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### COMPOST

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The "controlled quality" compost obtained from solid waste which is not separated at source can be used as a soil-improver in the production of vegetables, fruit, flowers, large-scale cultivation and landscaping.

### HIGH QUALITY COMPOST

Compost production at the European level has been constantly increasing in recent years, thanks to the growing awareness of the benefits of compost.

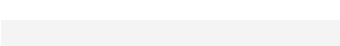
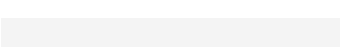
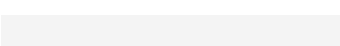
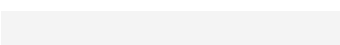
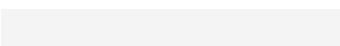
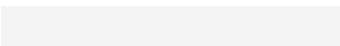
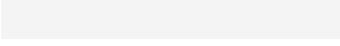
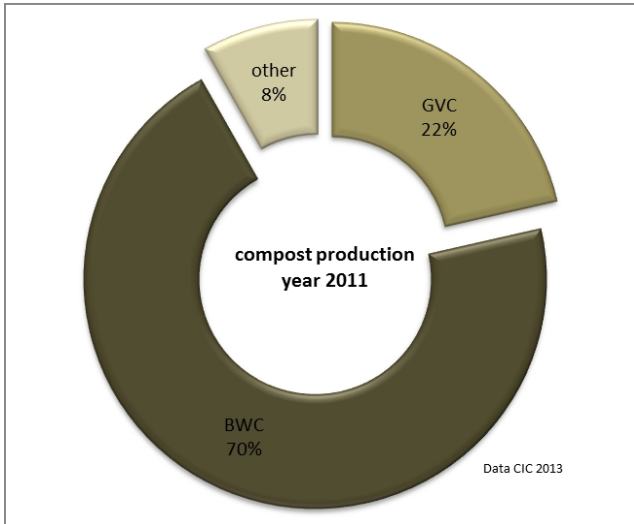
The annual production of compost in Italy (year 2011) is estimated to be between 1,300,000 to 1,500,000 tonnes.

- **The floriculture sector**, where bulk compost is sold to the fertiliser industry which mixes it with other products.
- **Direct sale** from the composting plant. Relatively small quantities of compost are sold directly to farmers.
- A commercial use which **compost to agricultur**: for the enrichment of soil in the cultivation of vegetables, fruit, flowers, large-scale cultivation and landscaping.

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GVC = Compost produced from greenwaste only;

BWC = compost produced from food-, garden-waste and other feedstock

High quality compost is **Law 75/2010** ( ). This Law classifies composts indicated in the Law of **COMPOSTED FERTILISER, MIXED COMPOSTED FERTILISER and COMPOSTED FERTILIZER with SLUDGE**.

High quality compost (excluding that containing sludges) is used for agriculture (

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### Stabilised Organic Fraction (SOF)

The controlled quality compost obtained from waste which is not selected at source, commonly

- Landscaping of green areas along motorways and railways (escarpments, borders, embankments);
- Construction of large-scale green areas, for example public gardens, golf courses, football pitches;
- Reclamation of areas previously used for quarrying;
- Reclamation of polluted land, according to Law 22/97, article 22, which explicitly mentions SOF;
- Landscaping of disused landfill sites.