Introducing Biogas



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MacroSite Considerations



sunny location

your frequent paths

easy feeding, fertilizing

running the gas line

uphill / downhill

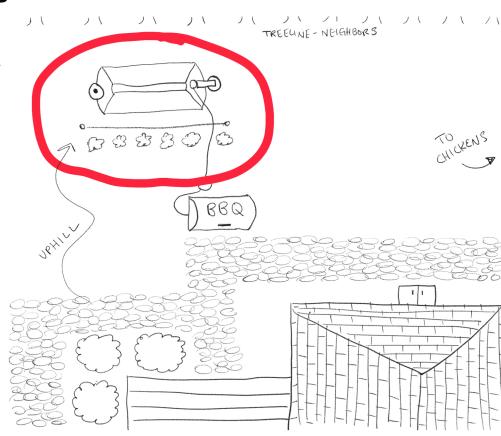
proximity to neigbors

smell, view

Example: Suburban Home

- sun from east and south
- close to frequent paths, for easy feeding
- far enough from house and neighbors
- bamboo screen and bushes to hide

- convenient cooking location



The Right Model for You

DIY 55-gal - \$150 1 qt compost/day

hobby/educational use 1-3 hours cook/week

HomeBiogas 2 - \$1000

1.5 gal compost/day

home/school/farm
1-2 hours cook/day

HomeBiogas 4 - \$1400

3 gal compost/day

home/school/farm/business 2-3 hours cook/day

HomeBiogas 7 - \$1800

4.5 gal compost/day

home/school/farm/business 4-5 hours cook/day

Poured Concrete - \$15,000

variable size insulated from cold

home/school/farm/business variable ouput heated with water from the house integrated with kitchen sink

Questions to Consider

- ? Compost access/needs
- ? Cooking time
- ? Other gas uses
- ? Use of fertilizer
- ? Available space
- ? Cost of system











What can I feed my biodigester?

Carbon: Nitrogen ratio

30:1 to 20:1



kitchen scraps
dog poop
livestock manure
humanure
used cooking oil*
coffee grinds*
egg shells*
bones*

*in small amounts

How can I use my Biogas?







cooking

electricity generation







lighting



water heating

How Can I Use My Fertilizer?



compost piles
woody debris
leaves+grass clippings
animal beddings
hugelkulture

fruit trees
nut trees
berry bushes
maple operations
ornamentals
nursery stock

Fall bed prep soil amendment establishing new gardens livestock grazing lands

Sell / Trade

What comes with a HomeBiogas 4?

Optional accessories: toilet, extra gas storage bag

Other necessary supplies: ~4 5-gal buckets





Counter-Top **Double-Burner Biogas Stove**



Gas Pipe 14m / 45ft for outdoor piping + 3m / 10ft for indoor piping



Gas Filter



An **Inlet Sink** with a plunger



Combined Fertilizer & Gas Outlet



Detailed printed **Assembly Guide** + Video Guide