

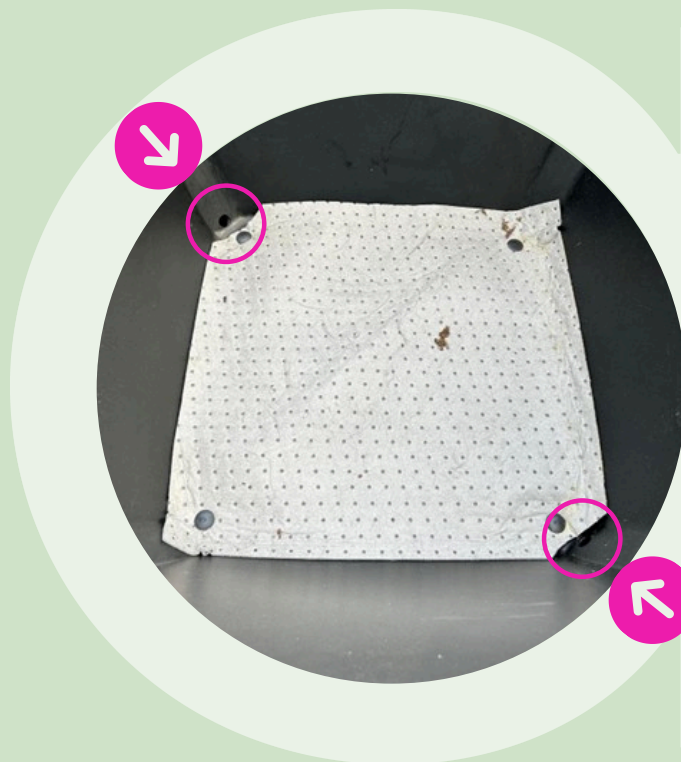
# How to fix a Waterlogged Planter

## Step 1

Empty your planter and establish if the dispersal matting and wicks require cleaning or replacing. This will either be due to the age of the matting or, in some cases, the peat free compost has sat so heavily on the matting it has penetrated and damaged it.

## Step 2

Drill two extra 20mm holes in the inside of the planter just above the matting level. This will allow for excess water to leave the body of the planter preventing the compost from becoming too condensed to allow the water to move through it.



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## Step 3

Replant with a good open medium compost, not soil, and ensure regular cleaning and replacing of the matting. We suggest the matting is replaced every 4-5 years subject to use and maintenance.