

Waste Less, Grow More: *Your Guide to Home Composting*

Composting transforms food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil with the help of decomposers like earthworms, bacteria, and fungi. Composting at home helps reduce waste, enrich soil, and support a healthier planet. Here's what you need to know to be successful.

What to Include to Provide Adequate Nutrients



1 PART GREENS

to provide nitrogen and moisture – fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, egg shells, grass clippings



3 PARTS BROWNS

to provide carbon – shredded uncoated cardboard and paper, dried leaves and dead plants, wood chips, sawdust

What to Avoid to Reduce Unwanted Pests & Odor



FAT, GREASE & OIL



ANIMAL SCRAPS & BONES, DAIRY



PET WASTE



PLASTIC STICKERS & TWIST TIES

How to Manage the Process to Provide Adequate Moisture & Oxygen

USE A COMPOST TUMBLER

to easily aerate the waste, or if using an open container, turn the waste with a shovel occasionally.

THE GOAL TEXTURE

is for the compost to feel like a wrung-out sponge. Add more or less moisture as needed.



When the compost is dark, crumbly, and has an earthy odor with no recognizable pieces present, it is ready for use!

For more detailed information about getting started, see our blog post by scanning the QR code.