

Composting at Home

WHAT IS COMPOSTING?

A process where organics - such as food scraps and yard waste - are left to decompose over time.

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can be done indoors or outdoors using different approaches like composting with worms or in your backyard.



WHY SHOULD I COMPOST?

COMPOSTING:

1

Reduces the amount of greenhouse gases generated at the landfill.

2

Adds nutrients to soil, reducing the need for pesticides and fertilizers.

3

Improves the soil's structure and ability to retain moisture, reducing erosion and run-off on your property.



WHAT CAN I COMPOST AT HOME?

WHAT'S IN

- ✓ Fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Crushed eggshells
- ✓ Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters
- ✓ Shredded paper and cardboard
- ✓ Garden plants and yard clippings
- ✓ Hay, straw and leaves
- ✓ Sawdust and wood chips
- ✓ Hair and fur
- ✓ Fireplace ashes

WHAT'S NOT

- ✗ Charcoal ash
- ✗ Eggs and dairy
- ✗ Fats and oils
- ✗ Meat and bones
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Yard waste treated with pesticides

WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY IN REDUCING ORGANIC WASTE.

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