

COMPOSTING DOs and DON'Ts

DO's

1/2 BROWN

Dried leaves
Straw
Corn stalks
Newspaper
Pine needles
Cardboard
Twigs

1/2 GREEN

Veggie scraps
Fruit scraps
• Plant trimmings
(avoid weeds)
Eggshells
Coffee grounds
Grass (untreated)

DON'Ts



Eggs
(shells ok)

Pet Waste
and Litter



Diseased or
Infested Plants

Chemically
Treated
Yard Waste



Meats
and Scraps



Bones

Fish
and Scraps



Fats, Lard,
and Oils

Dairy
Products



How to Compost:

1. Find a bin or bucket



2. Learn the DOs and DON'Ts of composting

DO's

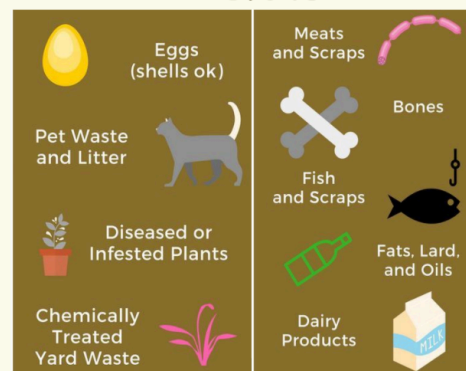
½ BROWN

- Dried leaves
- Straw
- Corn stalks
- Newspaper
- Pine needles
- Cardboard
- Twigs

½ GREEN

- Veggie scraps
- Fruit scraps
- Plant trimmings (avoid weeds)
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds
- Grass (untreated)

DON'Ts



3. Use a shovel, pitchfork, or gloved hands to turn your compost once a week.



4. It will decompose and you will have compost in 2-4 months! This compost can be added to a garden to provide nutrients to the plants and soil.