

LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR GARDEN GROW

COMPOSTING 101

IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESERVE NATURE



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BACKYARD COMPOST

DO'S AND DON'TS TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL COMPOSTING

FRESH GREENS

NITROGEN-RICH



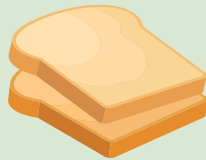
Grass & Plant Trimmings



Fruits & Vegetables



Egg Shells



Bread



Rice & Legumes



Tea Leaves & Coffee Grounds

DRY BROWNS

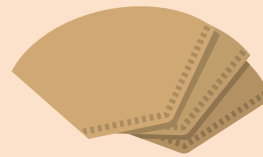
CARBON-RICH



Dried Leaves, Straw & Hay



Broken up Sticks & Wood Chips



Coffee Filters



Shredded Paper

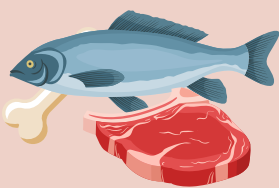


Compostable Paper Products (Non-plastic lining tear up!)

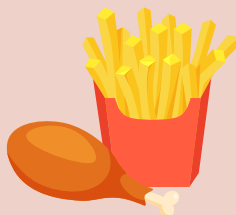


Paper Towels & Napkins

KEEP THESE OUT



Meat, Fish & Bones



Food Cooked with Grease



Dairy Products



Snack Wrappers



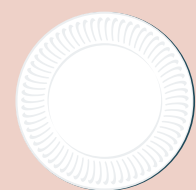
Certified Compostable Products*



Plastic-coated (shiny) to-go Containers



To-go Hot & Cold Drink Cups





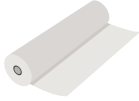


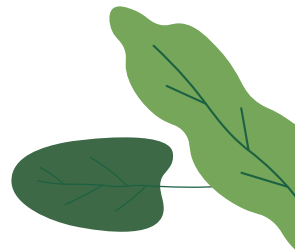
Plastic-coated (shiny) Paper Plates

*Meat, fish, bones, and compostable products like hot and cold cups, cutlery, and to-go containers are compostable ONLY at Food Scraps Drop-Offs - not in your backyard.

THE MAKING PROCESS

YOU WILL NEED:

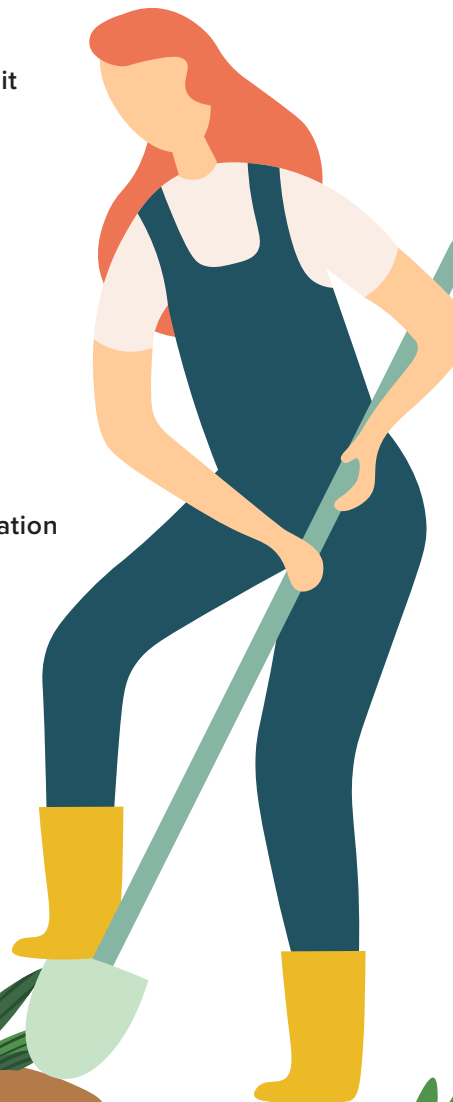
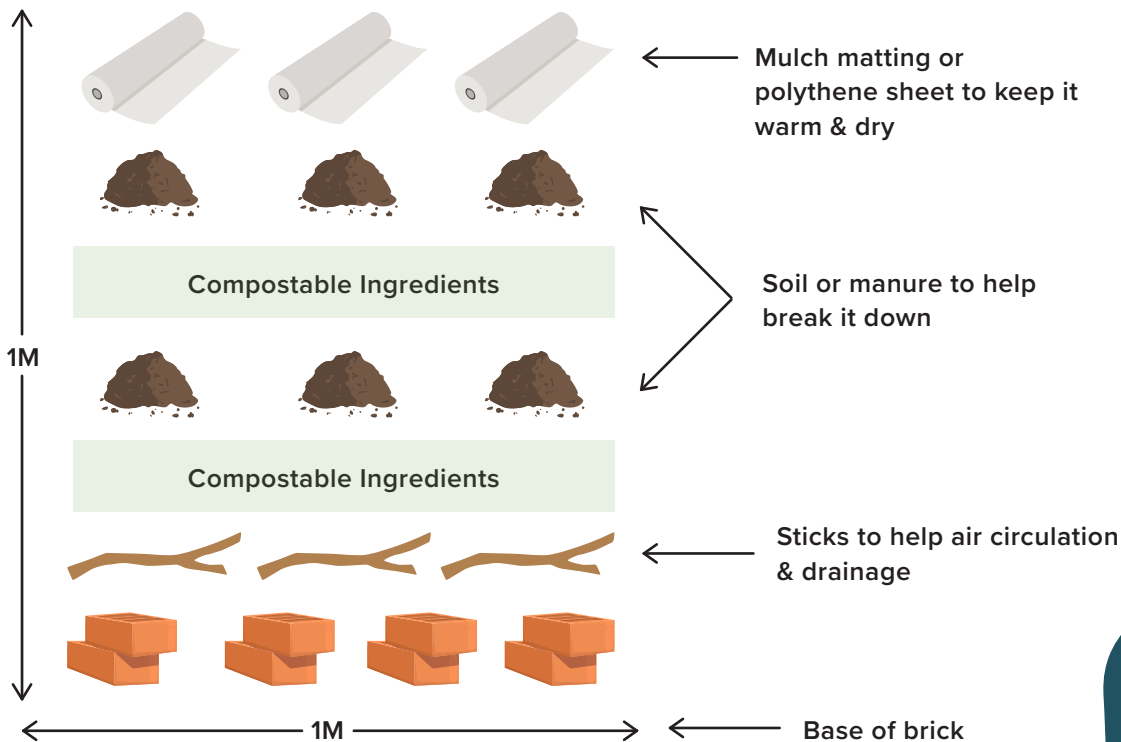
- A shady spot where a heap will stay moist
- Some old bricks 
- Long sticks or branches 
- Soil or manure 
- Gardening fork 
- A piece of mulch matting or poluthene sheet 
- Compostable ingredients



SAVE UP ENOUGH INGREDIENTS FOR A WEEK OR TWO UNTIL YOU HAVE ENOUGH TO BUILD A HEAP IN ONE DAY.

WAIT AT LEAST 3 MONTHS AND TURN THE HEAP ONCE WITH A GARDEN FORK

READY TO USE WHEN DARK & CRUMBLY



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