



Composting



GREENS (NITROGEN)

1 part

COFFEE GROUNDS & FILTERS

EGG SHELLS

FRUIT & VEGETABLE SCRAPS (UNCOOKED)

GRASS CLIPPINGS

HAIR & FUR

HOUSEPLANTS

FLOWERS, LEAVES, & CUTTINGS

NUT SHELLS

TEA LEAVES
(loose or bag)

WEEDS
(that have not seeded)

YARD TRIMMINGS

BROWNS (CARBON)

5-8 parts

CARDBOARD

CLEAN PAPER

COTTON CLOTH

DEAD LEAVES

DIRT

DRYER & VACUUM LINT

FIREPLACE WOOD ASHES
(from clean materials)

HAY & STRAW

PINE NEEDLES

SAWDUST

NEWSPAPER
(exclude glossy sheets and colored ink)

WOOD CHIPS, TWIGS, BARK

WOOL RAGS

DO NOT COMPOST

BLACK WALNUT TREES, TWIGS, SHELLS

BONES

CITRUS

CHARCOAL

COOKED VEGETABLES

DAIRY PRODUCTS

DISEASED PLANTS

DIAPERS

FATS & OILS

MANURE

MEAT

YARD TRIMMINGS WITH PESTICIDE

NOTES

- Add green material if pile feels cold.
- Add brown material if pile has odor.
- Ready to use when dark colored, crumbly, mostly smooth, and earth-smelling.
- To plant seed - 1:3 Compost to Soil.
- To plant seedlings - 1:2 Compost to Soil.
- Compost tea - 1:1 Tea to Water.