

FEED THE EARTH ► COMPOST

WHAT DO WE COMPOST?

DRY BROWN CARBON-RICH MATERIALS

DRY MATERIALS

leaves and twigs
wood and sawdust
dead plant matter
pinecones
peat moss
straw

NATURAL FIBERS

100% cotton
wool
silk
feathers
hair and fur

COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

plates
cups
napkins
paper-based to-go boxes
plant-based flatware
waxed paper
paper towels
coffee filters
chopsticks
paper bags
newspaper
cardboard



MOIST GREEN NITROGEN-RICH MATERIALS

FOOD WASTE

fruit scraps
vegetable scraps
nuts and nutshells
eggshells
corn cobs
potatoes
coffee grounds
tea bags

DON'T INCLUDE:

meat, bones, fish, dairy,
bread, fats, grease, butter,
foods cooked in oils, sauces,
dressings, peanut butter

GARDEN TRIMMINGS

grass
weeds
plants
flowers
algae

DON'T INCLUDE:
diseased plants
herbicides
pesticides
seeds



NON-COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS

RECYCLE

plastic
metal
glass

LANDFILL

styrofoam
liquids
stone

COMPOST TIP:

SUCCESSFUL COMPOST PILES
HAVE A HEALTHY BALANCE OF

50 : 50

GREENS TO BROWNS

