

Composting

What is composting?

The decomposition of plant remains and organic matter that transforms into an earthy, dark, crumbly substance that is very good for fertilizing houseplants or enriching garden soil.

Advantages of composting

- ◆ Saves money as well as time.
- ◆ Recycles yard and kitchen waste, reducing garbage volume.
- ◆ Extends useful life of landfills.
- ◆ Compost is easy to obtain or make.
- ◆ Compost serves as cheap, environmentally friendly fertilizer.
- ◆ Improves soil quality.
- ◆ Improves soil aeration and drainage.
- ◆ Helps control weeds.



- ◆ Increases water retention in loose soil.
- ◆ ...and many more!

What can be composted?

Typically most organic products will break down under the right conditions. Examples include: grass clippings, fruit scraps, leaves, vegetable scraps, weeds, hay/straw, dead plants, coffee grounds, hair, lint, eggshells, tea bags, etc.

