

<u>Compost OK:</u>	<u>Compost No-No's</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaves and twigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard trimmings treated with pesticides
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard trimmings and grass clippings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy products
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houseplants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat or fish bones or scraps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hay and straw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fats, oils, grease or lard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sawdust/Wood chips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet Feces (from dogs, cats, or other pets)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruits and vegetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black walnut tree leaves or twigs Black walnut trees release a substance during decomposition that may be harmful to other organisms.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggshells and nutshells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coal or charcoal ash
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair and fur 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard rolls 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shredded newspaper 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dryer lint and vacuum lint 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton and wool rags 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireplace ashes 	

Compost Completed!

- Your compost pile is done when all compost material is a uniform, crumbly product that emits an earthy aroma.
- Casual composting -Your pile could be "done" anywhere from 2 months to a year
- Gourmet composing -Your pile could be "done" in about 2-4 months.
- Any larger wood chunks can be filtered out and put back into a new pile.

Compost Composition

- Browns.Includes dead leaves, branches and twigs
- Greens.Includes grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds and tea bags
- Water.Your compost pile should always be moist! A dry compost pile is sick! Hydrate it!

Tools You'll Need:

- Water hose with an adjustable spray head
- Pitchfork.They're not just for farmers anymore!
- Shovel