



AT HOME COMPOSTING

There are so many great reasons to compost! Composting reduces landfilled waste, reduces trash odor, and supports a healthy lifestyle all while creating valuable soil. There are many routes to composting; but our favorite is windrow (pile) composting.

Steps to help start your own at-home composting program.

- Pick your method and prepare your space. Designate a procedure for saving food scraps.
- Layer your organic waste in the composting area-1 part food waste to 1-3 parts yard waste.

COMPOST THIS!

- Fruit and Veggie scraps
- Egg Shells
- Coffee Grounds
- Spoiled Produce
- Expired Spices
- Leaves
- Yard Trimmings

NOT THAT

- Meat or Meat Waste
- Dairy Products
- Oil or Grease

Why? These foods disrupt the nutrient balance, attract pests and cause odor.

- Allow time for decomposition, 3-12 months should do the trick. Remember to turn your pile periodically!
- Use finished compost in the garden, landscaping or just in the yard-however you use it, the earth thanks you!

Every year, U.S. landfills and trash incinerators receive **167 MILLION TONS** of garbage.

> 50% of typical municipal garbage set out at the curb is compostable.

