

What to put in your compost bin

Recycling your food waste in your compost bin is a great way to be environmentally friendly, while also making nutritious compost for your personal, school or community group vegetable garden.



Put these in



Remember: you need to keep a good mixture of 'greens' and 'browns' for good compost. Too much of one thing creates an imbalance and will slow down the composting process.



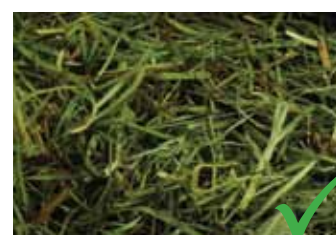
Fruit and vegetable scraps



Crushed eggshells



Tea bags and coffee grinds



Leaves and grass cuttings



Small amounts of cooking oil

Green



Egg boxes and toilet roll inserts



Shredded paper



Dried leaves



Vacuum cleaner dust



Hair clippings

Brown



Straw



Sawdust



Ash



Used napkins and soiled food paper products



Weeds – Tie up and place in a plastic bag. Dry them out for 10 days to kill the seeds.

Keep these out



Meat



Dairy



Diseased plants



Large branches



Bones



Cooked leftovers



Cat litter



Plastic



Tins



Fish

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