

# Composting Tips



## What To Compost

### Greens (Nitrogen)

- Grass clippings
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Tea bags & leaves
- Garden clippings
- Seaweed - rinsed
- Corn stalks
- Juice pulp
- Egg shells
- Clippings from pruning
- Garden plants
- Fruit & vegetable kitchen scraps

### Browns (Carbon)

- Dry leaves
- Wood, bark shavings, twigs, sawdust, & wood ashes
- Nuts & nut shells
- Pine cones & needles
- Straw
- Potting soil
- Old grains & breads
- Dead houseplants
- Shredded brown cardboard
- Shredded white paper

## What Not To Compost

- Weeds- avoid invasive weeds that have gone to seed
- Coal ash
- Colored paper & cardboard
- Diseased plants
- Meat, bones, & fish
- Inorganic materials- glass, plastic, & aluminum
- Pet feces
- Plants & grass treated with pesticide/herbicide
- Walnut or black walnut products
- Dairy
- Salt- other than a normal amount used in cooking