

COMPOST

What is compost?

Compost is organic matter that has been decomposed and recycled as a fertilizer and soil amendment.

What are the 4 main ingredients in the recipe for compost?

The micro-organisms that recycle leaves and other plant parts need an even mix of brown stuff and green stuff to munch on. They also need air and water to live and work. Put all this together and in time you will have compost!

Can you think of any items that **should not** be put in your compost?

Don't use meat, bones, cheese, pet droppings, milk, fats, oils, or diseased plants.

What is "brown stuff" and what is "green stuff"?

Brown stuff is dead, dried plant parts like leaves and pine needles. Green stuff is fresh, living parts like grass clippings, kitchen vegetable scraps, weeds and other plants.
