

COMPOSTING

FOOD SCRAPS AND YARD WASTE TOGETHER CURRENTLY MAKE UP MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF WHAT WE THROW AWAY. THIS COULD ALL BE COMPOSTED INSTEAD!

TO COMPOST PROPERLY YOU NEED:

- Aeration and drainage
- Brown top layer to protect from pests/odors
- Not too wet and not too dry
 - If too wet, add dry brown sources
- Green/Brown ratio – three to four parts brown for every one-part green

BROWN Sources

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- **Leaves**
 - **Twigs**
 - **Bark**
 - **Hay/straw**
 - **Paper (newspaper, coffee filters, napkins, etc.)**
 - **Dryer lint**

GREEN Sources

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- **Grass clippings**
 - **Coffee grounds, tea bags**
 - **Trimmings from plants**
 - **Eggshells**
 - **Animal manure**
 - **Seaweed**
 - **Fruit/vegetables**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH WASTE TO COMPOST REGULARLY, YOU CAN COMPOST SMALL SCALE BY ADDING COFFEE GROUNDS, EGGSHHELLS, OR HAIR TO YOUR HOUSEPLANTS' SOIL.