

“Let’s Talk Trash-Composting That Is”

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1. What is Composting?

2. Benefits of Compost

3. Compost Strategies

- Hot Pile
- Cold Pile

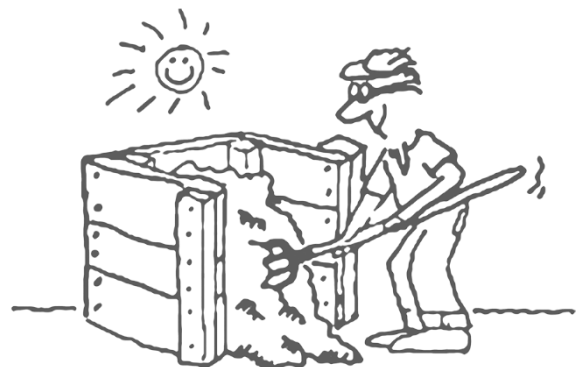
4. Bins or Piles

5. Making Compost

- Decomposers
- Macro Organisms

6. Compost Processing Needs

- Food
 - A Balanced Diet-Browns to Greens
 - Acceptable materials
 - Materials to avoid
 - Materials treated with pesticides
 - Materials with special needs
 - Kitchen Composting
- Oxygen
- Water
- Temperature



7. Troubleshooting

8. Using Compost

- Finished/Mature Compost
 - Application Rates

9. Winter Composting

10. Vermicomposting

11. Key Point Review

Resources:

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<https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu/products/making-and-using-compost-in-the-garden-p1700> **Can print from View Publication- Recommended**

Deborah Martin and Grace Gershuny, *The Rodale Book of Composting* Emmaus, PA Rodale Press 1992

Barbara Pleasant & Deborah Martin, *The Complete Composting Gardening Guide*. North Adams, MA Storey Publishing 2008.

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