

Let's get started with composting! Making your own compost will improve the nutrients in your soil and reduce your vegetable and fruit scraps, leaves and plant material to go to the landfill!

Here's to digging in the dirt improving your health one organic vegetable garden at a time,

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**BLACK GOLD is spelled C-O-M-P-O-S-T!**

<b>Why?</b> Making compost is the best and easiest way to add organic matter!	<b>What?</b> Green matter, brown matter, air, small amount of water	Green mater: Fruit and vegetable scraps from your kitchen
Plant material from your garden without pests/disease	Brown matter: Leaves, small twigs	<b>How?</b> A compost pile needs to be a critical size of 3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft in the sun

**What Not to Put in your Compost Pile or Compost Tumbler**

- No animal products expect for eggshells
- No diseased plant material such as from your vegetable garden or perennials
- No pests on plant material