



Composting 101

Learn how to compost!

Materials Needed:

- ★ Organic waste (i.e. fruit peelings)
- ★ Small twigs, paper and dry leaves
- ★ Recycled container and soil

Directions: Start by making a 50cm hole in the soil to hold the recycled container. Be sure to cut holes in the bottom of your container to let air and water through. Add your 'brown' materials, twigs, shredded paper, dry leaves loosely in the bottom of your container. Then add your 'green' organic materials, fruit/vegetable peelings, egg shells, fresh garden waste, loosely on top.

Add more organic materials to your compost often. You should 'turn' your compost once a week. You can use your compost to fertilize flowerbeds or vegetable patches!

Learning Value: This activity helps to spark children's interest in sustainability practices.

Talk about what else you can do as a family to help the environment!