

BEGINNING COMPOSTER

Reduce Your Yard and Kitchen Scraps

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DISPOSAL
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Brown Materials:



[Dry leaves



[Wood chips/
shavings/
sawdust



[Straw
and hay



[Shredded paper



[Cardboard



[Kitchen and
toilet roll tubes/
egg cartons

Green Materials:



[Fruit and
vegetable
scraps



[Coffee grounds/
filters/teabags



[Feathers



[Eggshells



[Grass/plant
clippings



[Chickweed

- Make or buy a compost bin
- Mix in yard waste and kitchen scraps
- Add water as needed
- Mix with a shovel or pitchfork occasionally

General Rules:

- Do not include anything that will attract pests such as meat, dairy, bones, or pet feces. Full eggs are a NO, but the shells are a good source of calcium.

- Add Browns to absorb excess waters and help with the decomposition. Aeration and good drainage are important too.

www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/composting-your-backyard

