



THINGS OK TO COMPOST

- EGG SHELLS
- FEATHERS
- LEAVES
- FRUITS
- VEGGIES
- SHELLS
- DRY LINT
- PAPER
- HAIR
- WOODCHIPS
- GRASS CLIPPINGS
- TEA BAGS
- SAW DUST



THINGS NOT OK TO COMPOST

- MEAT SCRAPS AND BONES
- PET WASTE
- FISH SCRAPS
- BAKED GOODS & PASTRIES
- COOKING OIL
- DAIRY PRODUCTS



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NEED HELP?

THE MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE
OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING IS
JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
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KIDS CAN COMPOST TOO!



COMPOSTING IS A GREAT WAY TO RECYCLE ♻️

WHAT IS COMPOST?

COMPOST LOOKS LIKE SOIL. IF YOU LET VEGETABLES, FRUITS, LEAVES, AND GRASS ROT IN A PILE THEY WILL TURN INTO COMPOST.

WHY IS IT GOOD TO COMPOST?

YOU CAN PUT COMPOST IN YOUR GARDEN TO HELP PLANTS GROW!

YOU CAN FILL OUTDOOR BINS WITH YARD DEBRIS LIKE LEAVES, GRASS, AND DEAD PLANTS AND DON'T FORGET YOUR HOUSEHOLD ORGANIC WASTE. (SEE BACK PAGE TO SEE WHAT ORGANIC THINGS YOU CAN AND CAN'T COMPOST).

YOU CAN LEAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS ON THE LAWN AFTER MOWING OR PUT THEM IN THE COMPOST BIN TO HELP MAKE COMPOST FOR FUTURE USE.

IT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE IT CUTS DOWN ON WASTE THAT WOULD NORMALLY GO TO THE LANDFILL.



VERMICOMPOSTING

PLACING RED WORMS IN A BIN WITH DAMP LEAVES AND SHREDDED NEWSPAPER WILL TURN FOOD SCRAPS INTO SOIL.