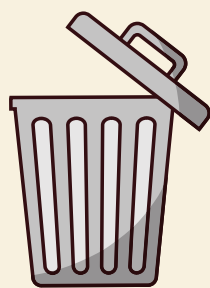




# 10 STEPS TO COMPOSTING



## 1. CHOOSE A BIN

Select a bin or designate spot in your yard.



## 2. ADD BROWNS

Start with a layer of carbon-rich materials like leaves or twigs.



## 3. ADD GREENS

Add nitrogen-rich materials such as food scraps.



## 4. MAINTAIN

Aim for a mix of  $\frac{1}{3}$  greens and  $\frac{2}{3}$  browns.



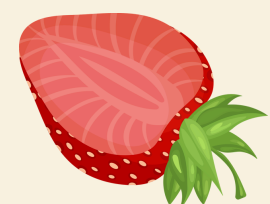
## 5. MOISTEN

Keep the pile moist like a wrung-out sponge.



## 6. AERATE

Turn the pile every few weeks to add oxygen.



## 7. CHOP, CHOP

Speed up the process by chopping larger pieces.



## 8. AVOID MEAT

Do not add meat, dairy or greasy food to the pile.



## 9. BE PATIENT

Composting can take a few months to year.



## 10. USE IT!

Once dark and crumbly, the compost is ready to use.