

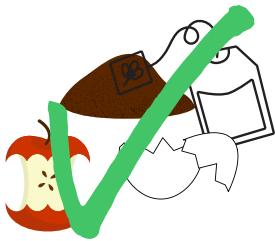
# Time To Compost!

## Recipe For Good Compost:

3 parts brown + 1 part green

### Brown Materials (High in Carbon):

- Leaves
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Woodchips
- Shredded Newspaper
- Coffee filters
- Shredded paper towels



### Green Materials High in Nitrogen:

- Coffee Grounds
- Tea Bags
- Vegetable and Fruit Skins and Cores
- Egg Shells

### NO, NO, and NO!!!!:

- Meat/Fish/Bones
- Dairy Products
- Pet Waste
- Oils or Grease
- Anything sprayed with pesticides
- Anything full of weeds
- Charcoal
- Metal, plastic, or glass



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### 3 Easy Steps:

1. Add brown material.
2. Add green material.
3. Spin the barrel.

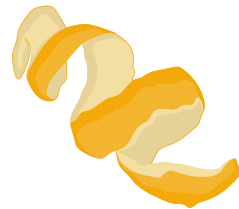
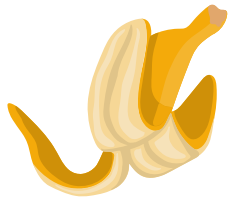
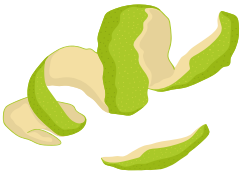
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FYI

A healthy compost pile shouldn't have a bad smell to it. It should have a pleasant earthy smell like dirt.

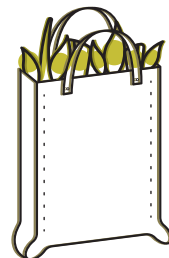
## How to Compost Kitchen Scraps at Nolanville City Hall

1. Save your acceptable kitchen scraps in an appropriate composting container.
2. When your container is full, bring it to city hall during working hours and empty into the appropriate composting barrel.
3. Add enough brown material (located nearby) to compensate for your green material.
4. Spin the barrel a few times to speed the composting process.



## How to Compost Yard Debris at Nolanville City Hall

1. Bring your tree limbs to city hall during working hours and deposit them in the appropriate location. (City staff will shred the limbs and add them to the compost pile.)
2. Bring your bags of leaves (WITH NO TRASH) to city hall during working hours and deposit them in the appropriate location. (City staff will shred the leaves and add them to the compost pile.)
3. If you need assistance with transporting the limbs/leaves to city hall, please call



- ✓ City staff will check the moisture level and add water as needed.
- ✓ City staff will spin the barrels weekly.
- ✓ Compost should take about 4 weeks to develop if all steps have been followed correctly.
- ✓ It should be dark, crumbly, and uniform.

