

DIY COMPOSTER

Composting is an important and easy way to help the environment. Not only does it recycle food that could have been in a landfill, but it also improves soil health, helps curb climate change, and conserves water.

Take some time out of your week to start a composter for your household and help the planet by following these simple steps!

MATERIALS:

2 liter soda bottle	Vegetable scraps
Shredded paper	Spray bottle
Dirt from outside	Knife
Dead leaves	Scissors/Nail
Grass clippings	

STEPS

- 1 Cut the top off of a 2 liter soda bottle about 2 inches under the cap and set it aside.
- 2 Poke holes randomly around the top half of the bottle for air.
- 3 Add dirt, shredded paper, and dead leaves into the bottle. Fill the bottle 1/3 of the way full with these materials.
- 4 Spray the starter compost with water. Make sure it is damp but not soaked.
- 5 Add other ingredients like grass clippings, vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, or egg shells. Fill the bottle another 1/3 of the way full. Make sure you never add dairy or milk into your composter.
- 6 Unscrew the cap of the bottle and flip the top upside down. Place it into the bottle so that it acts as a funnel when you add water.
- 7 Place it in the sunlight and keep an eye on the decomposition happening.

