



Creating Compost

- Compost is a great way to save the environment by reducing the amount of waste we throw away. It is easy to establish and maintain a compost bin at home or school. Follow the instructions to make your own compost pile.
- Find a location for your compost pile. Make sure there is soil at the bottom of your composting area.
- Add a layer of 'green' waste. Examples of green waste include grass clippings and food scraps.
- Add a layer of 'brown' waste. Examples of brown waste include dry leaves, sticks and twigs.
- Keep alternating between green and brown layers.
- Mix the compost regularly.
- After three to twelve months the compost will be ready to use on your garden.

Look at the pictures below. Cut out the items and decide whether they are 'green' or 'brown' waste. Paste them into the correct layer on the compost bin outline.

