



GARDEN COMPOST GUIDE



To Compost



Brown Materials

c a r b o n

Cardboard
Mulch/Straw
Brown Paper Bags
Pela Phone Cases
Brown Leaves
Newspapers
Dried Grass Clippings

Green Materials

n i t r o g e n

Fruit & Veggie Scraps
Spent Coffee Grounds
Fresh Grass Clippings
Orgnaic Fabric
Egg Shells
Tea Leaves
Cow Manure

Aim for a 30:1 carbon:nitrogen ratio in your compost.



Not To Compost



Charcoal	Fats & Oils	Meat/Seafood	Plastic-lined paper products
Diseased Plants	Weeds with seed heads	Onions	Manure from omni/carnivores
Pet Waste	Large amount of citrus	Dairy	

If you do compost citrus or onions, throw in crushed egg shells to help balance the pH.