

# HOUSEHOLD COMPOSTING

U.S. composting increased by 760,000  
tons from 2013 to 2017.  
How can you do your  
part? Easy!

## DO Compost

Most plant matter



Paper

Cardboard



Fireplace ashes

Eggshells



Nut shells

Fruit and vegetables

Hair and fur



Cotton and wool rags

Dryer and vacuum cleaner  
lint

## DO NOT Compost

Black walnut tree  
trimmings

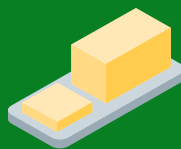


Dairy products

Meat or fish bones and  
scraps



Fats, grease, lards, or oils



Pet waste



Diseased, chemically  
treated, or insect-  
ridden plants

Coal or charcoal ash

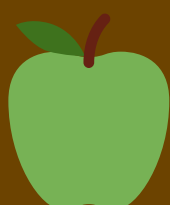
## Three Basic Ingredients:



**Browns** (dead  
leaves, branches)



**Greens**  
(grass  
clippings,  
fruits and  
vegetables,  
coffee  
grounds)



**Water**

