



Lil' Composters

It's Dirty Rotten Fun!

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What is compost?

Compost is decayed organic (once-living) material used to grow plants. It is nutrient-rich soil and you can make it at home! Here's how:

Ask Mom or Dad first.

You need 2 parts BROWN (high in carbon). Leaves are perfect!



and....

2 parts GREEN (high in nitrogen).
Good examples are: grass clips,
fruit and vegetable peels, and
coffee grounds.



Add them to a compost bin, layering
BROWN and GREEN like lasagna.



Add water to the pile, enough to make it damp. Turn it every week or so...

...and in 6-12 months, you will have homemade compost! You will know that it is done when the compost looks like soil and smells sweet and “earthy”.



You can use compost...in your garden, for potted plants, or on your lawn. It is a natural fertilizer that is much better for the Earth than store-bought chemicals. Feel good about doing your part to save the planet!



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