



Composting



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Using compost in your landscape can improve soil quality, help retain soil moisture, and reduce the amount of yard waste that goes to landfills. You may even save a little time and money.

- ✓ Rather than bagging your lawn clippings, just leave them. As the clippings decompose, nutrients will be released back into the lawn. Earthworm activity will increase, which helps improve soil quality.
- ✓ Consider worm composting, an easy way to turn food wastes into a nutrient-rich soil amendment.
- ✓ Recycle your yard waste by building or purchasing a composter.
- ✓ For a simple compost recipe, blend roughly equal parts green materials (wet yard waste, food scraps) with brown materials (dry yard waste, paper).

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