

Let's Make A Composter!

 Connecticut Environmental Action Day 

Benefits of Composting

- Puts key nutrients back into the soil for plants
- Recycles papers, weeds, and food waste
- Reduces landfill waste
- Great for the environment!



Building a Composter

1. Use a clean bin.
2. Fill the box halfway with old or new potting soil.
3. Fill the box with produce, shredded papers, grass clippings, coffee grounds, and anything else that can break down quickly.
4. Leave 2 inches of room at the top.
5. Make sure to stir the compost twice a week for nice airflow.
6. This small compost will decompose most items within 90 days.
7. After, use it for fertilizer in your garden!



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