

# COMPOSTING TIPS

*What to put in and what to not*

**“Green” Items**  
(High Nitrogen Content)

**“Brown” Items**  
(High Carbon Content)



**Fruits**



**Wood Chips / Bark  
Mulch / Old Top Soil**



**Shredded Paper/  
Cardboard**



**Egg Shells**



**Coffee Grounds  
and  
Filter / Teabags**



**Dead Leaves**



**Grass Clippings**



**Veggies**

## *Don't add these*

**Pet Waste**

**Cat Litter**

**Meat**

**Bones**

**Fats**

**Oils**

**Grease**

**Lard**

**Dairy**

**Products**

**Anything Treated**

**With Pesticides**

**Coal**

**Charcoal**

**Plastic**

**Items**