

## GUIDE TO BACKYARD COMPOSTING

### USING THE YARDFULLY COMPOSTING SYSTEM

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#### What to Compost

- Cardboard (including the Yardfully box)
- Kitchen Scraps: Vegetables, egg shells, fruit peelings, coffee grounds
- Garden/Yard Waste: Grass clippings, leaves, annual plants, vegetables
- Wood Ashes
- Manure from plant-eating animals only (not household pets)
- Plants with disease or insect problems (compost in summer months only)

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#### How to Compost

- Alternate layers of organic waste; separate layers with ordinary non-glossy newsprint
- Keep moist, like a squeezed-out sponge
- Turn every four to six weeks for proper aeration
- Add thin layers of soil to improve the process

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#### Compost is Typically Ready in Two Months!

Compost will be dark in color and will smell earthy and rich.

#### Do Not Compost

- Bones
- Meat Scraps
- Branches
- Twigs
- Dairy

