

Composting...

Always cover green materials with brown materials to limit or prevent the presence of fruit flies.

Green Materials Nitrogen Rich (N)	Brown Materials Carbon Rich (C)	Materials to Avoid
Fruit and Vegetable Scraps Corn Cobs (Shredded) Tea Leaves or Bags / Herbal Tea Ground Coffee (Spent Coffee) Egg Shells Fresh Grass (Small Quantity) Fresh Plants and Flowers Algae Feathers Animal Hair Non-Treated Hair Pasta Natural Legumes Natural Cereals	Dry Tree Leaves Dry Plants and Flowers Dry Grass Twigs Straw Wood Chips and Sawdust (Small Quantity) Coffee Filter Nut Shells	Meat and Bones Shellfish and Fish Fats and Milk Products Leftover Foods Containing Sauces, Oil... Pet Wastes and Litter Weed Gone to Seed Diseased Plants or Affected by a Virus Rhubarb or Walnut Leaves Wood Ashes Lime Evergreen Tree Needles Materials Contaminated by Chemical Products Vacuum Cleaner Bag Content Lint from the Dryer BBQ Briquets

Basic Rules for Composting:

Ratio: Alternate brown materials and green materials (carbon/nitrogen ratio).
Two parts "brown" for one part "green" (by volume)

Materials: Shred ingredients to accelerate decomposition.

Aeration: Stir compost pile regularly.

Humidity: Keep pile moist at all times (but not too wet).

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