

Our composting will work best if we feed it a diet of **1/3 green** (nitrogen-rich) and **2/3 brown** (carbon-rich) materials

Composting Guidelines

Golden Community Garden

Greens:

Fruit and Vegetable Scraps
Coffee Grounds
Teabags
Rice and Pasta
Egg Shells
Flowers and Plant Trimmings
Hedge clippings and Grass



Browns:

Paper (napkins and towels)
Leaves, Twigs and Straw
Dried Grass and Plants

Weeds

(ONLY when seeds **aren't** visible -
NO Bindweed)



Don't Compost

Meat, Fish, or Bones
Cooked Foods
Dairy Products
Oils , Fats, or Sauces
Diseased Plants

Weeds

(when seeds **are** visible –
NO Bindweed, see fact sheet)



For more information on composting visit:
<http://www.ext.colostate.edu/sam/compost.html>

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1. Add to Compost Pile **ONLY** when you can **MIX**
 - 1/3 Green Material with 2/3 Brown Material
 - Otherwise Add Brown Material to Brown **ONLY** Bin
2. Cut or Shred Materials into 2" Pieces before Adding
3. Water to Moisten Materials
4. Mix the Materials Added (Brown and Green together)
5. Weeds: Add weeds **ONLY** when seeds **ARE NOT** visible otherwise place in weed pile along the fence
 - No Bindweed (see fact sheet)
6. No Meat or Dairy Products
7. No Diseased Plant Material
8. No Plastics, Glass, or Metals

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