

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  
Flowers and Plant Trimmings  
Hedge clippings and Grass



#### Browns:

Paper  
Leaves, Twigs and Straw  
Dried Grass and Plants  
Weeds  
(ONLY when seeds aren't visible -  
NO Bindweed)



#### Don't Compost

Kitchen Food Waste  
Meat, Fish, or Bones  
Dairy Products  
Diseased Plants  
Weeds  
(when seeds are visible –  
NO Bindweed, see fact sheet)



# **Composting Guidelines**

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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 Kitchen Food Waste, Meat or Dairy Products
7. No Diseased Plant Material
8. No Plastics, Glass, or Metals

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