

CAN BE COMPOSTED



- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Egg shells
- Coffee grounds, tea leaves, & paper filters
- Paper egg cartons (ripped up)
- Shredded paper & newspaper
- Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, untreated wood)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Ratio of “browns” to “greens” should be **3:1**
 - Browns = dried leaves, sawdust, paper, woodchips
 - Greens = produce scraps, coffee grounds, grass clippings
 - Always cover greens with browns
- Your compost should have the moisture of a rung out sponge
- Your compost should reach 130F to kill pathogens & 150F to kill weed seeds
- When your pile begins cooling down, it’s time to turn it
 - If you don’t have a thermometer, turn your compost weekly or every other week



PURCHASE A BIN

The Earth Machine compost bin is available at the Broome County Landfill during business hours:
Mon-Fri 7am-2:45pm
Sat 7am-11:45pm



Cost: \$55

Size: 80 gallons of compost, 32"x32"

CAN NOT BE COMPOSTED



- Meat, fish, or bones
- Dairy products
- Cat or dog waste
- Fats, oils, or grease
- Produce stickers
- Plants or wood treated with chemicals or pesticides
- Glossy paper
- Plastics

WORKSHOPS

Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension offers a variety of programs for community members to improve their compost skills. Join the Environment Newsletter to be updated monthly on upcoming opportunities



SCAN FOR HOW-TO VIDEOS



Watch these short videos for more detailed information on how to compost

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