

COMPOSTING 101

DO COMPOST

greens: moist, nitrogen rich materials

fruit/veggie scraps



coffee grounds



tea bags

yard trimmings



grass clippings



flowers

browns: dry, carbon rich materials

dead leaves

small twigs

potting soil

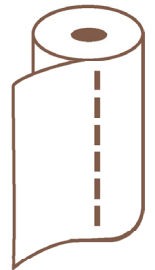
egg shells

paper towels

napkins

cardboard

shredded paper



DON'T COMPOST

meats

dairy

pet waste

greasy/oily food

**CAUSES ODER
& ATTRACTS
PEST**

yard trimmings
*pesticide treated

diseased/insect
ridden plants

glossy paper

**CONTAMINATES
COMPOST**

TIPS FOR HEALTHY COMPOST

keep compost mixture equal
parts greens to browns

cut materials for quick
decomposition

stir weekly for aeration

keep moist, but not wet

maintain a layer of browns at
the top