Composting is nature’s way of recycling organic materials. It is the natural breakdown of organic wastes by bacteria, fungi, worms, and other organisms under controlled conditions. The result is a dark, crumbly, earthy smelling mixture that is used as a fertilizer, mulch or potting mix. Backyard composting is essential for diverting household food waste from the landfills and for conserving natural resources.

**A Composting Recipe!**

Take One Compost Container

Add Two Parts “Green”  
Like Food Scraps or Dead Weeds

Add One Part “Brown”  
Like Leaves or Twigs

Mix!  
Turning compost prevents unpleasant odors and quickens decomposition.