

COMPOST *YOUR* YARD TRIMMINGS *AND* FOOD WASTE



About 30 percent of what South Carolinians throw away is yard trimmings and food waste. Composting is a simple way to **waste less**, **save money** and **help protect the environment**.

What are some things around your home that can be composted?

- ✓ Uncooked or cooked fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Breads and grains
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Houseplants
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Hair and fur
- ✓ Chicken, rabbit, cow, horse manure
- ✓ Yard trimmings (e.g. leaves, twigs)
- ✓ Dryer lint
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Nut shells
- ✓ Sawdust and untreated wood chips
- ✓ Hay and straw
- ✓ Houseplants and used potting soil
- ✓ Shredded newspaper, cardboard and paper

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Composting is easy. Get started today!

To learn more about backyard composting, call **(843) 832-0070**
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