



Reasons Why You Should Compost.

And Why It's Bad If You Don't.

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The Reasons Why It Is Bad For the Planet If You do NOT Compost

- Compost goes to one of three places.
- One, a landfill or two, an incinerator. The incinerator burns the trash and puts ash and smoke in the atmosphere, which pollutes the air.
- It also contributes a lot to global warming. There are some incinerators that use the energy to get electricity, but those are few in numbers.
- The trash can also go to a landfill. When the trash goes to a landfill with a rubber or plastic lining the organic materials produce methane.
- When it goes to a landfill without lining, the trash and disgusting food sinks into the ground and can pollute near by water systems or rivers.
- Trash can also go to a large body of water like the ocean

Reasons why it's good for the planet if you DO compost

- Composting is an alternative to throwing garbage away
- When you compost food, it decomposes into fertilizer that you use on plants to help them grow so it's like recycling plants
- It also helps the soil keep moisture and have more nutrients and when you compost there is less food in landfills and incinerators so there's less pollution
- Finally it reduces the potential for soil erosion
- What's that? Soil erosion is when wind or water carries bits of the soil away and if it happens too much then it can lead to the soil not being able to harbor plants so it makes it harder to plant plants and have them get the nutrients they need to survive. You can turn leaves into compost.
- When fall hits rake up the leaves but compost them but you want to have greens and browns in the compost you want the ratio to be about half and half. Browns are stuff like paper towels and leaves. greens are stuff like vegetables and fruits.

What you should compost

- Vegetables
- Egg shells
- Fruits
- Coffee grounds
- Garden waste
- Any healthy plant
- Plant food stuff
- Bread
- Moldy food
- Manure
- *Napkins can be composted, but not at this school.
- Easter eggs without plastic on them.

What you shouldn't compost

- Dairy
- Meat
- Oil
- Bones
- Styrofoam
- Plastic
- Grease
- Bioplastics
- Rocks
- Food tags
- Walnuts
- Sick plants
- Charcoal ashes
- Colored paper
- Fat
- Toxic materials
- Synthetic fertilizers
- Glossy paper



Things that help you compost

- Worms
- Rakes (for getting leaves)
- Compost barrel
- Compost pails
- Compost thermometer
- Pitchfork
- A screen for composting

THE END

By the way, you can compost this.

Thanx for watching folx

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