

# COMPOSTING MADE EASY

## BE GREEN

## IN *ULVERTON*

### Make Compost and Reduce Waste !



### Four Composting Basics :

**CUT** up large items  
Keep **ADDING** to the bin  
**STIR** occasionally  
**COVER** with “brown materials”

### WHAT TO ADD

#### Green Materials – 1/3 of the bin

- Fruit and vegetable peelings and trimmings : apple cores, banana peels, potato peels, etc.
- Expired food
- Garden waste
- Table scraps
- Manure
- Mushrooms

#### Brown Materials – 2/3 of the bin

- Dead leaves
- Straw, untreated, unstained sawdust and wood chips
- Empty husks : pistachio, almond, etc.
- Dead plants
- Coffee grounds and used tea bags
- Empty egg cartons, cut up
- Non-dyed paper : paper towel, napkins, shredded newsprint

- Rhubarb leaves
- Evergreen needles, cedar branches
- Vegetable or animal-based oils and fats

- Cat litter
- Domestic animal waste
- Diapers
- Female sanitary products
- Medicine

- Vacuum cleaner dust
- Fluff from the dryer filter
- Used oil
- Metal
- Aluminum foil

- Diseased plants
- Coloured or glossy newsprint
- Pieces of wood or branches larger than 1"
- Plastic