



# RECYCLE IT YOURSELF MAKE SOIL FROM TRASH

Did you know you can turn trash from your kitchen, such as fruit and vegetable peels, into soil? This is called composting, and it's another way to recycle.

## What You Do:

1. In a corner of your yard or an enclosed bin, create a compost pile.
2. Layer leaves, cardboard, or newspaper with grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, and eggshells.
3. Don't compost meat, oil, or dairy products, as this will attract pests.
4. Keep damp. Rainwater may be enough, but if the pile gets dry, add some water.
5. With a shovel, turn the pile every few days. If you don't turn it, it takes longer.
6. In about a month, you will have soil that you can use for a garden. The nutrients from the fruits, vegetables, and other trash will help new plants grow.



## What You Need:

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Coffee grounds
- Grass clippings
- Eggshells
- Leaves, cardboard, or newspaper
- Shovel