

COMPOST uses your most common household waste— food, paper, and yard trimmings— and turns it from **trash** to **TREASURE!**



Decomposing trash generates methane,¹ a greenhouse gas 84x more potent than CO₂ that rapidly accelerates climate change.² But when used to make compost, it not only prevents methane production, but helps to capture CO₂ from the atmosphere and reduce climate change.³

It won't pollute the environment like inorganic fertilizer,⁴ and it helps water filter through the soil, which reduces time spent watering your plants and prevents stormwater runoff.⁵

1. NPR "Your Trash Is Emitting Methane In The Landfill" 2. United Nations Environment Programme "Methane action: Tackling a warming planet" 3. UCLA "Carbon sequestration through compost" 4. Scientific American "How Fertilizers Harm Earth More Than Help Your Lawn" 5. US Composting Council "What are the Benefits of Compost"

WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

- fruit + vegetable scraps
- crushed egg shells
- coffee grounds + filters
- grass clippings
- tea bags (no staples!)
- dry leaves
- shredded paper
- shredded cardboard
- wood chips
- twigs + branches
- straw
- plant stalks

COMPOST AT HOME!

Use it for your garden, houseplants, or landscaping to promote plant growth.

How-To Resources

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IF YOU CAN'T COMPOST AT HOME...

Curbside Pick-Up!

Place leaves, yard waste, and grass clippings in biodegradable bags or in open containers (without any attached lids) for disposal next to your trash bins for the township to collect. Collection dates on Upper Uwchlan website!

Back to Earth offers subscription-based curbside pick up services for all kinds of compost!

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Drop it off!

A township compost dumpster is located at 132 Oscar Way, Chester Springs, 19425. Yard waste, leaves, Christmas trees and grass clippings ONLY.

Back to Earth holds a composting drop-off site the 1st + 3rd Saturday of each month at the Malvern Farmers' Market.

