

2201 EG Compost Data

Compost Basics	Do's and Don'ts of Compost	Vermicomposting
100 What is compost?	100 What are some good things that can go in compost?	100 What is vermicomposting?
Rotting organic matter that makes great fertilizers for plants and gardens	Leaves, sticks, grass clippings, yard waste, fruit and vegetable scraps, hay, and newspaper.	Using earth worms in compost to help break down organic matter faster
200 What does compost do?	200 What are some things that cannot go into compost?	200 Where can vermicomposting be done?
Helps hold soil together, attracts soil organisms (little bugs), and adds nutrients to soil to help plants grow.	Meats, bones, fish, grease, oil, cookies, cakes, dairy products, pet waste, and yard waste treated with chemicals	Inside or outside
300 What are the 3 ingredients of compost?	300 Why can't we compost meats?	300 How many worms does it take to do vermicomposting?
Browns, greens, and water.	It will start to smell and mold which will attract animals and bugs that will get into the compost bin	1,000 worms per pound of compost
400 What are some examples of "brown" materials in compost?	400 Where should the compost bin be put outside?	400 How long does it take for vermicomposting to produce fertilizer?
Dead leaves, branches, and twigs	In a dry and shady spot near the water hose	2-3 months
500 How long does it take for composting to produce fertilizer?	500 What do "browns and greens" do in compost?	500 What is the most common worm used for vermicomposting?
6-9 months	They provide nutrients for the soil to help plants grow	Red wigglers