

How to Create Compost

Use the Internet and non-fiction books to research what should and should not be used to make your own compost for your allotment.

Find at least 15 different items to put in each column.

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<p>Challenge: use your research to try to find a reason why some of these items should not be used to make compost.</p>	

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Banana skins



Cardboard rolls



Newspaper



Tea bags



Shredded white paper



Large branches



Bread



Fish



Metal objects



Small twigs



Tumble dryer lint



Aluminium foil



Apple cores



Potato peelings



Cooked pasta



Grass cuttings



Leaves



Meat



Orange peel



Crushed egg shells



Bones



Vacuum dust



Cooking oil



Plastic containers



Milk



Glass bottles



Cheese



Coloured paper



Tea leaves



Sawdust

How to Create Compost Answers

 Compost Me	 Don't Compost Me
 Potato peelings	 Meat (attracts pests)
 Apple cores	 Orange peel (too acidic)
 Cooked pasta	 Large branches (takes too long to decompose)
 Crushed egg shells	 Bones (attracts pests)
 Grass cuttings	 Fish (attracts pests)
 Shredded white paper	 Metal objects (will not decompose)
 Small twigs	 Cooking oil (fats attract pests)
 Leaves	 Plastic containers (will not decompose)
 Banana skins	 Milk (dairy attracts pests)
 Bread	 Tea bags (bags may not be natural)
 Vacuum dust	 Glass bottles (will not decompose)
 Tumble dryer lint	 Cheese (dairy attracts pests)
 Cardboard rolls	 Coloured paper (toxic dyes)
 Tea leaves	 Newspaper (toxic print)
 Sawdust	 Aluminium foil (will not decompose)

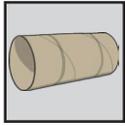
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Milk



Cardboard rolls



Fish



Leaves



Potato peelings



Apple cores



Meat



Grass cuttings



Crushed egg shells



Glass and plastic bottles



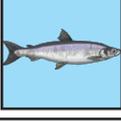
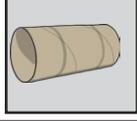
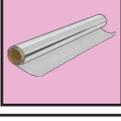
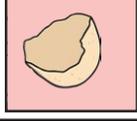
Aluminium foil



Bones

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 Apple cores	 Meat
 Leaves	 Fish
 Grass cuttings	 Glass and plastic bottles
 Cardboard rolls	 Aluminium foil
 Crushed egg shells	 Milk