



Composting Materials: Green vs. Brown

Do not divide your material by color!
Green means **high in nitrogen** and brown means **high in carbon**.

Greens

Mostly wet or recently growing/living materials



Grass Clippings



Coffee Grounds



Tea Bags



Chopped Fruit and Vegetable Scraps



Fresh Yard Waste



Egg Shells



Plant Trimmings



Weeds*

Browns

Dry or woody plant material



Dry Leaves**



Paper Egg Cartons**



Newspapers**



Cardboard**



Straw



Sawdust



Paper Bags



Dry Yard Waste



Wood Ash

*Only compost weeds which have not gone to seed

**Shred larger items for faster composting