

# COMPOST IN A BAG

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Small re-sealable plastic bag
- Straw
- Organic food waste
- Paper or egg carton
- Water



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Compost is decayed organic material that can be used as a natural plant fertilizer. To start, gather food waste to form the base of your compost.
  - a. Leftover fruits, veggies, eggshells, and coffee grounds can all be used. Avoid items like meat, dairy products, and processed food.
2. Tear up some uncolored paper, egg carton, or cardboard to ensure that the compost doesn't become too soggy.
3. Add the food waste and the paper to your bag. It should be about 40% food waste and 60% paper.
4. Place the straw in the corner of the bag and seal. This will let air get in but keep too many smells from getting out.
5. Mix your compost daily by gently squishing the bag. If it seem too dry add a few drops of water. In a few weeks you should have rich, dark compost to give to your plants!
6. Experiment to see what happens with different types of food waste or what happens when you keep you compost in the dark or in a sunny place. The possibilities are endless!