

COMPOST

~ Don't let your scraps go to waste! ~



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Compost



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COMPOSTING 101



FAST FACTS

30% of landfill waste is compostable.

High levels of microbial activity in compost-enriched soil increases the immune systems of plants.

Reducing organic waste in landfills prevents the creation of liquid "leachate" which can pollute water systems.

Compost, or decaying organic matter, is also called humus.

Composting reduces the amount of methane and carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere during decomposition.

70% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions over the previous two decades are attributable to 100 fossil fuel producers.

Across 86 countries, the richest 10% of people consume around 20 times more energy than the poorest 10%

The biggest challenge in composting is contamination!



COMPOSTABLE

- Baked goods
- Bones
- Bread
- Candy
- Cereal
- Coffee filters
- Coffee grounds
- Dairy products
- Eggshells
- Egg cartons
- Fish/seafood
- Fried Food
- Fruits and veggies
- Meats
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Grains
- Spices/herbs
- Sugars/syrup
- Tea/teabags
- Wood and sawdust

NOT COMPOSTABLE

- Candy wrappers
- Gum
- Foil-lined containers
- Candles
- Cat litter
- Ceramics
- Cleaners
- Synthetic clothing
- Soap
- Cigarettes
- Glass
- Hygiene products
- Rubber
- Styrofoam

Avoid contamination with a complete list of what to compost by our provider Collective Resource at bit.ly/cwccompost101

Why Hillel?

CWC found its home at Hillel when a Jewish student wanted to engage campus through sustainability. As the Jewish life center, Hillel is committed to composting and environmental justice. Here are three Jewish values that support CWC's mission:

Tikkun Olam

Repair the World

Bal Tashchit

Do not Waste

L'dor Vador

From generation to generation, to pass on meaningful values