

The Really Tough Home Composting Quiz

1. List 3 reasons for backyard composting:

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2. Why grass-cycle?

3. What are the 4 basic ingredients of compost?

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4. Describe the composting process—what happens in the compost pile and how it happens:

5. List 3 things that you can do with finished compost:

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6. Write "C" next to sources of carbon, "N" next to sources of nitrogen, and "X" next to things that you should not put into your compost pile:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass clippings | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog and cat manure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shredded branches | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat scraps | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds without seeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse manure | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable scraps | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative housemates | <input type="checkbox"/> Barbeque ashes | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee grounds |

