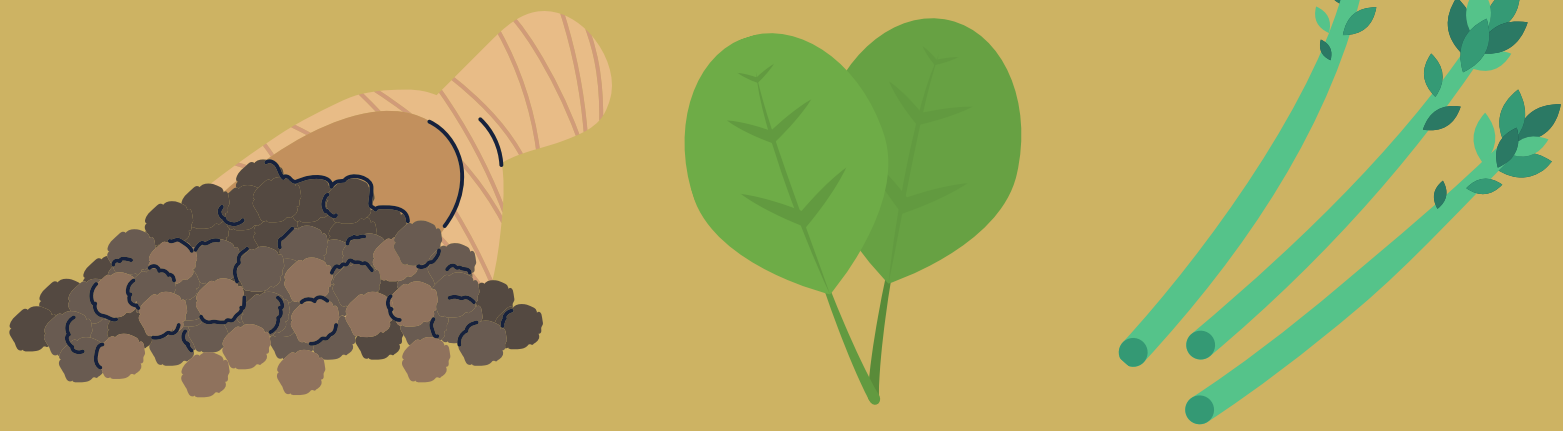


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Greens vs. Browns



Greens are moist ingredients with high nitrogen content, and include fruit and veggie kitchen scraps, coffee grounds, fresh leaves, and seaweed.



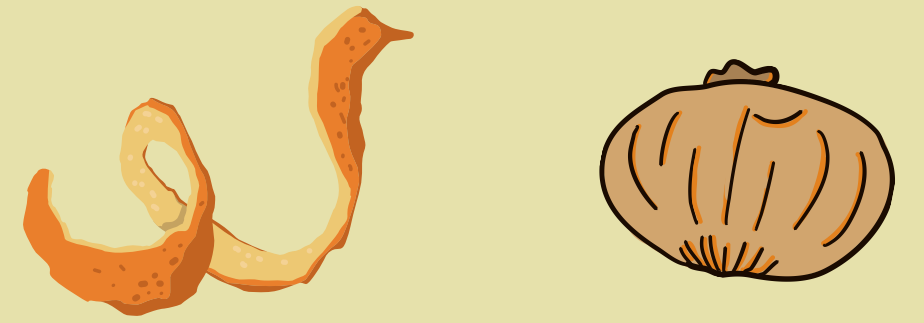
Browns are dry ingredients with high carbon content, and include dry leaves and weeds, nutshells, and straw.

Try to keep a 3:1 ratio of browns to greens for a healthy mix of compost.

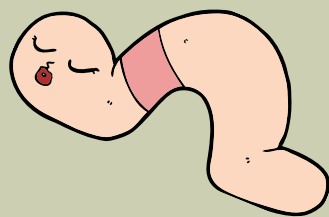
Compost NO-NO's

Don't put the following items in your compost!

- Meat
- Dairy
- Bones
- Manure
- Synthetic fertilizers (all your ingredients need to be organic in order to output organic compost!)
- Citrus and onion peels (acidity can kill worms and microorganisms)
- Avocado peels (tough and can slow down composting)

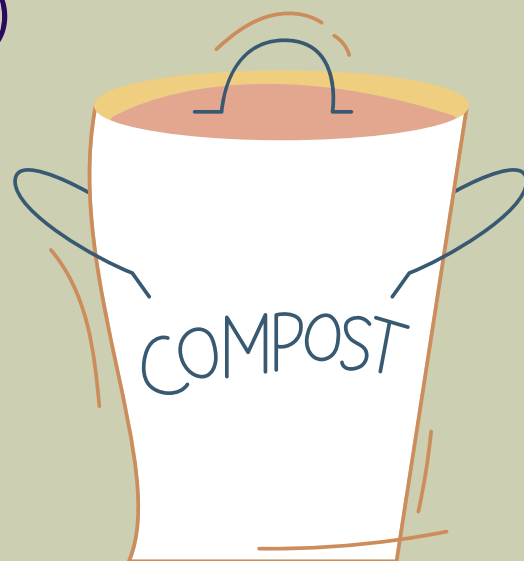
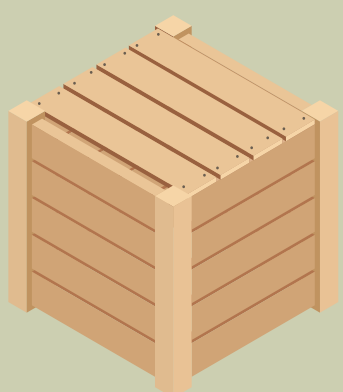


Selecting the Perfect Container



Here are some ideas for workable containers:

- Lidded plastic storage containers
- Garbage cans (plastic or metal)
- Wooden crates with a lid



And here are some things to keep in mind:

- 1) **Size:** Consider how many people are living with you and will be using the compost bin.
- 2) **Aeration:** Adequate airflow is important for the decomposition and oxidation processes to work effectively.
- 3) **Drainage** (if compost is outdoors): Place your compost container in a tray to collect drained liquid and empty it out weekly.

More Details and Contact Info!

Do you want more a more detailed at-home compost guide? [Here](https://rb.gy/4grqyw) is a document with everything you could possible need: <https://rb.gy/4grqyw>

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Happy composting!!

