

FUN FACTS



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All about composting

Did You Know?

Composting turns scraps into soil.

Fruit peels, leaves, and paper break down into something plants love.

It keeps trash out of landfills.

Food waste that gets composted doesn't sit in a landfill making pollution instead.

Some things belong in compost.

Fruit and veggie scraps, coffee grounds, eggshells, and leaves all work great.

Some things don't.

Meat, dairy, and grease should stay out of the compost pile.

Worms are compost's best helpers.

They eat scraps and turn them into rich soil even faster.

Compost takes time.

It usually takes a few months for scraps to fully turn into soil.

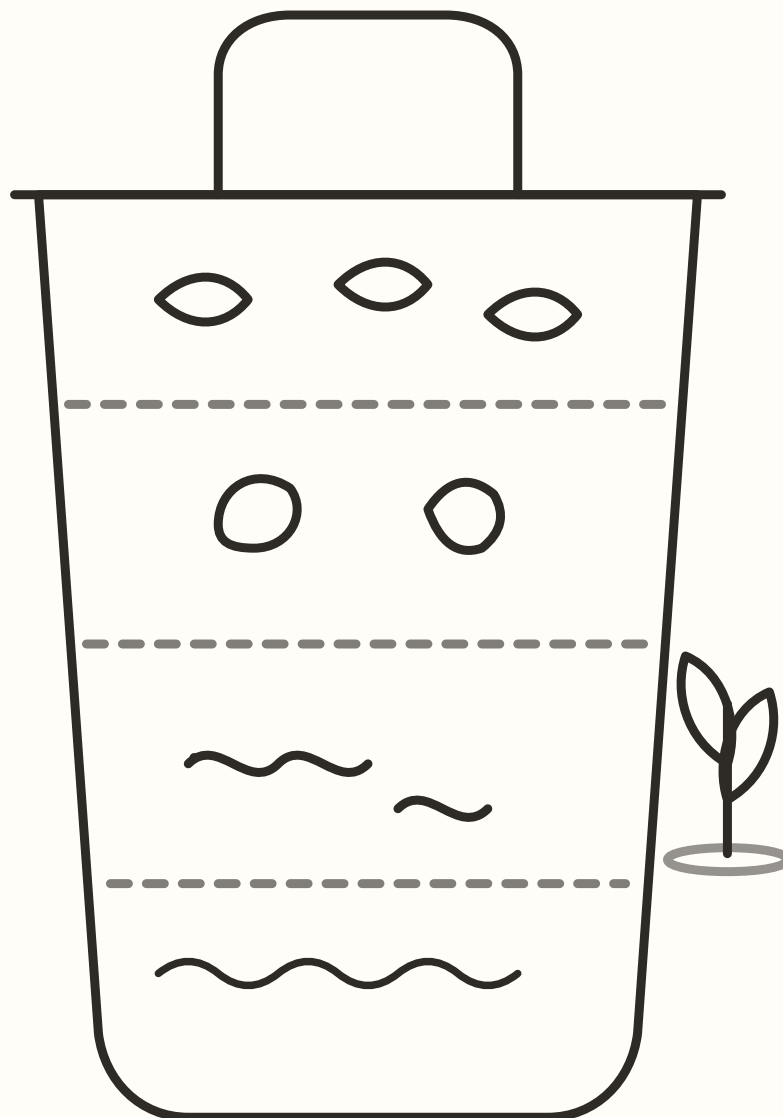
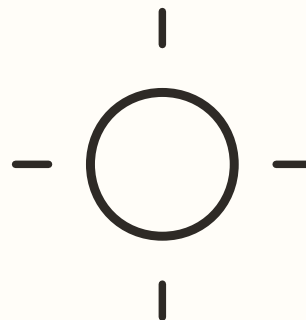
TRY THIS

Save your next fruit peel instead of throwing it away. Ask an adult where it could go to compost.



COLOR IT IN

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Color the compost bin, the worms, and the growing plant.



ACTIVITIES

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Word Search

Find each word hiding in the grid.

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☐ SCRAP

☐ WORM

☐ SOIL

☐ LEAF

☐ PILE

☐ RECYCLE

☐ PEEL

☐ ROT

Sort It Out

Compost or trash?

Write yes/no or circle each answer.



Banana peel



Plastic bottle



Eggshell



Aluminum can

Bonus Challenge

Check your kitchen trash. Find one thing that could have gone in the compost pile instead.