



Name _____

Earth Day Composting

Read then circle the things you can compost.

What is composting? It's the natural process of breaking down organic materials into nutrient-rich soil. It involves the decomposition of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and other biodegradable materials, by microorganisms into a dark, crumbly substance that can be used to enrich soil and promote plant growth.

Composting is a sustainable practice that helps reduce waste, conserve resources, and improve soil health. It is considered a form of recycling, as it diverts organic materials from ending up in

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Can you compost?

plants

yes or no

plastic

yes or no

corn cobs

yes or no

grass

yes or no

wood

yes or no

eggshells

yes or no

glass

yes or no

leaves

yes or no

metal

yes or no

sawdust

yes or no

coffee grounds

yes or no

cardboard

yes or no

plants yes, wood yes, metal no, plastic no, eggshells yes, sawdust yes, grass yes, leaves yes, cardboard yes

