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### WHY COMPOST?

Composting is not only a great way to dispose of plant food waste; it is also a great way to help the environment and your local ecosystems. Compost helps improve the aeration and water drainage of soil. Adding it to clay soils, for example, can help plant life thrive in a soil that normally does not produce many plants.

### HOW CAN I COMPOST AT HOME?

Composting is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

-  Gather all food scraps made from plant material and all yard waste.
-  Put these materials in a pit, covered waste bin, or trench.
-  Add enough water to moisten all the materials (think as much as a damp sponge) and give your compost pile time to decompose.

### ANY TIPS?

Although composting is a simple process, there are a few things you can do to ensure you have the best and most nutrient-filled compost. Make sure that all materials in your compost bin are strictly plant material. Chop as much of this material as possible. The more chopped the plant material is, the faster it will decompose. And finally, give your compost pile enough space to ensure it has enough heat for the decomposing process.