

**COMPOST!**  
 TRANS-FORMED into the PERFECT PLANT FOOD!  
 ③ Get

**② FEED**  
 OURSELVES to: BACTERIA! & FUNGI!  
 & WORMS!

**① MIX the**  
 CHEMICAL POWERS of  
 our GREENS! & BROWNS!

There's only ONE WAY out of this PILE!  
**AEROBIC COMPOSTING!**

**COMPOST CREW, ASSEMBLE!**

**BROWN TEAM**  
 POWERS: CARBON DIOXIDE  
 Shredded Paper + Cardboard  
**SHREDDY!**

**GREEN TEAM**  
 POWERS: NITROGEN!  
 Lawn Clippings  
**GRASSY!**

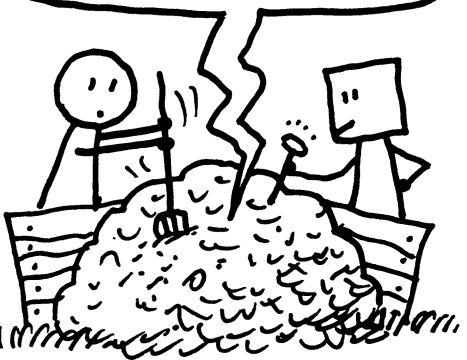
**COREY!**  
 Fruit 'n' Veggie Food Scraps

**LEAFY!**  
 Dry Leaves 'n' Plant stuff

**SPLASHY!**  
 Water (H<sub>2</sub>O)

1-Sheet Mini-Comic folding instructions @: [www.MarekBennett.com/1sheet](http://www.MarekBennett.com/1sheet)

HEY BACTERIA,  
 COME + GET US!  
 DINNERTIME!!



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**COMPOST COMICS**  
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MEANWHILE  
**DEEP**  
 in the PILE.

by Marek Bennett

JUST MY LUCK!  
 I'M SURROUNDED BY  
**BACTERIA...**

**& FUNGUS...**

**& WORMS**

GOOD THING  
 I'M NOT  
 ALONE...

# WHAT TO COMPOST! IN YOUR BACKYARD PILE!



"GREENS" = RICH IN NITROGEN (+) "BROWNS" = RICH IN CARBON



FOOD & VEGETABLE SCRAPS



COFFEE GROUNDS (& paper filters)



PAPER TEABAGS (No staples)



EGGSHELLS (Crushed)



GRASS CLIPPINGS & YARD TRIM



DRY LEAVES



PLANT STALKS & TWIGS



SHREDDED PAPER (Non-glossy, non-color)



SHREDDED CARDBOARD (No wax, tape, glue)



UNTREATED WOOD CHIPS & SAWDUST

# + WHAT TO AVOID IN BACKYARD COMPOSTING!



TREATED / PAINTED WOOD



PRODUCE STICKERS



DISEASED / TREATED PLANTS



"COMPOSTABLE" FOODWARE



CAT LITTER / PET WASTE



DRYER LINT



MEAT, FISH, BONES



CHEESE & DAIRY



FATS & OILS



COOKED FOOD



WEEDS w/ SEEDS

ALLOWED, as long as your pile heats up over 131°F for 3+ days: