

Let's Make Soil

Composting and Worm Farming

Composting is a type of recycling, it reuses organic matter. Up to 50% of household waste is green waste and kitchen scraps. People can recycle this waste and stop it going to landfill by composting and mulching at home.

Many people have compost bins in their backyards. They recycle this organic waste and produce valuable fertiliser and soil conditioner for their gardens. Find out how easy it is to start a compost heap in your backyard and help Australia reach its target of reducing the amount of garbage going to landfill.

You can put all these organic things in a compost bin: ash, bread, coffee grounds, dust, eggshell, food, flowers, pizza boxes, grass, hair, leaves, manure, paper, peels, prunings, soil, tea, fruit, twigs, vegetables, water, worm and wool. Find each of these words in the compost bin word search and circle them. The remaining letters spell out a sentence explaining the word organic. Discover what it is!



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