

# COMPOSTING CHALLENGE

## Find 10 Different Compostable Items Around Your Home or Yard

It's a **2-week challenge** where you are allowed to rummage through your home and yard for 10 different items that can be composted. Think of it as the compost treasure hunt—you will be looking out for day-to-day things you can toss into a compost bin instead of the trash.

## Compost Treasure Hunt

- Learn what is compostable, such as fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, eggshells, paper, dead leaves, and plant trimmings.
- For the next two weeks, **find 10 items** that can be composted. Your kitchen, garden, and paper waste could have materials you can compost.
- **Record** the location in which you find the 10 items found.

For example:

**Item:** Coffee grounds

**Location:** Kitchen

- Place the collected materials in your compost bin. If you do not have one, then create one **using a container** that allows for **breathing holes**. Be sure to balance the green (food scraps are common) and brown materials of dry leaves, for example, in order to maintain healthy composting.
- Through these **two weeks**, check on your compost to note how the items are breaking down.
- After two weeks, reflect on what you learned from composting and any changes in your perspective on waste.



The challenge is completed successfully when you find and compost 10 different items from your home or yard within 2 weeks, while learning how they break down and contribute to your compost



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