



The Greens and Browns

Compost ratio: 3 Parts Brown to 1 Part Green

Browns

High Carbon Materials which are used that feed the microorganisms

- Cornstalks, husks, and cobs
- Paper, Cardboard and Newspaper (not Glossy)
- Pine Needles
- Saw Dust/Wood shavings
- Ashes
- Peanut Shells
- Straw (not Hay)
- Old vegetable Stalks
- Dry Leaves (fall raking)

Greens

High Nitrogen Materials- That allow the microorganisms to grow and multiply

- Coffee Grounds
- Tea Bags
- Eggshells
- Fruit Wastes
- Grass Clippings
- Hair or Feathers
- Seaweed
- Kitchen Scraps (no Meat, no Proteins)
- Fresh Leaves
- Fresh Weeds