



COMPOST RECIPE

- 3 part Dry leaves
- 6 parts dry leaves
- 1 part fresh garden weeds
- 3 part food scrapes
- 1 part fresh grass clipping
- 3 part fresh grass clippings
- 1 part food scraps

CARBON/NITROGEN EXAMPLES

HIGH NITROGEN MATERIALS C : N

FOOD WASTE	15 : 1
GRASS CLIPPING	20 : 1
MANURE	10 : 1

HIGH CARBON MATERIALS

FRUIT WASTE	35 : 1
LEAVES	40 – 80 : 1
STRAW	80 : 1
BARK	100 – 130 : 1
PAPER	150 – 200 : 1
WOOD & SAWDUST	300 – 723 : 1

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