

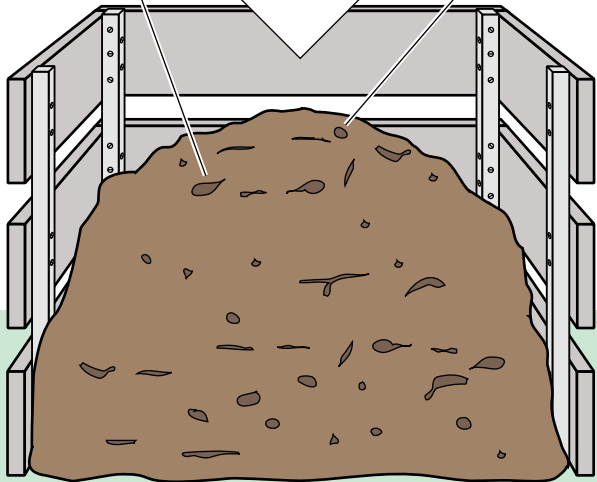
## Adding dry leaves or bulky plants...

Helps ensure that the compost pile gets proper aeration.

**Green, leafy waste**  
adds nitrogen.

**Woody materials**  
add carbon.

**Add manure, lime, and/or fertilizer as needed.**



## Six Good Reasons to Compost...

- 1** Many landfills don't accept leaves and yard waste.
- 2** Burning is not permitted in many communities.
- 3** Composting may be the easiest way homeowners can dispose of yard waste.
- 4** Low cost, low impact.
- 5** Composting can be done year-round.
- 6** It is a good reuse of organic matter from lawns, landscapes, and gardens.