COMPOSTING

SUSTAINABLE LIVING GUIDE

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COMPOST IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3-4

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Start with 6 inches of course brown materials like dried leaves and newspaper clipping.

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Add a 2 inch layer of green matter, like kitchen scraps and grass clippings, maintaining a 3:1 ratio of brown to green matter.

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Sprinkle with ground soil or other compost to introduce your microbes and bacteria. Repeat layers ending with brown matter.

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Your pile should feel like a wet sponge. Moisten with water if its too dry; add brown matter if it is too wet.

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