

COMPOSTING

We invite you to join us in composting. Simply take a container with a lid, such as an old coffee can, and save any organic materials you create through the week. When you come to church you can bring it around to the backside of the building where you will find a black bin in which you can dump it. We can also use yard waste. Not everything can be composted though so check this list below.

Black Bin - Food

(If odor is a problem, try placing compost container in the freezer.)

1. Fruit and vegetable scraps
2. Grains (bread, pasta, rice, oatmeal, cereal)
3. Coffee grounds (paper filters OK)
4. Tea bags
5. Eggshells

Wire Bin

(compartment closest to black bin)

1. Chemical-free grass clippings
2. Flowers or other non-weedy green plant parts

In Bags

(place under staircase by gym door in back - we will add to compost as needed)

1. Dry leaves (not black walnut - these contain a toxin that hurts many garden plants)
2. Small twigs and bush trimmings (not from evergreen trees or bushes with needles)
3. Sawdust (untreated wood)
4. Straw

But NOT

1. Meat, Eggs, Dairy, or High-fat foods
2. Weeds with strong taproots or seed-heads
3. Diseased garden plants
4. Pet droppings/waste
5. Paper products unless specifically 'compostable' (Shredded corrugated cardboard and newspaper can be used for composting if there is a shortage of other dry fibrous materials, but they are not ideal. It's better to recycle these so the wood pulp gets reused. Also, the bleach, glues, and some inks might leave unwanted residues in the soil.)
6. Non-biodegradable items like rocks, plastic, metal, glass, or synthetic fabric.