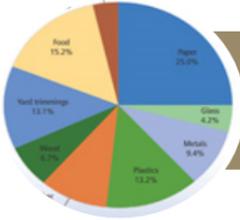


Why Compost?



Soil Amendment



US EPA notes 30% of American's waste is easily compostable

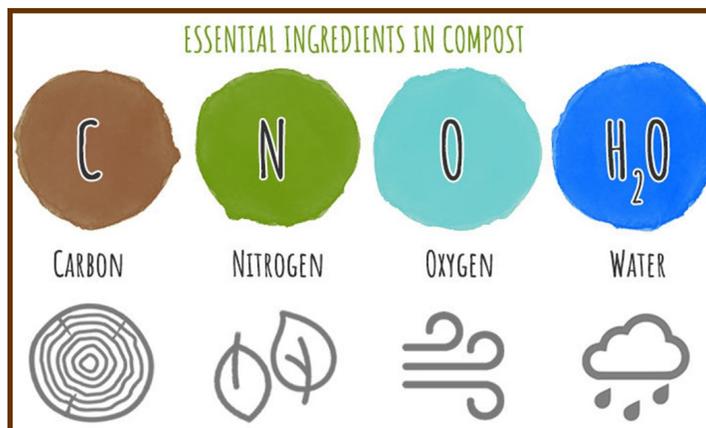


Food waste in a landfill environment creates methane

- *Compost benefits soil in many ways. Compost retains moisture, adds nutrients, creates a healthy soil food web, increases plants resiliency to survive drought and fight off disease, and increases their vitality and photosynthesis rate and actually sequesters CO₂ from the atmosphere into the soil.*
- *According to the EPA nearly 30% of the material that Americans throw away is food scraps and yard trimmings. When this goes into a landfill and decomposes in an anaerobic environment it creates methane a dangerous greenhouse gas at least 20 times more potent than CO₂.*
- *Another benefit of homemade (backyard) compost is that it contains locally indigenous microorganisms, which benefit high desert soils.*



The recipe to make backyard compost:



Carbon Rich Material



Nitrogen Rich Material



Watch the full demonstration training video to learn more about how you can divert your organic waste to create compost at <https://www.recyclenewmexico.com/rural-waste-reduction/>



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