



## Composting WORKSHOP TITLE

### MATERIALS

- 1 recycled cardboard box
- 1 plate
- water, 1 cup
- pen
- markers or colored pencils
- 1 garden trowel or spoon
- 1 banana peel
- handful of dried leaves

### COMPOST PILE PROCEDURES

1. Place the plate on the table, take the banana peel and break it into small pieces.
2. Using the garden trowel, take a handful of brown leaves and break them down. Make sure to add the same amount of green and brown materials.
3. Mix all materials together to add oxygen.
4. Grab the cup of water, dip your fingers, and sprinkle onto the compost. Add enough to just moisten the pile.
5. You are done! Continue adding food scraps to the compost pile.

### SAMPLE COMPOST BIN

1. Using markers draw examples of nitrogen-green materials on one side of the box. Label this side as nitrogen-green materials.
2. On another side draw examples of carbon-brown materials. Label this side as carbon-brown materials.
3. On a third side draw a water drop to represent water. Label this side as water.
4. On the last side make a drawing that represents air and label this side as oxygen.
5. Draw your favorite decomposer on the bottom of the box.
6. Lastly write "The Compost Pile" on the top of the box.

