

Composting provides many benefits to the environment

COMPOSTING



REDUCES ORGANIC WASTE

Composting organic material such as food waste and greenwaste can reduce trash disposal by up to 35 percent.



CONDITIONS SOIL

Compost creates nutrient-rich humus, which conditions the soil for lawn and garden use. The nutrients feed grass and plants.



SUPPORTS HEALTHY SOIL

Composting generates beneficial micro-organisms that help aerate soil, decompose organic materials used by plants and safeguard against plant disease.



PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT

Natural composting can enrich household landscaping, eliminate or reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our landfills.



REDUCES WATER LOSS

Compost improves water capacity of soil. This reduces soil water loss and can help save money on water bills.



CONSERVES RESOURCES

Composting can help preserve landfill space for waste that cannot otherwise be recycled or repurposed as a resource.



