



# EXPLORE **YOUR** PLAYGROUND *Environmental Quest*

## Composting K-2 Grade

Hi there, I'm Compost Guy and I'm here to tell you all about me!

Let's start with who I am: I am a mix of dry leaves, fruit and vegetable scraps, even grass clippings that have been put into a pile. Add a little water every now and then, use a shovel to mix me up and give me some time. Your pile will eventually turn into soil!

So remember composting requires three things:

**1. Brown Stuff:**

Dead leaves, pine needles, twigs

**2. Green Stuff:**

Clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps, houseplants

**3. Water**

## Word Search

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To learn more about making your own compost. Visit: [www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2353.htm](http://www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2353.htm)  
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