

# May 29th is...

## National Learn About Compost Day!

Compost is the natural process of recycling organic material into rich soil. Composting our food scraps and organic waste is something we can all do to protect the Earth.

### What can we compost?

Our motto is, "if it grows, it goes!" This just means something is compostable if it was created or grown naturally -- like fruits and veggies, chicken bones, dairy products, and more!

For this activity, circle items that are compostable in **green**, and X out items that aren't compostable in **red**.

BANANA PEEL

EGG SHELLS

PLASTIC CUP

LEFTOVERS FROM DINNER

GREASY PIZZA BOX

CELL PHONE

PET HAIR

WOOD CHIPS

BUBBLE GUM

PRODUCE STICKERS

### How is compost made?

Help us put these steps in order to create finished compost! Draw a line to match the illustration to the step number, and end with the finished compost bag at #5



1



2



3



4



5

### How does composting help the Earth?

Use the word search to find 5 of the major benefits of composting!

E M U B P G H F L W  
T R B J D W B H S A  
K M O A T H Y G G S  
Z D P S Z A J X W T  
I R V K I J A I N E  
R Z E L G O V H N K  
D W M S N L N H F A  
W Q O C I N A G R O  
E I M G N G B C X H  
L N R P S W A T E R

FILTERS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTROLS \_\_\_\_\_

REDUCES \_\_\_\_\_ IN LANDFILLS

FULLY \_\_\_\_\_ FERTILIZER

