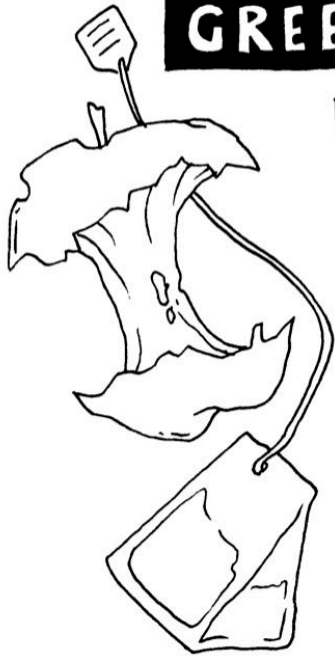


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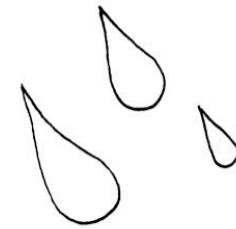


Fresh materials that are relatively high in nitrogen, such as raw vegetable & food scraps, green leaves, and coffee grounds.

WATER



Decomposer microbes require a layer of water on organic particles to move around and metabolize dissolved nutrients.



INGREDIENTS FOR GOOD COMPOST

BROWNS

Materials that are relatively high in carbon, such as leaves, twigs, wood chips & shavings, straw, and shredded newspaper.



AIR

Just like us, decomposer microbes "breathe."

Composting is an aerobic, or oxygen-requiring process.

