What goes into an open Compost??

**Green. Wet. Nitrogen.**

Moldy veggies/fruits

Veggie/fruit scraps:

Corn cobs

Banana peels

Orange peels

Potato skins

Avocado skins/pits

Kale stems

Horse manure

Cow/ruminant manure

Chicken manure

Fresh grass clippings

Live plants pulled from the garden

Etc.

**Brown. Dry. Carbon.**

Dry leaves

Paper scraps:

Newspapers

Notebook paper

Used paper towels

Used paper bags

Cardboard scraps:

Paper towel/toilet paper rolls

Straw

Dryer lint

Dry grass clippings

Dead/dry plants pulled from the garden

Etc.

Green and brown matter should be **layered in roughly equivalent amounts,** always leaving your pile with brown on top to prevent smells.

**Smaller pieces break down faster! Shred paper/cardboard products, cut up large pieces of fruits and veggies.**

With household paper products, **avoid** excessive color and glossiness (like magazines).

**Crushed eggshells add calcium!**