

# COMPOST... for a healthy planet



## HOW TO USE COMPOST

Use compost for landscaping, on farm fields, in gardens, and to help protect the environment.

- soil builder
- natural fertilizer
- turf maintenance
  - mulch
- potting soil blends
- stormwater management
  - erosion control

## WHY USE COMPOST

Compost is a natural source of nutrients. Compost has beneficial organisms that build healthy soil.

- grow strong plants
- improve disease resistance
- increase water holding capacity
  - improve drainage
  - filter stormwater
  - preserve topsoil
- help keep waterways clean

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