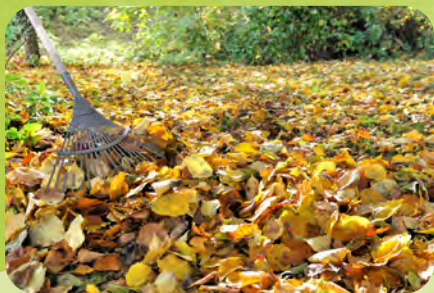


# Do Your Part — Compost Your Yard Waste

## #AllInThisTogether



COVID-19 social distancing restrictions mean public works staff are assigned to smaller teams. This is for the safety of all in reducing the spread of the Coronavirus, and as a result yard waste collection services are delayed in our community. You can do your part to help by composting your own yard waste.



Composting yard waste can be clean, neat, and tidy

It's easy as 1, 2, 3

It takes almost no effort at all—composting is a natural process

- 1 . Locate pile or container at least 2 feet from any structure
- 2 . Starting with larger sticks, pile yard trimmings loosely—try for a 50/50 mix of rich green items (grass, weeds) vs brown items (dry leaves, wood chips, sticks, paper/cardboard)
- 3 . Mix occasionally to help add oxygen OR make “aeration tents” from bent cardboard to help move air to the center of the pile

Pests are a non-issue if you avoid kitchen waste



Additional guidance is available from the Ecology Action Center at 309-454-3169 or [CompostBN.org](http://CompostBN.org)

