

THE THREE Rs:
REDUCE,
REUSE,
RECYCLE



MSD

Composting

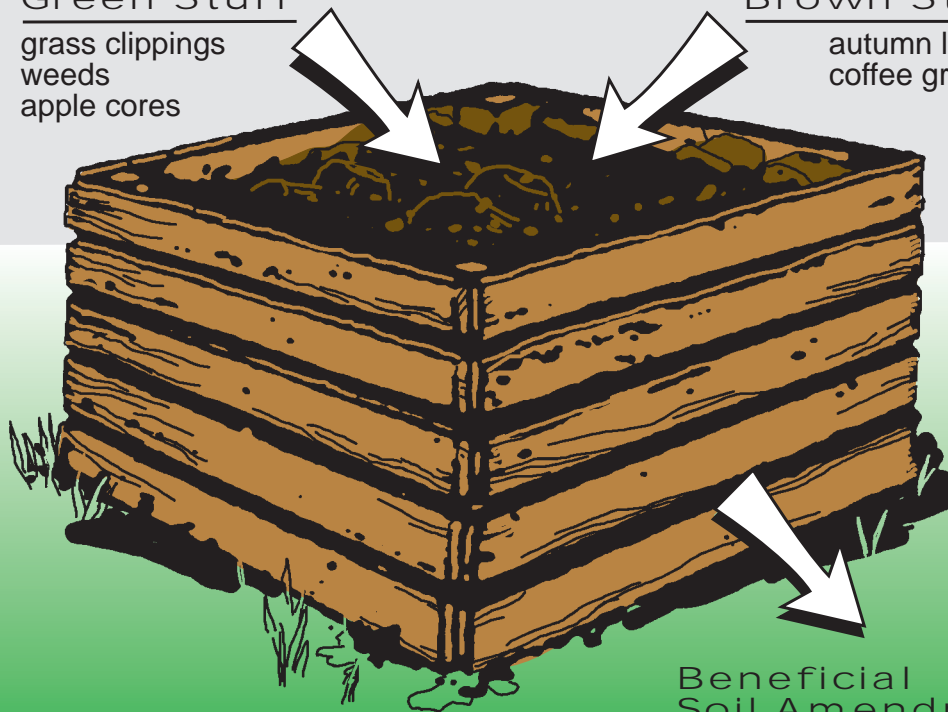
Just as at home, people produce compostable wastes at work, including coffee grounds, food scraps and yardwaste. These organic materials are composted into a rich soil amendment and applied to planting beds, shrubs, trees and lawn. Compost supplies nutrients and natural fungicides which eliminate the need for synthetic fertilizers and petrochemical pesticides. It also hosts earthworms whose tunnels improve soil permeability.

Green Stuff

grass clippings
weeds
apple cores

Brown Stuff

autumn leaves
coffee grounds
filters



Beneficial
Soil Amendment

Anticipated Savings

Besides fall leaves, about 2.5 tons of used coffee grounds and filters are composted each year!

MSD's lawn is mowed with a mulching mower, eliminating disposal of grass clippings.

Synthetic pesticide and fertilizer costs are eliminated.

Landfill space is conserved.



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