

## Compost occupation

# Estimated Carbon-to-Nitrogen Ratios

### **Greens = High Nitrogen C:N**

Coffee grounds      20:1

Food waste          20:1

Grass clippings      20:1

### **Browns = High Carbon C:N**

Garden waste      30:1

Weeds                30:1

Leaves               60:1

Straw                75:1

Pine needles        80:1

Newspaper          175:1

Sawdust             325:1

Cardboard           350:1

Wood chips          400:1