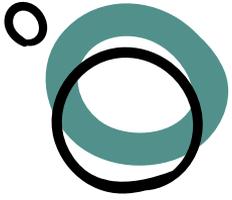
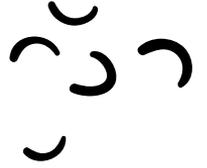


Why Compost?





What is Compost?



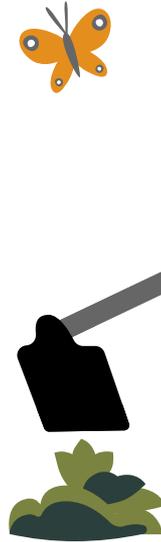
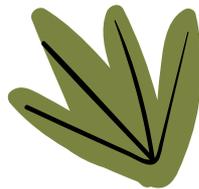
Compost provides rich organic matter that improves your garden soil!





So...Why Compost?

- Around $\frac{1}{3}$ of waste deposited in landfills can be composted
- In U.S. schools alone we produce around 530,000 tons annually of waste that goes to landfills
- We can help our planet!





Benefits of Composting!

Combats Climate Change

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions; which is why we have more extreme weather events

Improves Soil Structure

- The soil will become better for plants and helps prevent erosion

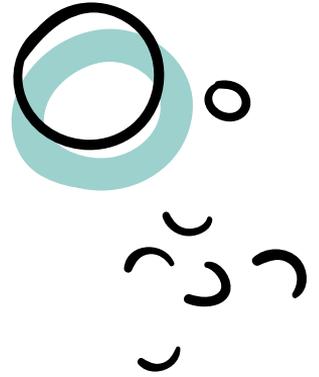
Gives Soil Nutrients

- Nutrients help the plants grow healthy and fight off diseases





Compostable and Non-Compostable



COMPOSTING BASICS

What you can compost and what you should pitch

Compostable

- Broccoli
- Carrot
- Onion
- Potato
- Banana
- Grass
- Bread
- Apple
- Fall leaves

Non-Compostable

- Styrofoam
- Plastic
- Milk
- Oil
- Cheese
- Meat
- Bone
- Pet waste (fish, cat)

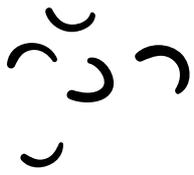




Our Process!

- We will begin piloting compost during school lunches until the end of the school year, starting April 3rd.
- Full implementation will begin in the fall of 2023!





Thank You!

- We hope you are willing to do your part and be a better steward of our environment! This can also create good habits!
- Thank you, Botany Class

