

Composting

This is Dave from the Vilas County Zoning Department with a message about your food and your gardens.

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Did you know that 20-30% of what we throw away is food or yard waste? That is a lot of landfill space taken up with something you can use to help your gardens thrive.

Home composting is easy and beneficial. The right mixture of browns – things like dead leaves and twigs – greens like grass clippings, vegetable scraps, or coffee grounds, water and patience will provide you with compost that your living plants will love.

As an added benefit, it will help reduce waste in landfills, reduce the need for chemical fertilizer, and help lower your carbon footprint.

For more information on home composting, check out the Solid Waste & Recycling section at www.vilascountyzoning.com.

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While you're there, check out all of the information on Vilas County's recycling programs, and look for the Bog Frog to see this complete message.