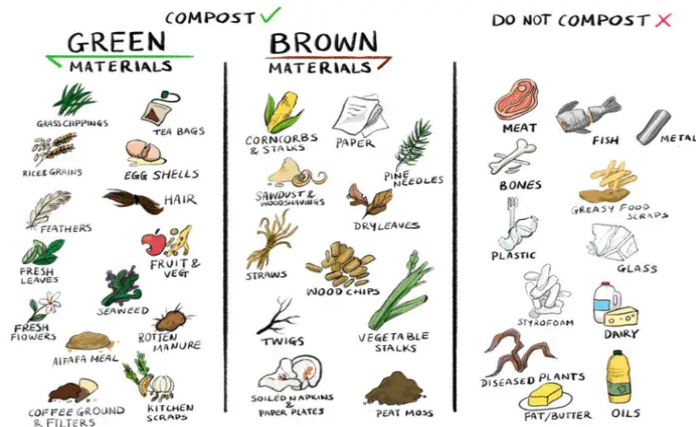


Green Hornets Compost Crew



The Green Hornets encourage everyone to eat their fruits and vegetables at lunch to get nutrients and vitamins needed to grow strong and healthy bodies and brains. Healthy foods nourish us.

However, there are times we don't finish all of our food at lunch time and it ends up in the cafeteria trash cans.

The Green Hornets are taking on a composting project in which we will reduce, reuse and recycle food waste by turning it into compost. Compost is a way of recycling food scraps and other organic matter into a valuable fertilizer that can nourish and improve soil.

Starting on October 11, the Green Hornet Compost Crew members will be collecting any uneaten raw vegetables and fruits (apples, celery sticks, banana peels) at the end of lunch.

The Compost Crew members will then be adding these food items to a compost tumbler in the Butterfly Garden. It takes time for food waste to break down, but once it does, we will add it to the soil in which we will grow things like spring flowers, butterfly weed, butterfly host plants, herbs, and vegetables.

Thank you for your help!

"No one will protect what they don't know about; and no one will care about what they have never experienced."
- David Attenborough