

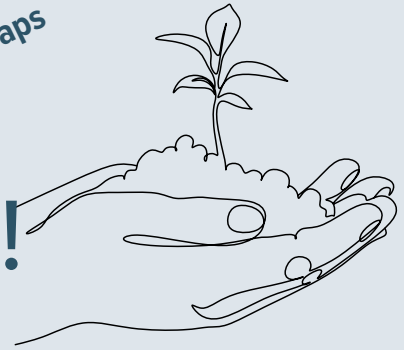
COMPOST

COCC participates in the
Deschutes County compost program.
Our materials are brought to the compost site
where the items break down into dirt due to
added moisture and ventilation.



Dairy Products
Meat/Meat Bones & Seafood
Tea Bags and Coffee Filters
Paper Napkins
Plate Scraps

Make dirt, beautiful dirt!



When food scraps and paper products break down in a landfill, they decompose anaerobically (without oxygen), producing methane which has 23-71x greater heat trapping capabilities than carbon dioxide, making landfills the single largest direct human source of methane.

Source: Platt, et al. Stop Trashing the Climate.
Institute for Local Self-Reliance, 2008.



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