

Keep learning,
keep growing,
and remember...
healthy soil means
a healthier planet!



See you
next time!



COMPOST CARL

ACTIVITY BOOK
Learn, Color,
and Help Nature!





Everyone Can Help!



You're never too small to help the planet! ♥

★ WAYS ANIMALS CAN HELP: ★

Pick up litter



Protect water



Recycle



Learn about nature



Can You Help Carl?

Help Carl travel from:



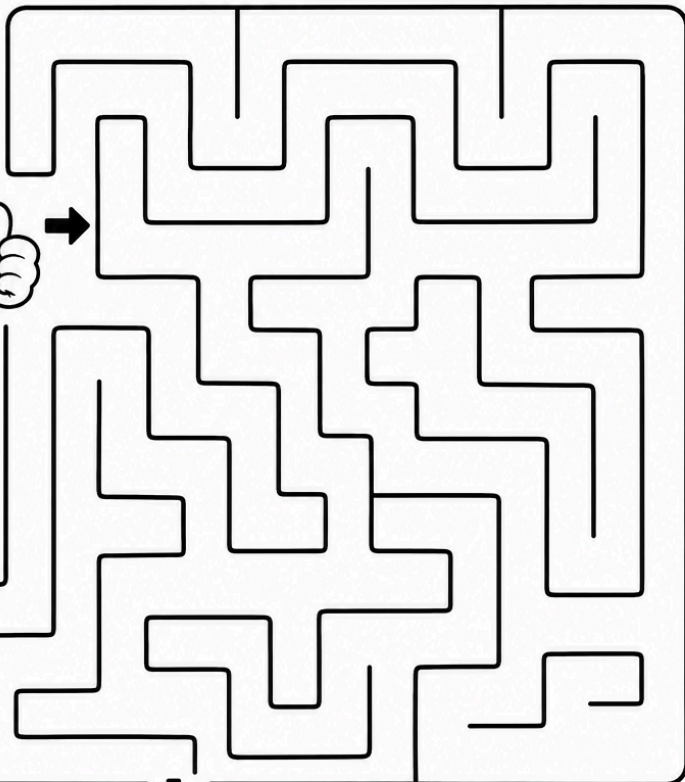
Food Scraps



Finished Compost



Garden



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What is Compost?



Carl's Compost Fact:

Compost is nature's way of recycling!
It turns leftover plants and natural materials into healthy soil.

Activity:

Circle what belongs in compost:



Leaves



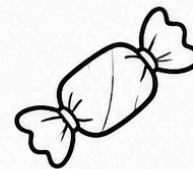
Banana peel



Plastic bottle



Grass clippings



Candy wrapper

Welcome to the Neches Compost Facility



Carl's Compost Fact:

At the Neches Compost Facility, natural materials are carefully managed and turned into useful compost!

Healthy Soil = Healthy Water



Carl's Compost Fact:

Taking care of the land helps protect our rivers and the animals that depend on them.

Compost Helps Plants Grow!



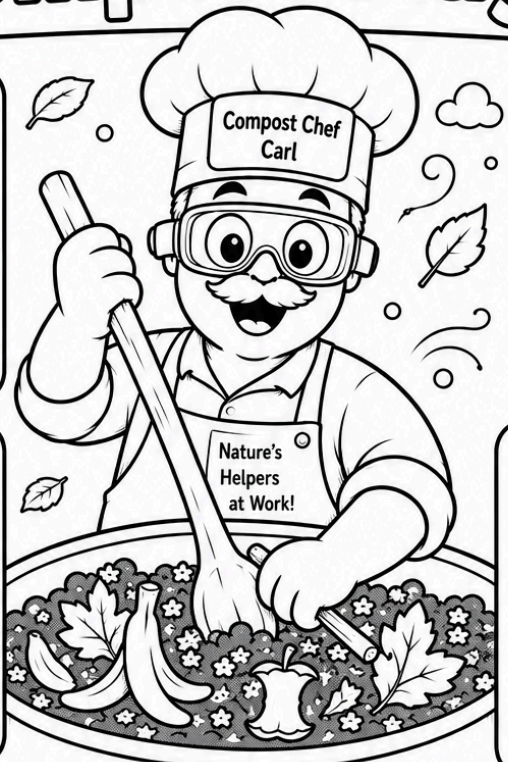
Compost gives nutrients back to the earth!

HEALTHY SOIL = HAPPY PLANTS!

Browns + Greens + Air + Solid Waste = Compost Magic!

BROWNS
Dry leaves, twigs, straw, and paper add carbon.

GREENS
Fresh plants, grass, and food scraps add nitrogen.



AIR
Air adds oxygen and helps nature's helpers break things down.

SOLID WASTE
Kitchen scraps and other natural waste are an important part of the mix!

Compost needs the right ingredients, just like your favorite recipe!

Mix it all together... Nature does the rest!

SOLID WASTE INGREDIENTS (ALL NATURAL!)

Banana Peels	Human or Pet Waste	Apple Cores	Egg Shells	Tea Bags & Coffee Grounds	Vegetable Peelings
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Healthy compost = Healthy soil = Healthy plants!

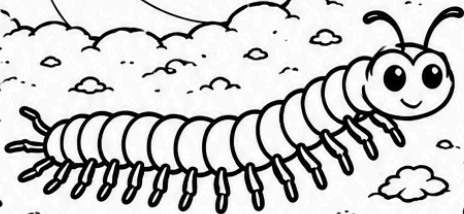
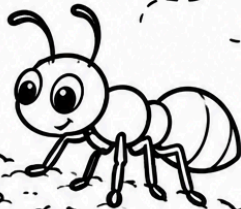


Meet Carl's Compost Crew

TEAMWORK
MAKES
COMPOST
AWESOME!



My friends
may be small,
but we do
BIG work!



Carl's Compost Fact:

Tiny living things help
break down materials and
turn them into rich soil.

Keeping Compost Healthy!



TURNING
COMPOST
ADDS AIR,
WHICH HELPS
NATURE'S
HELPERS DO
THEIR JOB.

COMPOST
NEEDS:
 BROWNS
 GREENS
 AIR
 MOISTURE
 TIME

Carl's Compost Fact:

Turning compost adds air,
which helps nature's helpers
do their job.