



Compost Data Sheet

OBJECTIVE	CATEGORY	DIFFICULTY	TIME
Data sheet to track all dates and action to create and manage compost piles.	Compost and Soil Health	Easy	10 min

DATA SHEET	
WHY?	Tracking your compost pile's ingredients, temperature, moisture, and other qualities, is key to managing it, especially if you are composting in a community setting with other people.

MATERIAL LIST	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
Compost Pile	Printed or Digital Data Sheet (see page 2)
	Pencil/Pen or Phone/Computer
	Long Stem Thermometer
	Any compost aeration tools, like augers, pitch forks, and shovels

ACTIVITY
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work with your compost team to decide on a physical print or digital data sheet for regular use (see page 2) and where to store it for shared access.2. Input information about your compost pile such as ingredient type and quantity, date created, temperature, actions to manage moisture, aeration, bulk density, and porosity3. Store data sheets from inception through active, passive, and curing stages until it is finished and distributed for use

