WHAT IS COMPOST
Compost is a nutrient-rich matter that can fertilize soil. It is the product of a natural decomposition process of organic material, like fruit + vegetable scraps.

WHY COMPOST
Composting your organic materials reduces your food waste, reduces greenhouse gas contributions, & recycles essential nutrients of the Earth.

WHAT CAN BE COMPOSTED
- fruit + vegetable scraps
- coffee grounds
- egg shells
- bread + grains
- select paper products
*can vary by collection*
COMPOST GUIDE
HOW & WHERE IN WASHINGTON D.C.

COMPOST DROP-OFFS
- GWCompost
  - Weekly drop-off at GWU; email sustaingw@gwu.edu for more info
- DC Food Waste Drop-off at various farmers' markets
  - dpw.dc.gov/foodwaste dropoff

COLLECTION & DIY
- Compost Pickup Services
  - compostcab.com
  - compostcrew.com
  - veterancompost.com
- At-home Guide
  - zerowaste.dc.gov/home composting
- Grocery Stores
  - MOM's Organic Market
  - Whole Foods

HOW TO STORE COMPOST
- Freezer
  - Will reduce decay & smell
- Bucket with lid
- Composter Bin with filter
  - available to buy online

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