Composting is Easy and Good for the Environment

1. Start on bare earth
2. Cover the bare earth with a few inches of straw or twigs to aid in the drainage and aeration of the pile
3. Add alternate layers of dry and wet compost materials (*Dry: straw, leaves, sawdust pellets and wood ashes; Wet: food scraps, tea bags, and seaweed*)
4. Add manure, green manure (*clover, buckwheat, wheat-grass, grass clippings*) or any nitrogen source.
5. Water pile to moisten compost materials
6. Cover pile to retain heat and moisture
7. Turn pile every few weeks to aerate

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