



FARM FRIDAY FUN


WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE


COMPOSTING


 Composting is important because it puts nutrients that plants need to grow back into the soil.

 You can compost fruits, vegetables, and eggshells.


 You can NOT compost meat, cheese, or bread.


 Compost can take anywhere from two months to two years to be ready to use.

 While the organisms break down, they create heat. You may see compost piles steaming or be able to feel their heat!

 Lots of little organisms help with the process of composting, including millipedes and earthworms!

 Composting helps cut back on waste that goes to a landfill.

 Adding a layer of compost to soil can increase the amount of water it can hold by 4 times!

 Compost must be mixed regularly to add oxygen and speed up the process.

