

COMPOST CONUNDRUM

What is composting?

Composting is a really good way of recycling and reducing waste, as well as making a great habitat for all sorts of wildlife near your home, at school or any green space.

Making good compost can be a bit tricky, so getting the balance just right between 'Browns' and 'Greens' is really important. Having a good mixture of woody material like small twigs or cardboard, along with leafy material like grass clippings and leaves in shallow layers is key. Make sure your compost doesn't dry out, catches the sun for part of the day and gets turned carefully every now and again to let oxygen in (be gentle, in case there's a sleeping hedgehog inside).

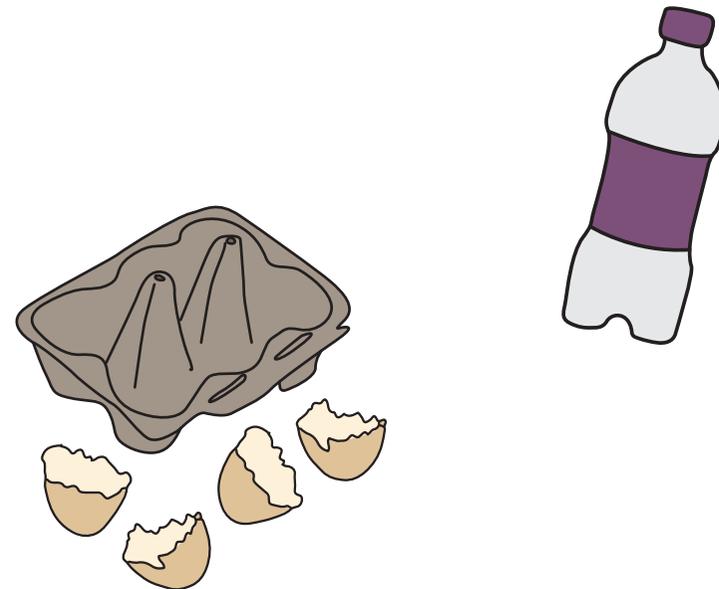
There're some things that shouldn't be put on your compost heap and should be recycled, or reused or disposed of in another way. Let's find out what these are!

Your challenge

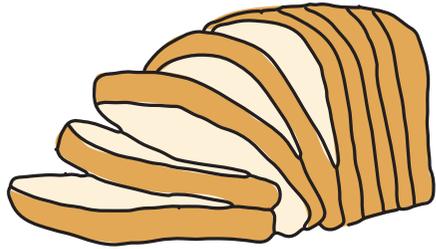
Can you sort these items into **Heap** or **Keep**

Heap if they should go on the compost Heap

Keep if they should be recycled, reused or disposed of



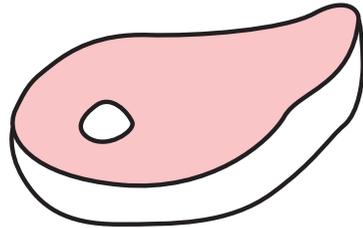
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Bread

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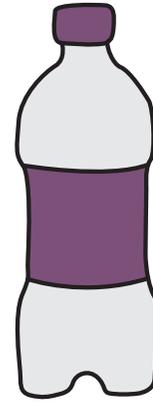
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Meat

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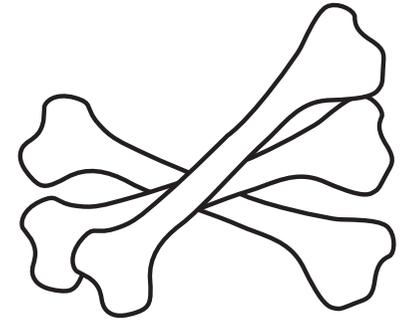
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Plastic

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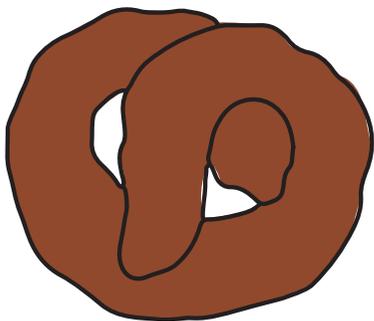
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Bones

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Pet poo

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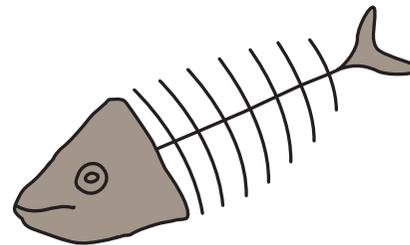
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Cans

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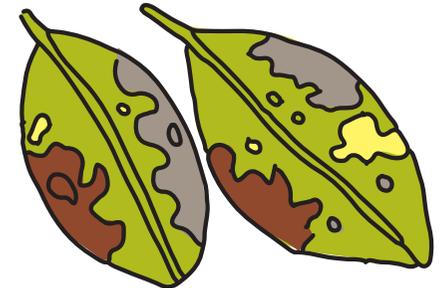
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Fish

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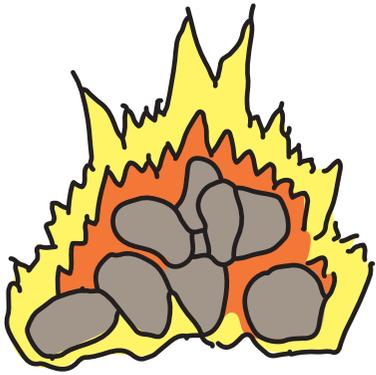
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Diseased plants

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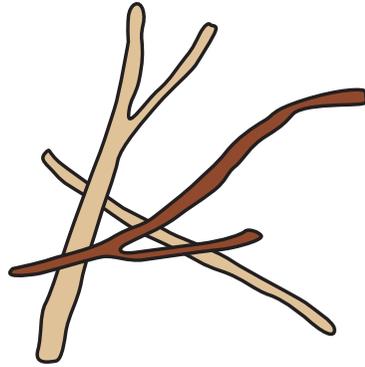
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Coal ash

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Small twigs

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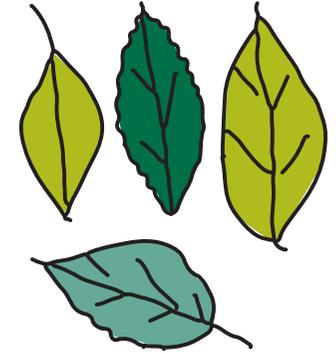
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Cut flowers

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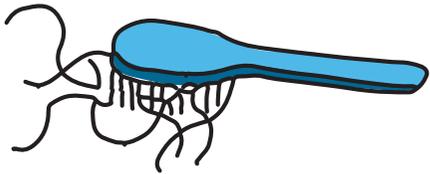
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Grass clippings
and green leaves

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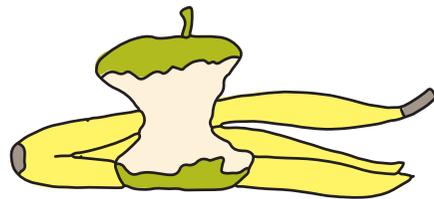
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Hair

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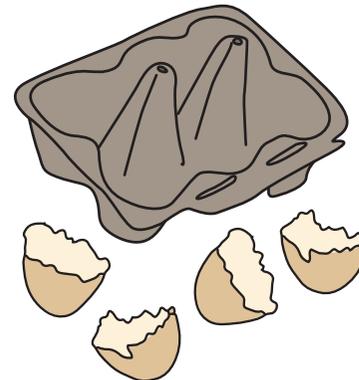
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Fruit peelings

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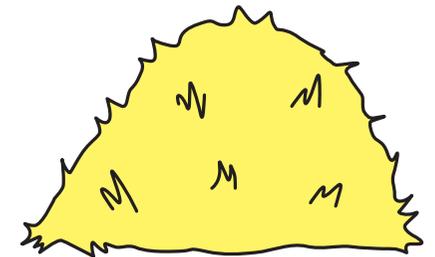
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Egg shells
and boxes

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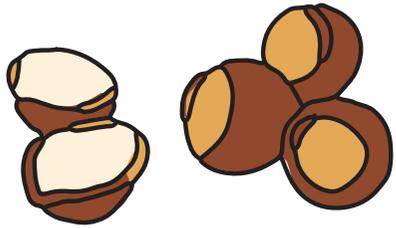
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Straw

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Nuts

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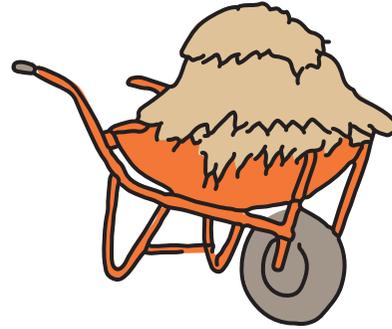
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Veg peelings

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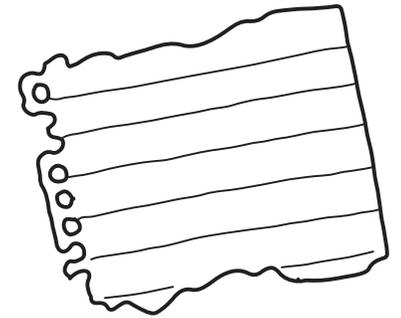
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Animal manure
with straw

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Paper

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Evergreen cuttings

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Wood ash

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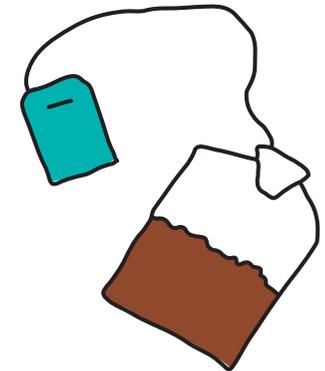
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Cardboard

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Tea leaves

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COMPOST CONUNDRUM - ANSWERS

Heap	Keep
Tea leaves	Coal Ash
Cardboard	Diseased plants
Wood ash	Fish
Evergreen cuttings	Cans
Paper	Pet Poo
Animal manure with straw	Bones
Veg peelings	Plastic
Nuts	Meat
Straw	Bread
Egg shells and boxes	
Fruit peelings	
Hair	
Grass clippings	
Cut flowers	
Small twigs	

