

## Step 1: Know Before You Grow

### Learn How Nature Recycles with Compost

#### RESOURCES FOR LESSONS ABOUT NATURE’S RECYCLING SYSTEM AND DECOMPOSITION

- [Nature’s Recyclers Activity Guide – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources](#) (AG)
- [Nature Recycles Too!](#) (LE-MS)
- [Dirty Decomposers!](#) (LE-MS)
- [Science Sparks! – Decomposition Experiment](#) (LE, UE)
- [Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies: Decomposition – Who Decomposed Our Leaves?](#) (MS, HS)

#### RESOURCES FOR LESSONS ABOUT COMPOSTING

- [Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management – Composting](#)
- [PBS Learning Media : Recycling and Composting](#) (PKK-UE)
- [How to Make a Classroom Worm Bin](#) (PKK-UE)
- [Worm Composting in the Classroom – a Curriculum Guide from the Kitchen Community](#) (PKK-UE)
- [EPA – How to Create and Maintain an Indoor Worm Bin](#) (AG)
- [A Guide to Start a Composting Program in Your School](#) (AG)
- [Making the Most of Composting](#) (AG)
- [On-site Composting at Schools](#) (AG)
- [Rutgers NJAES: Composting Fact Sheets & Bulletins](#) (AG)
- [Home Composting Fact Sheet](#) (AG)
- [School Compost Programs – Pathways to Success](#) (AG)
- [6 Steps to Starting an Organic Compost Program at Your School](#) (AG)