My Compost Pile

Create a legend for your compost pile. List the “green” and “brown” ingredients you are going to add. Then, color or draw a symbol to represent each ingredient in the box to its left. Remember green ingredients are fresh and often wet. Brown ingredients are dry and often dead or woody—these layers should be twice as deep as the green layers. Create your compost pile by drawing it in the bin.

Brown Ingredients

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Green Ingredients

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