

Earth Day Compost Activity

Greetings Earthlings! ☺ Happy Earth Day!

April 22nd is a great day to celebrate our *wondrous world* and all the humans, plants and animals that live on it. One way to celebrate this holiday is by giving back to the Earth and its' beings. So, let's get started!

Today I'm going to teach you how to make an "At-Home Composter," using materials you're likely to find in your recycling bin and craft drawers. First, you're going to need to collect a few items from around your home.

Materials:

2-liter bottle (empty)

1 cup of dirt (not potting soil)

Plant scraps

Shredded paper

Spray bottle (thoroughly rinsed if a recyclable material)

Scissors

Push-pin

Next, it is important you watch the following YouTube video to learn how to set up and take care of your composter.

YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/kA3q07paNbE>

Once you've created your composter, it's time to sit back and watch your hard work decompose. Thanks for celebrating Earth Day with your friends here at the Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District!

