Is there any food I should put in the compost bin?

If you have a vermi compost it's best to not add too many citric foods.
Well the weather affects your compost a lot!

If it's too hot it can speed up the decaying process. Is that old me?!

Many bio-degradable objects are good for your compost!

What can I put in a compost bin?

Although you can technically add animal by-products it's not very good and can attract pests. Also it's tendie for vermi compost.

Such as fruits, vegetables, and even dried brown leaves.

How does Temperature Affect my compost?
Compost

1. Scoop up the top layer of compost

2. It's where you harvest your compost to be the Scoop method!

Since they don't like light, they'll travel down.

This way you don't compost worms. If you keep them off and leave them moist, they'll stay in for 8-10 months, then you can harvest your compost.

What's the cleanest way to harvest your compost?

Do not put in glass, plastic, candy, and greasy foods! What should I put in a compost bin?
If mold starts growing, the first thing to do is remove it.

You'll definitely want to dispose of it properly.

To avoid this from happening again, you want to make sure your not over watering your compost since bacteria thrives in wet areas.

Too much water

Water

No water

There are 3 different types of compost.

First is aerobic compost. This works by letting air in so that it speeds the process of decay.

The second type is anaerobic compost. This compost works by letting air in so that it speeds the process of decay.

The third is vermicompost. This choice uses worms to make compost.

What are ways to compost?

With this method you don't have to do much but occasionally change the bedding & add scraps.
There are a lot of things you can use compost for!

You can use it for your garden.

And even for your yard!

There are 3 different types of compost bins. The first is just a simple box that is best for aerobic compost but could also be used for anaerobic compost.

There's also a tumbler which is used for anaerobic compost.

The third type has two boxes stacked on each other with chicken wire in between so that the worms can burrow & have anesthetizing area.

You use the crank to stir air through.

What are the different types of compost bins?
Bedding is necessary for vermicompost so that the worms have space to lay eggs.

What is bedding & which is the best?

The best type is carbon based, some examples of this are coconut fibers & newspaper strips.

- Coconut fibers
- Newspaper strips