

Compost Bin Quiz Answer Key

1. ___ The more of these critters there are,
the faster the compost is produced.
 2. ___ They feed on the green materials
and cause a nuisance.
 3. ___ This Brown needs to be ground up.
Otherwise it takes up too much space..
 4. ___ Good for compost, too hot for direct
application to plants.
 5. ___ A mild nitrogen source,
comes naturally in pellets.
 6. ___ Too much of this causes
foul odors by driving out air.
 7. ___ Very high in carbon,
it's small particle size can be a problem.
 8. ___ They mix, aerate and condition the soil.
 9. ___ This "Green is high in nitrogen and
water, but needs mixing.
 10. ___ 110 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit.
 11. ___ Bacteria require this for their life cycle.
 12. ___ 8% of the home's waste stream
is this Green.
 13. ___ Beware of artificial chemicals in
these agricultural Browns.
 14. ___ Disease vectors attracted to
excess Greens.
 15. ___ Good, common Brown: shred,
moisten and mix well.
 16. ___ Human waste contaminated with
industrial chemicals.
 17. ___ Excellent particle size and
composition for quick compost.
 18. ___ Limits bacterial action, add water
or reduce ventilation.
 19. ___ With this card composting moves
slowly:
add nitrogen or make the pile bigger.
 20. ___ High in carbon, often added
to improve aeration or used as mulch.
- a. Sawdust
 - b. Leaves
 - c. Too Wet
 - d. Birds
 - e. Too Cold
 - f. Just Right (moisture)
 - g. Rabbit Manure
 - h. Sticks & Stems
 - i. Just Right (heat)
 - j. Grass Clippings
 - k. Coffee Grounds
 - l. Rats
 - m. Husks & Hulls
 - n. Wood Chips
 - o. Toxic Sludge
 - p. Food Scraps
 - q. Earthworms
 - r. Chicken Manure
 - s. Too Dry
 - t. Bacteria

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