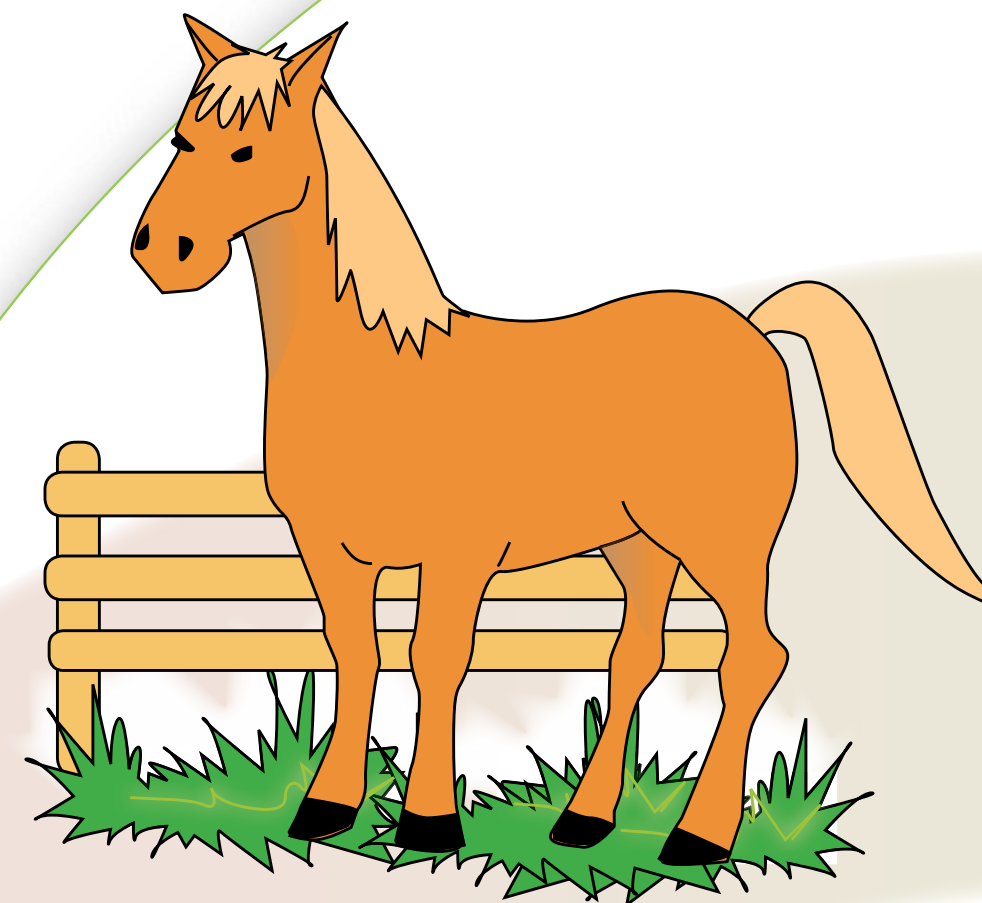


for FASTER compost equal volumes of browns & greens



browner carbons (colder)

- shrub trimmings
- dried garden debris
- corn stalks
- leaves
- wood chips
- bark
- oak leaves
- rice hulls
- pine needles
- spent flowers
- peanut shells
- 100% cotton or wool undyed fabric
- oat straw
- sawdust from untreated lumber
- wheat straw
- aged horse manure & bedding
- cardboard & newsprint, uncoated paper, paper napkins, paper bags, coffee filters



Fresh horse manure will compost by itself —perfect balance of browns & greens containing the perfect amount of moisture

greener nitrogens (hotter)

- fruit & vegetable scraps
- fresh garden trimmings
- fresh grass clippings *without herbicides or pesticides*
- pond weeds
- spent flowers
- cover crops
- coffee & tea grounds
- urine
- fresh cow manure
- hair, wool, fur, fingernails, toenails, feathers
- alfalfa or grass hay
- blood/bone meal
- weeds *before gone to seed*
- fresh sheep, llama, alpaca, goat manure
- fresh poultry manure



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Do not use charcoal briquettes—they contain sulfur oxides and other chemicals that are toxic to soil and plants.
Do not use manures from humans, dogs, cats or pigs—they may contain pathogenic bacteria, viruses and parasites that require prolonged high temperatures to be destroyed.