

# Why Should I Compost?

Food scraps

make up almost **22%** of the waste stream in MA

\*based on 2019 MassDEP data

By composting, you can turn those food scraps...

- Composting....
- adds nutrients, moisture, and carbon to soil
  - helps plants grow
  - is fun and easy!

In a few months, you reduced GHG emissions and helped your plants thrive!



Into black gold!



Composting is nature's recycling system at work



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