

Shredded Paper Composting Checklist

1. Collect plain, non-glossy paper
2. Shred paper into small pieces
3. Avoid glossy, colored, or coated paper
4. Store shredded paper in a dry place
5. Mix shredded paper with greens (food scraps, grass)
6. Aim for a 3:1 ratio of browns (paper) to greens
7. Dampen paper if dry before adding
8. Layer paper and greens in compost bin
9. Turn pile weekly to maintain airflow
10. Check moisture (should feel like wrung-out sponge)
11. Add more paper if pile smells bad
12. Avoid paper clumping by mixing thoroughly
13. Harvest finished compost in 3-6 months