



# A24 Yes, no, maybe compost game



This activity looks at the types of household waste that can be used for making compost. You can make it as simple or complicated as you like, adapting to the abilities of the group, including members of the community and parents. There is further guidance and answers in B5.7 and A25.

## Resources

- Yes, no, maybe heading cards
- Squares of blank scrap paper
- Pens/pencils

## Activity

- 1 Individually, think about what types of household waste you put in your bin at home during the week and write or draw one item per piece of scrap paper.
- 2 In groups, discuss what types of waste can be composted or not, and why.
- 3 Place each piece of paper under the appropriate heading card, ie yes, no or maybe.
- 4 Check whether you have placed each type of waste under the correct heading by referring to B5.7 and A25, or with group research (eg visit [www.homecomposting.org.uk](http://www.homecomposting.org.uk)).

## Extended activity

Combine the game with discussion or practical demonstration of adding compostable waste to your compost heap or disposing of other waste appropriately, eg using recycling facilities.

### Health & Safety

Younger children will require adult help if using scissors. If handling waste materials or visiting facilities, ensure adult supervision and wash hands, cover over wounds and wear gloves if necessary.

*See also Health and Safety Guidelines (Section B3.3)*

### Further information

A25 Reduce, reuse, run-around

B5.7 Making compost

Poster – Making Compost

Home composting [www.homecomposting.org.uk](http://www.homecomposting.org.uk)

**Yes**

**No**

Maybe