

Why Compost? Video Transcript

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0:01 hi my name is rick carr i'm the farm
0:02 director at rhode island institute
0:04 and this is our first video in our
0:06 series on backyard composting
0:08 and in this video i'm going to be
0:09 discussing why should we compost in our
0:12 [Music]
0:14 backyard
0:18 [Music]
0:24 there's three main reasons why we should
0:26 compost in our backyard the first is
0:28 that we're preventing
0:29 food waste from entering the landfill
0:31 second is that we're creating a valuable
0:33 soil amendment
0:34 and third is that we could be saving
0:36 money in the process
0:38 by diverting your food waste from the
0:40 landfill you could be turning this
0:43 into this
0:47 the average u.s landfill is about 22
0:50 percent yard debris and food waste
0:52 which are easily compostable in any
0:54 backyard composting system
0:56 so by preventing them from entering the
0:58 landfill we could be
1:00 reducing our environmental footprint and
1:03 in the landfill that's when they truly
1:04 become
1:05 a waste material but diverting it from

1:08 the landfill and composting it
1:09 in our backyard we can generate a
1:12 valuable soil amendment
1:13 that can be used for growing plants
1:16 around your yard
1:17 compost can save you money because some
1:19 municipalities charge per pound
1:22 for waste disposal food waste is
1:24 typically wet and heavy
1:26 so avoiding putting that into your trash
1:27 can you can be saving money
1:29 on your disposal fees thank you for
1:32 watching this video on why we should
1:33 compost in our backyard
1:34 please check out rodale institute's
1:36 other videos in our series on backyard
1:38 conference
1:41 [Music]
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