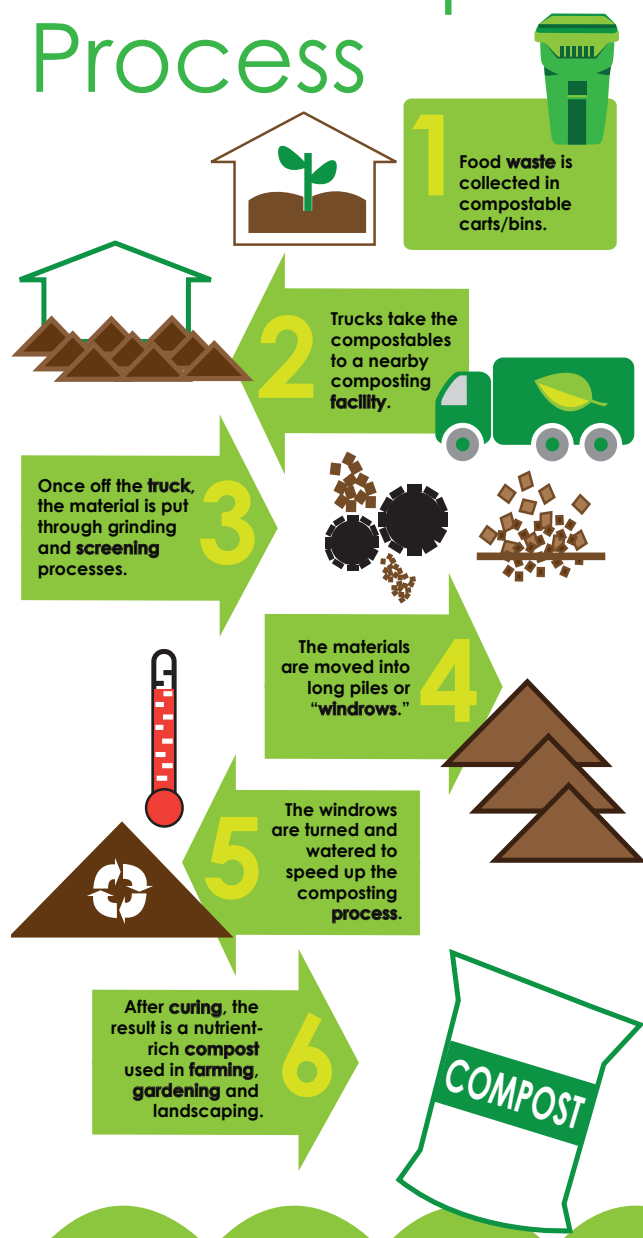


Fork to Farm: The Composting Process



Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to create terms mentioned in the diagram to the left. Use the letters in the circles to spell out the process described in the diagram.

MOPSOTC

CLIFTIAY

GRINCEENS

SWORDWIN

CRUKT

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SCOPERS

SWEAT

DID YOU KNOW?

- 25% of the food Americans buy is thrown away.
- Retail value of preventable food waste = **\$166 billion/year**.
- 25% of U.S. fresh water goes to producing food we throw away.
- Americans pay **\$1.3 billion a year** to landfill food waste.
- Organic waste produces **135 million tons** of greenhouse gases/year.
- 4% of total U.S. oil consumption is used for food production.

Source: Natural Resources Defense Council
http://www.nrdc.org/living/eatingwell/files/foodwaste_2pgr.pdf

**LIST AN ITEM AT HOME
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CAN COMPOST:**