**September Social Media Captions – Composting and Yard Waste**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-CompostingYardWaste | Whether your upcoming Labor Day get together is large or small, you are probably mowing your lawn to make it look it’s best. Leave those grass clippings where they are and put them to work. They decompose quickly and give needed nutrients to your soil.<https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/library/landscaping/maintaining-st-augustinegrass-lawns/> |
| Image2-FB- CompostingYardWaste | Composting can help keep organic waste out of the landfill. But you have to have the right ratio of “green stuff” and “brown stuff.” Green materials are rich in nitrogen and protein, like grass and vegetable scraps; and brown materials are carbon or carbohydrate-rich, such as leaves and pine needles. A good ratio is 3-to-4 parts brown to 1 part green. Learn more at <https://www.thespruce.com/composting-greens-and-browns-2539485> |
| Image3-FB- CompostingYardWaste | Got pine cones? You can toss them in your compost pile to create valuable mulch, but that may take a while. Give them new life by repursposing them as a bird feeder for our fine feathered friends. You just need the pine cone, some string, peanut butter, and bird seed. Learn more at <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12/make-your-own-feeder/> |
| Image4-FB- CompostingYardWaste<https://www.jacksonville.com/article/20100608/ENTERTAINMENT/801250835> | After you’ve finished reading your newspaper, put it to work as a weed barrier in your garden. Lay several sheets on moist soil and cover with mulch. The newspaper keeps pesky weeds from sprouting and breaks down in the soil.<https://www.jacksonville.com/article/20100608/ENTERTAINMENT/801250835>  |
| Image5-FB- CompostingYardWaste<https://earth911.com/home-garden/compost-10-weird-things/> | If you think the only things you can compost are grass, plants, and wilted lettuce, think again. While there are a lot of things you can’t compost, there are some things that you can that may surprise you – like white glue and masking tape (on craft projects), natural wine corks, and stale food (crackers, spices, bread, and pasta).<https://earth911.com/home-garden/compost-10-weird-things/> |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image 1-IG- CompostingYardWaste | Grass trimming left on your lawn can work to help keep your lawn healthy. They decompose quickly and give needed nutrients to your soil.<https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/library/landscaping/maintaining-st-augustinegrass-lawns/> |
| Image2-IG- CompostingYardWaste | You can recycle old newspapers, but you can also ave them to reuse in a different way. Spread a layer of newspapers over moist soil as a weed barrier. The newspaper will keep the weeds from sprouting and wit decompose in the soil.<https://www.jacksonville.com/article/20100608/ENTERTAINMENT/801250835> |

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| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW- CompostingYardWaste | Composting is as easy as 1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6, 7). Check out these 7 steps to composting like choose a place, add materials, turn, and wait. Check out this article to learn more.<https://www.thespruce.com/how-to-compost-easy-steps-1708698>. |
| Image2-TW- CompostingYardWaste | Why should you compost? It’s easy, it’s cheap, and it makes your garden healthy. Need more reasons, check out this article to learn more.<https://www.thespruce.com/great-reasons-to-compost-1709082> |