

COMPOSTING STARTER CHECKLIST

Turn your kitchen waste
into garden gold



BLOOM &
HOMESTEAD

1. Gather Your Essentials

- ☐ Compost bin or bucket
- ☐ Kitchen caddy for scraps
- ☐ Dry storage (leaves)
- ☐ Small shovel or fork



2. Balance Greens & Browns

- ☐ Add greens
- ☐ Mix with browns
- ☐ Maintain moisture
- ☐ Keep ratio $\approx$ 1 part green : 3 parts brown



3. Build & Maintain

- ☐ Layer greens and browns
- ☐ Turn or stir weekly
- ☐ Avoid meat, dairy, or oils
- ☐ Compost ready in 8–12 weeks: dark, crumbly, and earthy



4. Use & Replenish

- ☐ Mix finished compost
- ☐ Add a handful to plants
- ☐ Keep feeding your bin
- ☐ Enjoy watching waste become nourishment



Note: