Compost Use in Horticulture Guide

A guide for using compost in horticulture. Growers follow the steps to choose, test, apply, and record compost so crops benefit and risks are managed.

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1. Know your compost source
2. Ask for test results
3. Check maturity before use
4. Pick the crop and bed
5. Match rate to soil test advice
6. Apply and incorporate
7. Wait the required time before harvest if rules apply
8. Record what you applied

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TIP Check food safety and organic program rules on compost use, and follow your state guidance.

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