

COFFEE GROUNDS  
COMPOSTING  
PROJECT



Our employees drink a lot of joe. Instead of sending used coffee grounds to the landfill, employees are collecting them to use in their compost bins and on their lawns and gardens.

**Your part is simple:  
Put the used coffee grounds  
and filters in the Renew the Brew  
collection containers.**

If you can use the collected coffee grounds for your compost bin, garden, lawn, etc., join the Coffee Brood and Renew the Brew!

Renew the Brew is sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's Business Assistance Office.

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## What's all the fuss about coffee grounds?

Coffee grounds are one of the best natural soil additives available, being relatively high in nitrogen (similar to grass clippings), and when added to a compost bin will speed up decomposition and give you beautiful, black, rich compost.



Coffee grounds also help keep away slugs, ants, snails and cats. Even better, they attract earthworms to your garden in large numbers.