# GIRL SCOUTS WHO COMPOST



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In this four week program, Girl Scouts will learn hands-on about composting through STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities and community engagement to reduce their waste and help our planet. Participants in the program have the option to purchase a Let's Go Compost patch, a sticker sheet for their compost bin, and postcard (stamp not included). Our digital assets can be downloaded free of charge.

This program has tiered, grade-specific activities for all Girl Scout levels, including Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador.

#### **WEEK ONE: LEARN ABOUT COMPOSTING**

Explore the world of composting and learn the 5 R's: reduce, reuse, repair, rot, and recycle. Find out what you can compost at home and discover the decomposition process. Look for cool workshops or visit a local composting facility.



#### WEEK TWO: CONDUCT RESEARCH IN YOUR COMPOST BIN

Keep a journal to track your composting progress. Take weekly snapshots of your compost bin, measure the materials you add, and research different composting techniques to become a composting expert for your community.

#### WEEK THREE: SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT COMPOSTING

Spread the word about composting! Organize a community service project to set up a composting programs at a school and/or community garden. You're on a mission to save the planet, and your enthusiasm will inspire others to join in!

#### WEEK FOUR: CELEBRATE YOUR COMPOSTING SUCCESS

Celebrate your composting success with a delicious treat and your official Composting Patch! Make the classic "Dirt in a Cup" dessert with chocolate icing, crumbled brownies, and gummy worms. Remember to compost any crumbs or scraps!

### **SKILLS LEARNED**

- Applied Environmental Science Knowledge
- Data Analysis and Journaling
- Research and Critical Thinking
- Community Engagement and Leadership Through STEAM Principles
- Culmination, Communication, and Presentation Skills

## **OUR ORGANIZATION**

Let's Go Compost is on a mission to make composting free and accessible throughout the United States. Our goal is to revolutionize waste management, reduce landfill waste, and combat harmful greenhouse gas emissions. Our programs ensure composting reaches all, irrespective of location or income.



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