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Hi everyone.

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Here I am with Russell.

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And Russell is what he calls a failed composter.

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And so I'm here today to help him on my 14th anniversary

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of being a waste reduction volunteer

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to help him make some new compost.

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So let's have a look. So we've had a little chat.

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What do you think about the position now? I think the

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Position is good, we've moved it so

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that I can get access to the

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Front. Yeah. It's great.

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Right? Um, I've

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Inherited this from my father.

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Mm-Hmm. I've gotta start composting.

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So I've had numerous attempts and I've failed.

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So I need advice and,

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and Patti's kindly come around this morning

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to help me understand how to do it correctly.

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Uh, I've got currently an empty bin.

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It wasn't empty, was it Russell?

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You've emptied it out because you either had very wet

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or very dry compost

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and what have I just told you about it?

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What have you got to do? You've got

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to layer.

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So you start with, um, a, uh, a brown layer

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00:01:18.875 --> 00:01:19.975  
that's been ripped up,

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00:01:20.155 --> 00:01:24.535  
and then you layer about two inches, uh, high each layer.

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Uh, you can put grass cuttings in.

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Um, but if you put leaves in, you've got

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to really cut them up and, and make sure, mow them

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and mow them and,

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and, uh, then put them in, takes about a year.

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But that's great as long as we can get to,

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to understand the process

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and get a full bin in 12 months time to save me money,

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but also it'd be good fun doing.

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Um, and so I'm, I'm really grateful

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for Pat to come and help me

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With this. So we're just gonna

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go and have a look at what's on

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okay.

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So we are here at the table.

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So we're starting off with, um, some, um, brown material

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that we rip up into strips, um, into very small amounts.

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Layer. First layer will be, uh, this brown layer. Mm-Hmm.

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00:02:12.755 --> 00:02:17.335  
And then, um, Patti's brough round this waste.

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00:02:18.235 --> 00:02:20.015  
uh, uh, garden waste kitchen.

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00:02:20.015 --> 00:02:21.495  
Kitchen. Kitchen waste. Yeah. Kitchen,

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00:02:21.725 --> 00:02:24.375  
Bananas, uh, all flowers.

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00:02:25.275 --> 00:02:26.335  
Um, all

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00:02:26.385 --> 00:02:27.385  
Sorts of stuff. Orange

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00:02:27.385 --> 00:02:28.695  
peel that we're cutting up.

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So it's actually quite interesting. So

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00:02:32.685 --> 00:02:34.095  
I've got a bit more in here, haven't we?

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00:02:34.095 --> 00:02:35.415  
What? Can you remember what I've put in there?

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Oh, you've got in there receipts. All receipts. Yeah.

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Um, from bills, uh, all sorts of tea bags actually

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Ripped up though. Ripped

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up tea bags.

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Um, parsnips chip paper

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with parsnip peelings all ripped up quite small.

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Yeah. So as in the sand it, I start off with a brown.

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Mm-Hmm. Then a layer with more, more organic material

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and then more brown about about a two inch, um, uh,

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depth on, on each level.

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Now what we can't put in at the moment really is

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We can't put grass Because it's November.

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It's almost December. And so we're not, we're not,

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we can't use the grass cuttings at the moment, but

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We will do, We will do. And, uh,

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Way I've gone wrong in the past.

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I put too much green in and it's gone slimy.

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And then I've overcompensated

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with more brown and then it's not worked.

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00:03:30.585 --> 00:03:32.325  
So over the years I just got fed up with it.

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00:03:32.785 --> 00:03:34.445  
Uh, but, but

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00:03:34.445 --> 00:03:36.165  
because of the, the dream bin,

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00:03:36.315 --> 00:03:39.085  
this position I'm gonna start, have a good go at, at.

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00:03:40.585 --> 00:03:41.845  
Are you feeling confident now Russell?

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00:03:41.945 --> 00:03:43.405  
Oh, you know what you're doing? I'm more

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00:03:43.405 --> 00:03:45.565  
Confident than I was before Pat arrived

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00:03:46.305 --> 00:03:47.305  
And That's great. Of

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00:03:47.305 --> 00:03:48.965  
course, if you have any problems,

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00:03:49.465 --> 00:03:50.845  
I'm only down the road, you are on

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00:03:50.845 --> 00:03:51.845  
Them. And the other thing is

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eat a lot of eggs.

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So getting rid of these (egg boxes) is great, rather than

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Putting them in the And what else

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did I remember to bring you?

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Oh, toilet roll insides as well. Yeah. Yeah.

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Just make sure we get them ripped up. Yeah,

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We get that. So it's

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All And newspaper, of course, if you, you know,

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got old newspaper, you can rip that up as well.

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Yeah. So you're feeling confident.

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We're gonna have wonderful compost soon.

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Thank very much. Good.