

Trench Composting in 6 Easy Steps!!!!

**2022 University District P-Patch
Gardener Training**

Steps to a more efficient organic garden utilizing seasonal plant waste:

- ▶ **1. Cut up your green/brown plant waste.**
- ▶ **2. Find an empty space in your garden at least 10 inches wide.**
- ▶ **3. Dig a trench at least 8-10 inches deep.**
- ▶ **4. Add the plant waste to your trench.**
- ▶ **5. Cover the trench with soil.**
- ▶ **6. Voila! You are done! You can plant over this area and the plant waste will nourish your new plants.**

Cut up your green/brown plant waste into small pieces.



Find an empty space –this area used to house a potato plant that was harvested.



Dig a trench at least 8+ inches deep and 8-10 inches wide.



Add cut green/brown waste to the trench.



Cover green waste in trench completely with dirt.



Voila! You're DONE!!!! You can plant in this area with soil that will nourish your plants.

