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My name is Hunter Houck and I am in the second grade. I learned to compost this year with worms and bokashi.

Composting is important because to grow good vegetables you need to start with good dirt.

The easiest way to make good dirt is to recycle food that you do not use or have left over. My friends Colton and Ryan helped me and my neighbors mix left over salad, grass, leaves and coffee grinds.

If this stuff was thrown away in our garbage can, it would take up space at the dump. My taking it to the Pea Pod garden, our garbage turned to Black Gold – or really good dirt.

Last year we grew cucumbers that looked like lemons and purple carrots at the Pea Pods. And we grew onions that we had at thanksgiving. Don't just recycle ~ reuse your scraps as compost.

