

# COMPOST BENEFITS FOR HEALTHY SOILS & WATER QUALITY PROTECTION

- Increases the water-holding capacity of sandy soils.
- Enhances the permeability of clay soils.
- Slowly releases nutrients.
- Improves soil structure and tilth.
- Restores microbial populations.
- Suppresses certain soil-borne diseases.



- Prevents soil erosion.
- Degrades oils, pesticides, and other soil contaminants.
- Binds heavy metals carried by storm water runoff.



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