

**Building Soil** 

Grade 3 Understanding Earth and Space Systems
Soils in the Environment

## Handout

1.	How do you know if something is compostable?
2.	When should paper be composted?
3.	Estimate the percentage of your household waste that could be composted. Do you think it is close to 30%?
4.	Do some research! Does your town or city have a composting program? If so, what do they accept?