

# Who Wants to be a Millionaire-style quiz

Composting quiz based on Garden Organic's  
Virtual Compost Bin Game

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

A waste item will appear in this box and you have to decide whether it can definitely be composted (YES), composted with caution (CAUTION) or not at all (NO)

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO



Ready?

Cardboard

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Cardboard

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

It's better to recycle, but  
you can compost cardboard.  
It adds carbon (browns).

# Grass clippings

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

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A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO



You can compost grass  
clippings.  
It adds nitrogen (greens).

# Autumn leaves

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

# Autumn leaves

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You can compost some autumn leaves.

They are a good source of carbon (browns).

Putting too many in will make your compost dry, so turn the rest into leafmould.

Citrus peel

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Citrus peel

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You can compost things like  
orange peel.

Make sure to balance with  
carbon (browns).

Do not use them at all in a  
wormery though!





Cooked food

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You should not compost  
cooked food as it attracts  
rats.

It's OK in a Green Cone,  
Green Johanna, Hotbin or  
Bokashi bin.

Crisp packets

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Crisp packets

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You cannot compost crisp packets.

From 2019, you can send them to Walkers to be recycled though!

Dog poo

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Dog poo

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You should not compost dog  
poo!

It can pass dangerous diseases  
on to humans.

You can put it in a Green Cone  
bin as long as not growing food  
nearby.



# Fruit and veg scraps

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

# Fruit and veg scraps

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You can compost your uncooked  
fruit and veg scraps!

They are a great source of  
nitrogen (greens).

Remember to balance with  
carbon (browns) though.

# Paper towels & tissues

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

# Paper towels & tissues

A. YES

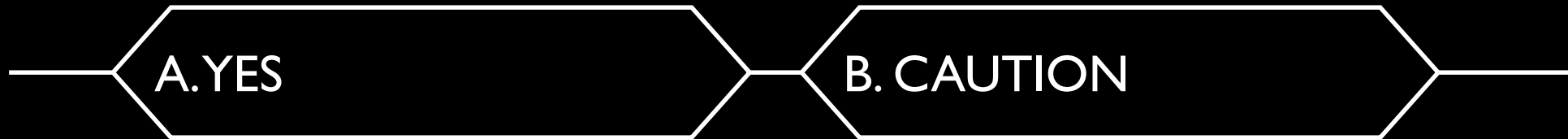
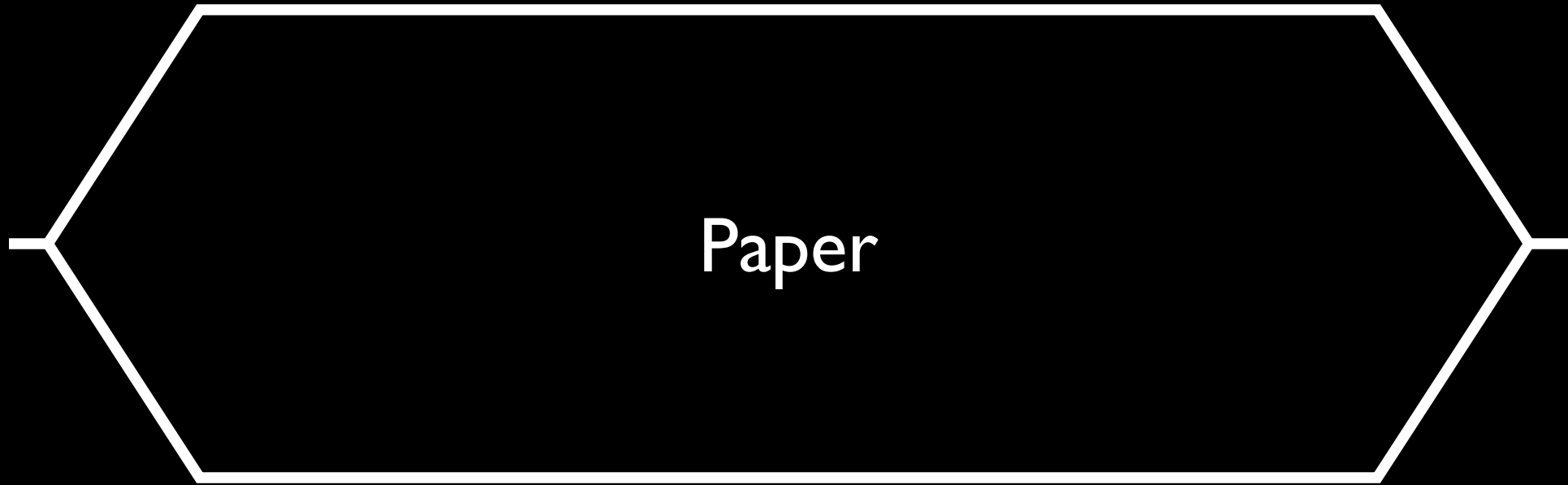
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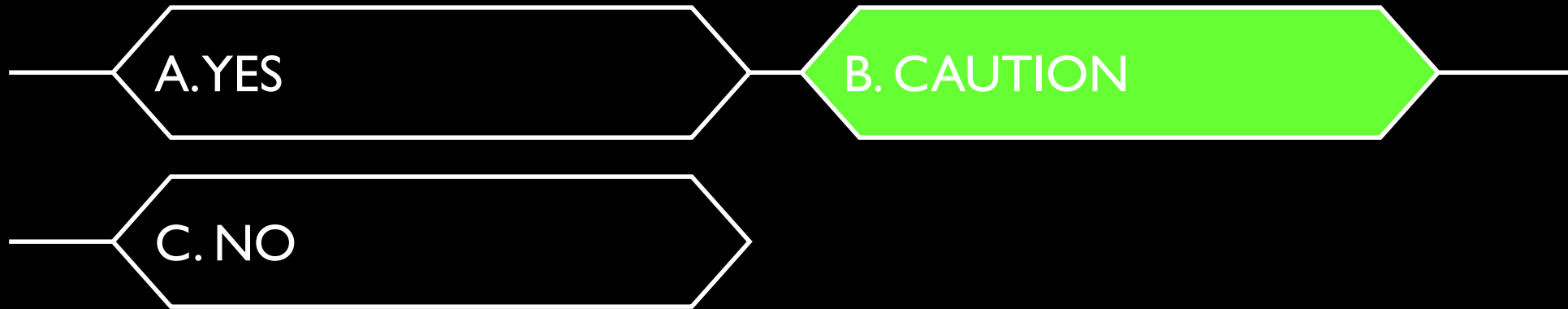
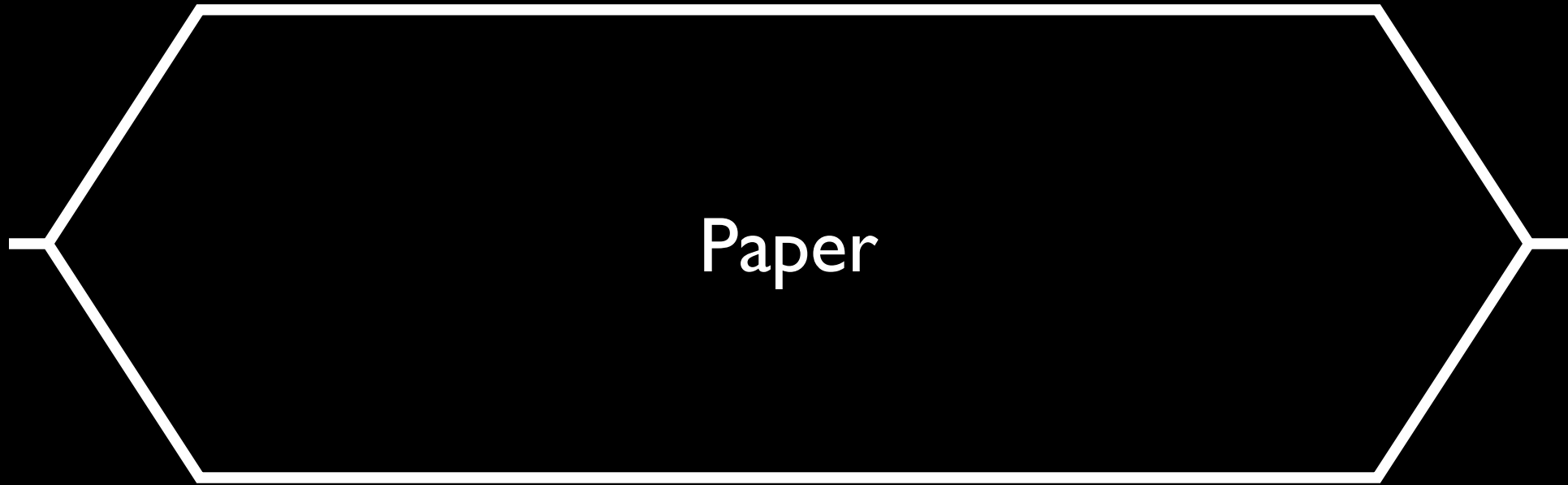
C. NO

You can sometimes compost  
paper towels and tissues.

Don't compost towels with added  
plastic for strength.

Don't compost if have blood or  
meat juices on.







Best recycled, but you can  
compost paper.

Scrunch it up in a ball to  
create air pockets in your  
compost.

# Pet bedding

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

# Pet bedding

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You can compost some pet bedding.

Any pet that doesn't eat meat (e.g. hamster, rabbit) is fine.

It's a good mix of carbon (browns) and nitrogen (greens).

# Soft plant prunings

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

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A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You can compost soft plant  
prunings!

They're a good source of  
nitrogen (greens).

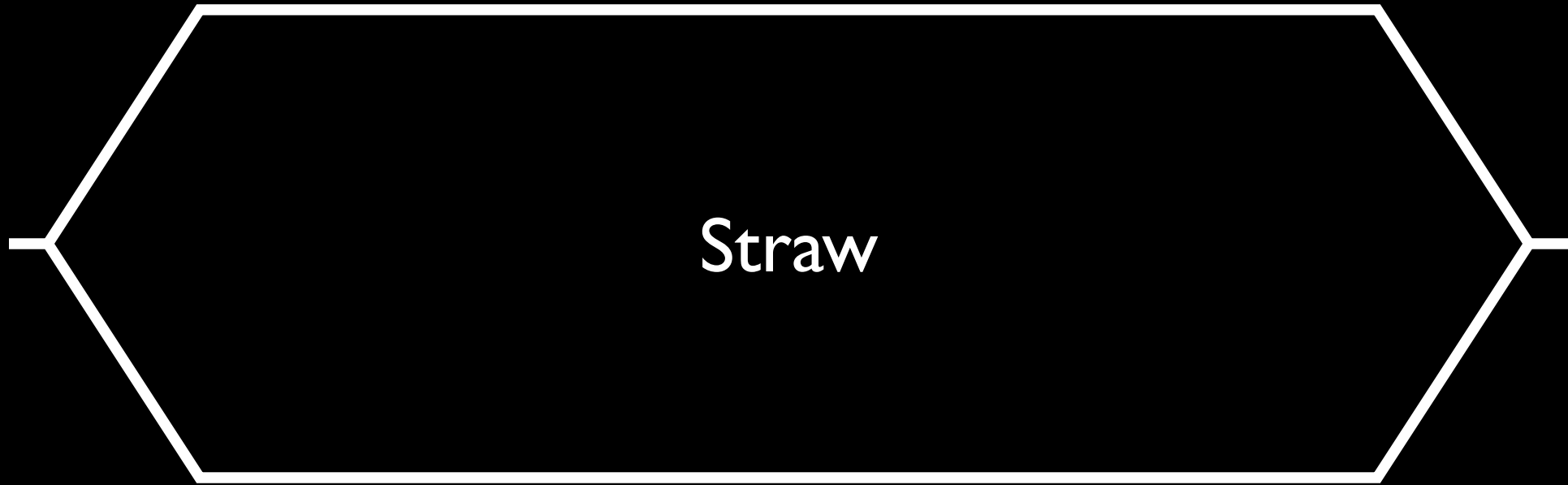
Straw

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO





You can compost straw!  
It's a great source of carbon  
(browns).

Tea bags

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Tea bags

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

You can compost some tea  
bags.

Many still contain plastic  
though.

# Vegetable peelings

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

# Vegetable peelings

A. YES

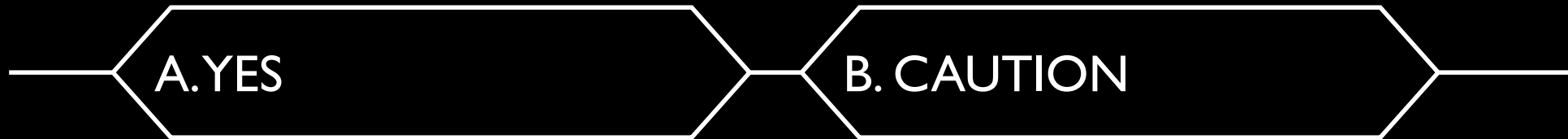
B. CAUTION

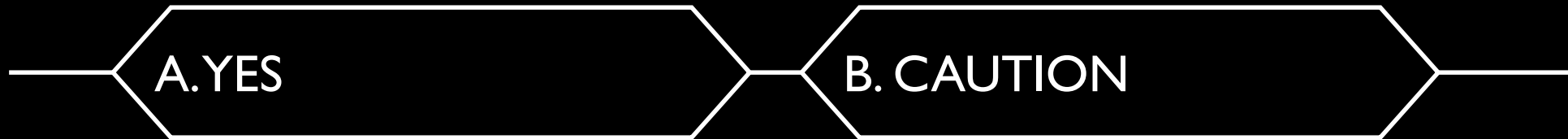
C. NO

You can compost your  
vegetable peelings.

They are a great mix of  
both carbon (browns) and  
nitrogen (greens).







You cannot compost wipes.  
Never flush them down your  
toilet either.

Wipes can only go in your  
black general waste bin.

Last question!

Egg box

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Egg box

A. YES

B. CAUTION

C. NO

Best recycled, but you can  
compost egg boxes.

Make sure they're cardboard  
ones though.

Leave them whole to create air  
pockets.

Well done!