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Composting does not need to be complicated or elaborate. I started out with a round ‘bin’ made of concrete re-enforcing wire. It was about three feet high, and four feet in diameter. I would gradually add material, and when it was full, I would wrestle the wire off the pile, place the wire next to where it had been, and fork the contents back in, with the newest material going into the bottom of the bin. That would leave the ready compost exposed so I could collect it and put it on my garden beds. That was too much work, so I found a permanent place for it, and left the wire in a horseshoe shape, so I could add material from the front, and take my wheelbarrow to the back to shovel the compost from the bottom of the open bin. I had large pieces of a Chestnut tree that had been cut down, and I stacked these in front of the wire so it is hidden from view. I use a mix of green and dry materials for my compost, and even paper from my shredder. I add material such as leaves, weeds, spent vegetable plants, old soil from pots, and kitchen waste. The kitchen waste I collect in a compost pail that I keep on the kitchen counter. There are two replaceable filters in the lid to keep odors down. This is my favorite part of composting; I can trim all my fruits and vegetables without feeling like I’m wasting good food, because it’s getting used to grow my new vegetables and flowers. If a piece of fruit goes bad before I can eat it, no guilt! It goes into the compost. I also add coffee grounds and egg shells, which sometimes attract pests, but I don’t care; they have to eat, too. I never add wild onion bulbs, as they can last for years, or any meat. Of course, if you have diseased plant material, it goes into the trash can. Give composting a try; it’s a good way to condition your soil and fertilize your plants.