

What is compost?

A valuable, functional soil-like product resulting from aerobic microbial decomposition of “fresh” organic materials.

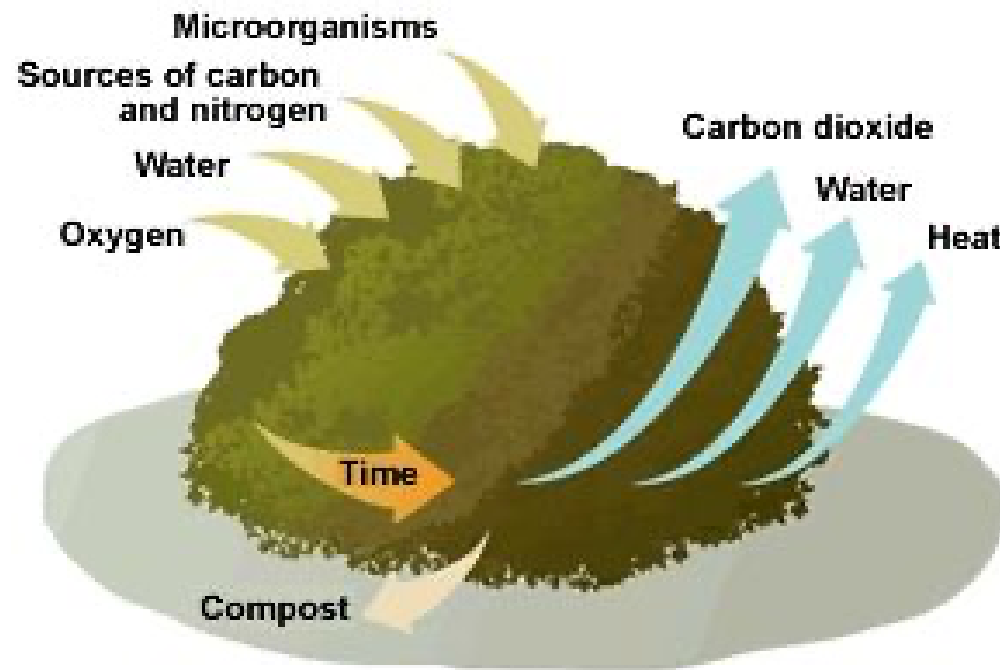
It is:

- **Aerobic** ... at least in the end
- **Alive**, rich in organic matter and organisms
- **Stable**, slowly changing
- Weed “clean”
- **Variable** , esp. w/ feedstocks
- Enriches soils and supports plant vigor



Where does compost come from?

The Composting Process



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https://residus.gencat.cat/es/ambits_dactuacio/valoritzacio_reciclatge/instal_lacions_de_gestio/tractament_biologic/el_compostatge/

Home Composting



Photo courtesy Joe the Gardener

Community Composting



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On-Farm Composting

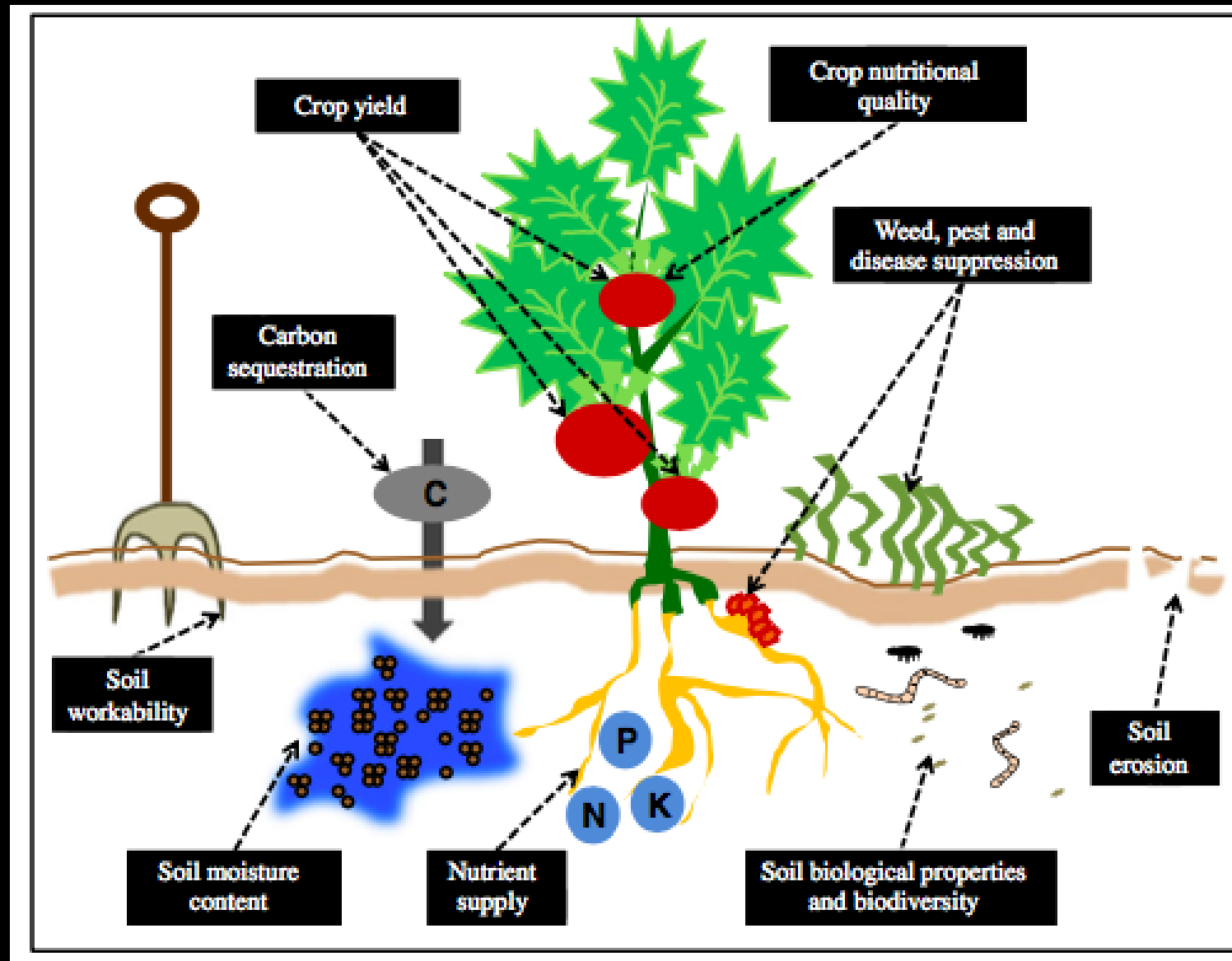


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Commercial/Municipal Composting



Soil and plant benefits of compost



A Compost Miracle

Transformation of Bob's rock-hard front lawn into a verdant plant space

