**Welcome to our**

**Compost Station**

**Decomposition is the process of turning dead**

**material into nutrients that plants use as food.**

**It’s nature’s way of recycling!**

 **In our compost pile, bacteria**

 **(decomposers) use oxygen and heat**

 **to breakdown organic materials.**

* Plastic
* Meat
* Oil
* Fat
* Diseased plants
* Perennial weeds
* Weeds with seed heads
* Cardboard
* Paper
* Sticks
* Leaves
* Grass clippings
* Dead flowers
* Vegetable & fruit waste

**What you can add to the bin:**

**Do NOT add to the bin:**

**Finished compost is dark, spongy, and full of nutrients.**

**We spread our compost into our gardens to fertilize the plants, help break-up the soil so that it can retain water, and help the plants grow faster and bigger!**



 **Scan this QR Code to learn more about decomposition.**

 **Enjoy nature’s beauty!**

 **Protect it from litter & vandalism!**