Tired of puny plants and gravelly gardens? **HELLO?**

**COMPOSTABLE Cookery**
WITH THE COMPOST KID!

WELCOME TO THE COMPOSTABLE KITCHEN, WHERE SOIL’S WELL THAT TENDS WELL!

FIRST, LET’S CHECK ON OUR INGREDIENTS.

OKAY - WE’RE GOING TO START WITH SOME CRISP BROWN LEAVES, TORN NEWSPAPER, AND TWIGS, AND ADD SOME GRASS CLIPPINGS AND VEGETABLE PEELINGS FOR COLOR...

...BUT NOT TOO MUCH! YOU NEED TO HAVE AT LEAST **TWICE** AS MUCH BROWN STUFF AS GREEN STUFF, OR ELSE THINGS ARE GOING TO GET STINKY.
NEXT, WE ADD A SPLASH OF NICE, COOL EAU DU SPIGOT...

HUUH?

WATER FROM THE HOSE.

AH.

AND FINALLY, A HANDFUL OR TWO OF 100% ORGANIC, HAND-DUG SOIL TO GET THINGS STARTED.

...JUST ENOUGH TO KEEP OUR MIXTURE NICE AND SPONGY.

'PUSSIE ME, MISTER GARDEN GOURMET... BUT ISN'T THERE ANY ACTUAL FOOD IN THIS RECIPE? I MEAN, THIS DRUMSTICK WILL PROBABLY DECOMPSE PRETTY WELL...

NO! UNCOOKED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCRAPS ARE OKAY, BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER INCLUDE COOKED FOODS OR MEATS, DAIRY PRODUCTS OR GREASE IN YOUR COMPOST RECIPE!

THOSE THINGS BREAK DOWN IN A VERY DIFFERENT WAY, ADDING NOTHING SPECIAL TO YOUR COMPOST... OTHER THAN A BAD SMELL... AND THAT WILL MAKE YOUR RECIPE ATTRACTIVE TO UNWANTED "TASTERS."

OKAY! WE GIVE OUR INGREDIENTS A GOOD MIXING, A LITTLE CHOPPING TO BREAK UP THE CHUNKY BITS... 

...AAAAAAND WE LEAVE IT IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS TO BAKE!

COOL!

...FOR FOUR TO TEN MONTHS.

OH.

GUESS I SHOULD’VE BROUGHT A MAGAZINE.
4-10 months later...

BAM! With occasional turning and watering, those simple ingredients have become a dark, crumbly compost with a rich, earthy aroma... and an oaky finish!

Yeah... but what can we do with it?

Are you kidding? With this miraculous stuff, we can make...

Happy Earth Texture Enhancer!
Mixed into your garden, compost aerates clay soil, moisturizes sandy soil and nourishes plant life!

Or mix with water for...

Compost Tea!
Steep finished compost in water for an earthy brew that manages pests while growing healthier plants!

Thick n' rich Earth Frosting!
Spread compost 1-2 inches thick over lawns and gardens to slowly release nutrients!

And how much would you expect to pay for all this?

$100?
$50?
$25?

But wait! There's more! You also get, as a free bonus, an excuse to be out in the fresh air and sunshine!

So pick up a rake, grab your watering can, and start your compost cookery today!

How about... Nothing!
That's right! All this can be yours for zero payments of zero dollars!

Stay tuned for "The Aluminator presents Uncanny Recycling - More foil, less toil!"