

The City of Ann Arbor
Department of Solid
Waste presents . . .

the WASTE WATCHERS

featuring the Compost Kid in:

"MULCH ADO about NOTHING"

As autumn falls in Ann Arbor,
we find our hero preparing
for another brave assault...

GOGGLES-CHECK. KNEEPADS-
CHECK. SLUG-PROOF UNDERWEAR-
CHECK. ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...



WHEE!



POUNCE



LEGGO!

I DON'T WANNA!

C'MON!
LET'S GO!

WHAT THE..?



WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM
HERE?

IT'S THIS SCAREDY-CAT LEAF!
HE WON'T JUMP!

WELL, I'M
NOT GOING
TO STICK
AROUND!

SEE YOU LATER,
BUD!



Using his unique recycling powers
(and some expensive special effects),
the Compost Kid shrinks to leaf-size:



POWER RANGERS,
EAT YOUR HEARTS OUT!

SO, WHY DON'T YOU
WANT TO JUMP?

ARE YOU KIDDING?
LOOK DOWN THERE!
DO YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT'S DOWN
THERE?

WELL, ACTUALLY, I DO.
IT'S A... PARTY!



A PARTY?

YEAH! C'MON AND
I'LL SHOW YOU!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW
IF I... HEY!



Down they plummet through the cool autumn air, to land in a pile with the leaf's friends and neighbors...

WHEE!

AAAA!

HEY, BUD!

YOU MADE IT!

THIS DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD! IS THIS THE PARTY?

NOT YET... BUT THIS NEXT RIDE IS **REALLY COOL**.

WHEEEEE!

Our friends find themselves in a back yard compost heap, where they are joined by more leaves, grass clippings, dandelions, and some water from the garden hose...

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE!

YEP! WE'VE GOT SOME GREEN STUFF, SOME BROWN STUFF, A LITTLE AIR, A LITTLE WATER... NOW ALL WE NEED IS...

DUUDE!

LET'S PARTY!

Yow!

BREAK IT DOWN!

PITCHFORK RIDES →

As all the bugs and leaves and things dance, eat, and mingle, several months go by...

