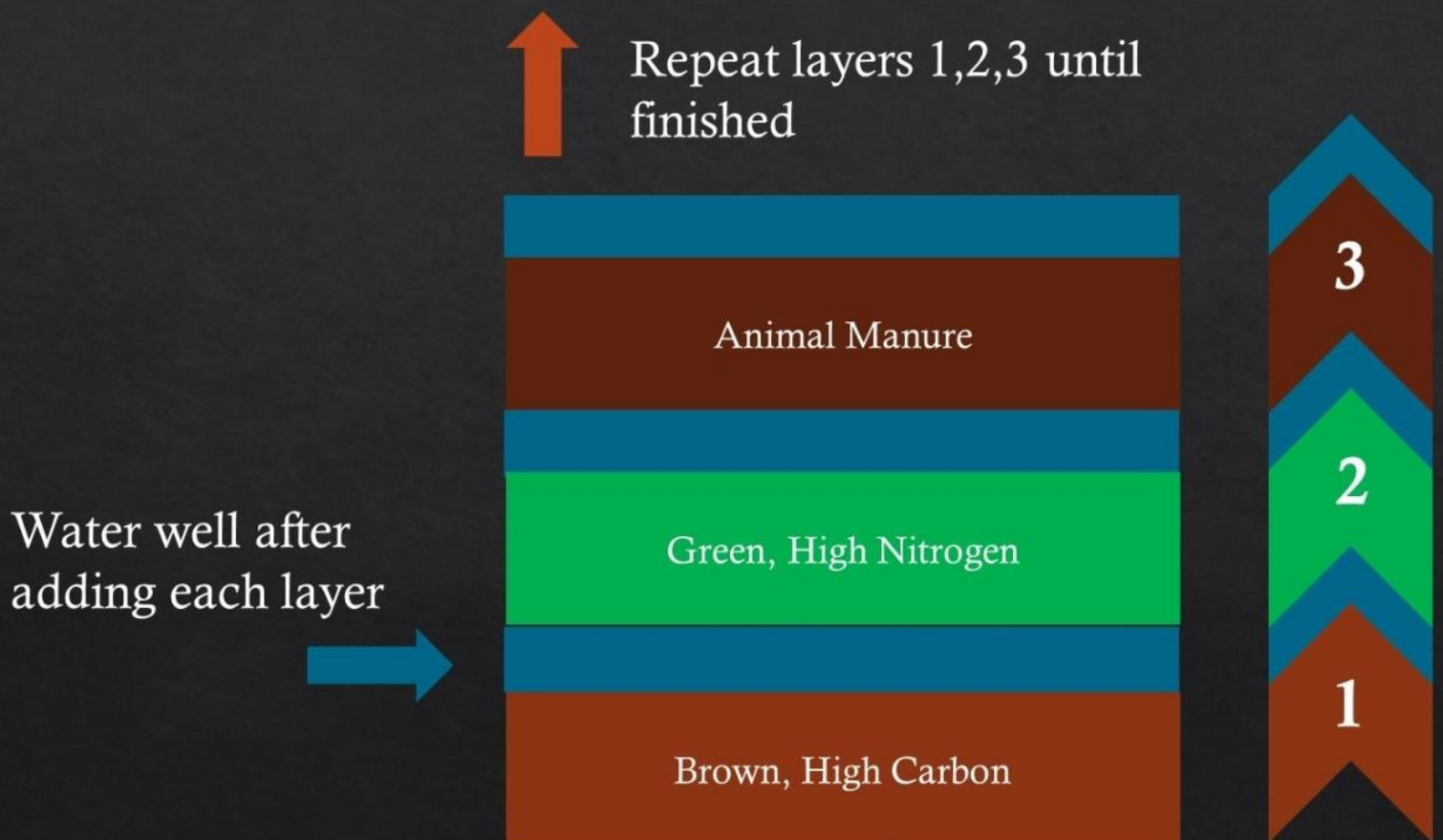




Compost Worksheet

Some Simple steps to starting your own compost

You can build a pile 1 metre by 1 metre, by 1 metre high, or you can just layer kitchen scraps with e.g. leaves. Use whatever you have!





Preparing Materials

- Collect Green, Brown materials, and Manure, near to the spot you will mix your compost
- Chop the Green & Brown materials to size – less than 5cm. Small is fine – smaller pieces will decompose more quickly.
- If the ground is not well-drained, start with a layer of sticks, small branches etc to provide drainage for your pile.
- Then, place your first layer of Brown material, 5 to 10 cm high.
- Spray with hose, or use a watering can to drench with water.
- Then, place your first layer of Green material, 5 to 10 cm high.
- Spray with hose, or use a watering can to drench with water.
- Then, place your first layer of Manure, 5 to 10 cm high.
- Spray with hose, or use a watering can to drench with water.
- Now simply repeat the above steps for Brown, Green and Manure layers, watering each layer well, until you have finished.

Turning the pile will help it to go faster, as we saw with the Berkeley method. But if you don't want to do that, don't worry, you'll end up with compost, it will just take longer.