



RECYCLING YOUR PUMPKINS

Don't just toss them in the trash!

As the days grow shorter, the creativity fades and the pumpkins begin to decay and are thrown away.

Approximately 1.3 billion pounds of pumpkins are disposed in the trash each year.

That is 45,000 large dump trucks worth of pumpkins!

What can we do with the pumpkins when they have served their purpose?

Instead of tossing the fruit in the trash, consider an alternative!

✓ FARMS CAN USE PUMPKINS
THAT ARE NOT ROTTEN OR
MOLDY AS FEED FOR ANIMALS

✓ CONSIDER HOME COMPOSTING
SYSTEMS TO REDUCE FOOD
WASTE

✓ PLACE IN A RAISED
GARDEN BED AS
COMPOST OR USE IN A
COMPOST PILE



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