

Short Video: Cycle of Dead Stuff



These organisms are some examples of Decomposers. The dead leaves or leftover food are called detritus, (latin for “garbage”). These are extremely important for nutrient cycling. In fact, we would not be healthy without these guys. Since Prey has no way of returning these nutrients, the job is left to the decomposers! When a predator is ready to pass on, they will need decomposers to break down muscle and skin tissue to return the minerals and resources back to the ecosystem.

Tag Line: How are plant parts and compost connected?

