

What Goes in My Compost Bin

Acceptable Composting Materials:

- Food Scraps (Anything that used to be alive)
 - Bread, grains and pasta
 - Coffee grounds with paper filter
 - Dairy
 - Eggshells and eggs
 - Fruit (pits and shells too)
 - Meat (including bones)
 - Seafood (including shellfish)
 - Tea and tea bags
 - Vegetables
- Food Soiled Paper
 - Coffee filters
 - Greasy pizza boxes
 - Paper cups and plates
 - Paper ice cream containers
 - Paper bags, napkins, tissues and towels
 - Paper take-out boxes and containers
 - Waxy paper milk and juice cartons
- Plants
 - Branches, brush & wood
 - Flowers and floral trimmings
 - Grasses and weeds
 - Leaves & Tree trimmings
- Other
 - Cotton balls and cotton swabs
 - Hair, fur, and feathers (non-synthetic)
 - Plastic and cutlery clearly labeled "Compostable"
 - Vegetable wood crates
 - Waxed cardboard and paper



The following materials cannot be composted:

- Aluminum foil or trays
- Biodegradable plastic not labeled "Compostable"
- Cat litter or animal feces
- Ceramic dishware or glassware
- Clothing, linens and rags
- Cooking oil
- Corks - Natural or Plastic
- Diapers
- Dirt, rocks or stone
- Flower pots or trays
- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- Glass, metal or plastic not labeled "Compostable"
- Juice or soy milk type boxes with foil liner
- Liquids or ice
- Plastic bags, wrappers or film
- Styrofoam
- Wood - plywood, pressboard, painted or stained