

COMPOST

Food Scraps & Soiled Paper



YES!

Food scraps & beverages



- fruits, veggies
- bread
- rice
- pasta
- meat & fish*
- bones*
- shellfish*
- egg shells
- dairy products*
- salad dressing*
- sauces*
- coffee grounds
- coffee filters
- tea bags
- cooking oils & fat*

Soiled & other non-recyclable paper



- paper napkins
- paper towel
- tissues
- uncoated paper plates & cups
- oily pizza boxes
- waxed paper*
- food-soiled or wet newspaper & paper bags
- flour, potato & sugar bags (no plastic liners)

Other Materials



- hair & fur
- BPI certified compostable containers, wares and bags*
- wood skewers

***DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN BACKYARD COMPOST BINS.**



NO!

NO Plastic-coated paper products

- refrigerated or frozen-food cartons
- coated paper plates or cups
- plastic coated butcher paper
- plastic lined flour, potato or sugar bags



NO Glass, metal, or plastic

- plastic bags or wrap
- styrofoam meat trays
- plastic or metal utensils
- foil
- condiment packets
- creamer Cups
- butter cups or wrappers
- plastic straws or swizzle sticks



Compostable plastic items must be approved for composting.
Visit BPIworld.org for more information.

NO Human or pet waste

- soiled diapers
- kitty litter
- pet waste
- personal hygiene products



NO Other materials

- rubber bands
- twist ties
- staples

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