

Yard and Food Waste Composting



YES! 

Yard Waste

- Grass & Leaves
- Weeds
- Prunings
- Houseplants
- Branches (under 3' long, 4" diam.)

Food Scraps

- Meat, fish, chicken & bones
- Dairy products (yogurt, cheese, etc.)
- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Bread, pasta & grains
- Eggshells & nutshells
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Leftovers
- Tea leaves & bags

Food-Soiled Paper

- Pizza boxes
- Coffee filters with grounds
- Paper towels & napkins
- Uncoated paper plates & cups
- Uncoated paper food wrap
- Uncoated paper food bags
- Paper grocery bags containing food scraps
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper berry cartons

Uncoated food-soiled paper does not have a shiny surface. When in doubt, throw it out.

NO! 

Absolutely no plastic

- No plastic-coated cartons (milk, ice cream, etc.)
- No plastic-coated paper or cups
- No plastic cups
- No plastic bags
- No plastic food wrap
- No plastic food containers
- No plastic-coated food take-out containers
- No grease or liquids
- No pet litter or waste
- No diapers
- No soil or rocks
- No stumps
- No branches over 3' X 4"
- No lumber or fencing
- No metal or glass
- No hazardous waste

Garden-ready
compost.

