

What to Compost:

✓ All Food Scraps

Vegetable & fruit scraps, coffee grounds, bread, cereal, pasta, dairy, eggs and eggshells, nutshells, pits, cookies, candy, even leftovers and spoiled food.

✓ Food-Soiled Napkins & Paper Towels

✓ Meat & Fish Scraps

Please wrap in newspaper or paper bags. Bones accepted.

✓ Other Compostables

Coffee filters, tea bags, paper sugar packets, waxed paper, paper sandwich wrappers, greasy pizza boxes (place next to bin), houseplants, flowers, potting soil, and pet food.

Not Accepted:

- × No liquids (i.e. grease or soup). Pour grease in a can, refrigerate and place in trash when full.
- × No plastic bags, plastics or Styrofoam
- × No metal, glass or wood
- × No diapers or baby wipes
- × No pet or human waste
- × No cigarette butts
- × No dryer lint or dryer sheets



Helpful Tips:

- ✓ The design of the kitchen bin and compostable bags lets heat escape and moisture evaporate, almost eliminating odors. Paper bags are accepted.
- ✓ Drain excess moisture (i.e. squeeze tea bags).
- ✓ Store the kitchen bin in the refrigerator or freezer, especially in warm weather.
- ✓ Clean kitchen bin in sink or dishwasher. Clean curbside bin outside. Drain liquids on the grass not in a catch basin.
- ✓ Sprinkle baking soda in the curbside bin and if possible, keep in the shade to reduce odor and moisture.
- ✓ Best practices to avoid fruit flies: store produce in the refrigerator, clean wine/juice glasses, dishes, sink disposals and drains regularly, and replace old sponges. To get rid of them, make a vinegar trap (how-to on our website).

Questions?

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