

Organics Recycling

for composting



FOOD

PAPER

OTHER COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

Yes

- Fruits and vegetables (raw, cooked, spoiled, moldy or frozen)
- Meat, fish, shellfish and bones (raw or cooked)
- Dairy products (yogurt & cheese)
- Eggs and eggshells
- Bakery and dry goods (pasta, beans, rice, bread, cereal, nuts and shells)
- Pet food

No

- Grease or oil (small amounts are okay)
- Chewing gum
- Stickers on produce

Yes

- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper
- Tissue paper
- Napkins, paper towels and tissues
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Pizza boxes (*if not greasy, recycle*)
- Parchment and wax paper*
- Certified compostable plates, bowls and containers*
- Certified compostable take-out cups*

No

- Paper that can be recycled
- Fast food wrappers
- Butcher paper/wrap
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Refrigerated or frozen food boxes
- Chinese take-out food containers
- Paper coated with foil
- Wrapping paper
- Cartons (milk, soup, broth, wine)
- Ice cream tubs
- Juice boxes
- Products labeled "biodegradable"
- Paper products (plates, bowls, bowls) without BPI or Cedar Grove certification
- Take-out cups without BPI or Cedar Grove certification

Yes

- Coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags
- Houseplant trimmings
- Cotton balls and paper swabs
- Hair and nail clippings
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks
- Animal bedding
- Certified-compostable plastic products (cups, plates, bowls, utensils, straws, bags and containers)*
- Yard waste (grass, plant trimmings, seasonal greens, twigs, leaves, weeds, woodchips)

No

- Dryer sheets or lint
- Cigarettes
- Animal waste or litter
- Recyclables (glass, plastic, paper, metal)
- Diapers or sanitary products
- Cleaning or baby wipes
- Dental floss
- Fireplace or BBQ ashes, charcoal
- Rocks, soil or dirt
- Vacuum cleaner bags or contents
- Black walnut shells
- Latex products (gloves, balloons)
- Products labeled "biodegradable"
- Clothing or shoes

* Must have BPI or Cedar Grove logo on product or product container.



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