

What Can I Compost?

COMMUNITY/CURBSIDE COMPOST

What You CAN Compost

- BPI Certified Compostable Bags (no plastic bags)
- Food Scraps and Leftovers:
 - Fruits and Vegetables, cooked or uncooked (remove stickers, bands and ties)
 - Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
 - Fish and Shellfish (shells ok)
 - Dairy Products
 - Bread and Pasta Rice and Grains
 - Egg Shells
 - Chips and Snacks Nuts and Seeds (shells ok)
 - Leftover and Spoiled Food
 - Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
 - Cut Flowers
- Food-soiled Paper:
 - Tea Bags (no staples or nylon tea bags)
 - Food-soiled solid natural brown or white paper Towels and Napkins
 - Uncoated paper plates and cups

What You CAN'T Compost

- BPI-certified labeled serve ware consisting of plates, cups, containers, and utensils*
- BPI-certified or regular wax paper*
- BPI-certified or regular parchment paper*
- Paper egg cartons

What You CAN'T Compost (Cont'd)

- Coated paper plates or cupstable
- Dyed pattern printed or solid colored paper napkins, paper towels and tissues
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic wrap
- Plastic bags
- Plastic film
- Plastic of any kind
- Chemical or Bodily fluid-soiled paper bags, paper napkins, paper towels and tissues
- Take out containers
- Pizza boxes
- Juice boxes and pouches
- Rubber bands and twist ties
- Produce stickers
- Paper towel tubes
- Toilet paper tubes
- Cardboard
- Clean or soiled wooden popsicle sticks
- Clean or soiled wooden chopsticks
- Clean or soiled natural corks
- Coated wrappers like chip bags
- Glass
- Metal
- Foam
- Animal feces or cat litter
- Wipes of any kind (including biodegradable)
- Yard waste

*Of all BPI certified products, only BPI Certified bags are acceptable

