



ALL FOOD SCRAPS

- Bones
- Coffee Grounds
- Cooked/Fried Food
- Corn Husks
- Dairy
- Egg Shells
- Freezer-burned Foods
- Fruit Cores/Scraps
- Grains/Bread
- Meat
- Nuts/Seeds
- Pits
- Processed Food
- Powdered Milk
- Pizza
- Rotten/Moldy Food
- Seafood
- Shells
- Tea Leaves
- Vegetables

YARD MATERIALS

- only IF it fits in your bin*
- Feathers/Flowers Garden
- Litter & Sweepings
- Houseplant Trimmings
- Leaves
- Pine Needles
- Roots
- Sawdust
- Wood Chips
- Yard Debris

ORGANIC MATERIALS

- Coffee Filters
- Hair Clippings
- Human or Animal*
- Nail Clippings
- Paper Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Pencil Shavings
- Toothpicks
- Wool



RECYCLABLES

- Batteries
- Electronics/E-Waste
- Glossy Colored Paper
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bottles and Boxes
- Tube Lights
- And more...*

UNNATURAL MATERIALS

- Candles and Crayons
- Synthetic or Petroleum-based*
- Cosmetics
- Gum
- Inorganic Materials
- Acrylic, Polyester, Rubber, etc.*
- Rubber Bands
- Twist Ties
- And more...*

TOXIC/PATHOGENIC MATERIAL

- Animal or Human Waste
- No Poop*
- Charcoal/Wood Ash
- Chemicals
- Cigarette Butts
- Coal – Treated
- Dead Animals
- Diapers
- Diseased Plants
- Herbicides
- Kitty Litter
- Medicine/Medical Waste
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Soiled Bandages
- Toxics
- Treated Woods
- Used Tissues



Cardboard and Paper

- IF Greasy* ► *Compost*
- IF Clean* ► *Recycle*
- IF Wax Lined* ► *Recycle or Landfill depending on local recycling policy*

EXAMPLES:

- Chopsticks
- Corks
- Paper Food Containers
- Compostable Ware

IF made from 100% organic materials ► *Compost*

To make sure an item is compostable, visit bpiworld.org/CertifiedCompostable



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