



**ALL FOOD SCRAPS**

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

**YARD MATERIALS**

*If it fits in your bin*

- Feathers/Flowers
- Garden/Houseplant
- Trimmings
- Leaves
- Pine Needles
- Roots
- Sawdust
- Wood Chips

**ORGANIC MATERIALS**

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

**RECYCLABLES**

- E-Waste
- Batteries/Electronics
- Glossy Colored
- Paper Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Containers
- Light bulbs/Tube Lights
- and more...

**UNNATURAL MATERIALS**

- Candles and Crayons
- Synthetic or Petroleum-based*
- Cosmetics
- Gum
- Rubber Bands
- Twist Ties
- Clothing/Dryer lint
- Even cotton or wool items*
- and more...

**TOXIC/PATHOGENIC MATERIAL**

- Animal or Human Waste
- No Poop*
- Feminine Hygiene
- Products Used Tissues
- Q-tips
- Diapers
- Soiled and unsoiled*
- Cleaning Products
- Chemical Residue
- Cigarette Butts
- Treated Coal
- Dead Animals
- Diseased Plants
- Herbicides
- Kitty Litter
- Medicine/Medical Waste
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Soiled Bandages
- Toxics
- Treated Woods

**WHAT TO DO WITH PAPER/CARDBOARD**

- Greasy → Compost
- Clean → Recycle
- Wax-lined → Recycle or Landfill

**COMPOSTABLE EXAMPLES:**

- Chopsticks
- Corks
- Paper Food Containers\*
- Compostable Ware\*

\*To make sure an item is compostable, visit [bpiworld.org](http://bpiworld.org)



**COMPOST CREW**