



ALL FOOD SCRAPS

- Bones
- Shells
- Meat
- Seafood
- Dairy
- Egg Shells
- Coffee Grounds
- Fruit Cores/Scraps
- Pits
- Vegetables
- Corn Husks
- Nuts/Seeds
- Grains/Bread
- Tea Leaves
- Freezer-burned Foods
- Processed Food
- Fried Food
- Powdered Milk
- Pizza
- 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 if items are cotton or wool
- and more...

TOXIC/PATHOGENIC MATERIAL

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

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH CARDBOARD/PAPER?

- Greasy → Compost
- Clean → Recycle
- Wax Lined → Recycle or Landfill
- Made from 100% organic materials → Compost

COMPOSTABLE EXAMPLES:

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

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



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