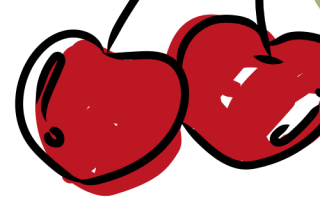


Food Waste Composting - **Sorting Guide**



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Food Products

- All Fruit
- All vegetables
- Baked Goods
- Bones
- BPI - Certified compostable bags
- Breads
- Candy
- Cereal
- Coffee Grounds
- Dairy Products
- Egg Shells
- Fish/seafood
- Fried food
- Grain Products
- Meats
- Expired dry foods
- Small amounts of grease absorbed into paper towel
- Spices/herbs
- Tea bags (no staples)

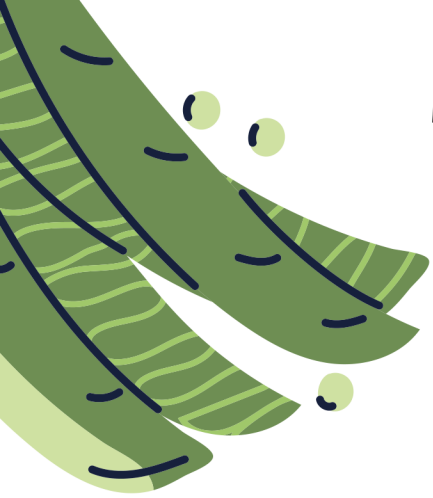
Paper Products

- Coffee Filters
- Newspaper
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates
- Paper towel
- Pizza boxes

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Aluminum Foil
- Biodegradable labelled products
- Cigarette butts
- Coffee Cups
- Cotton swabs, dental floss
- Disposable Coffee pods
- Glass
- Hair and nail clippings
- Leaves, garden trimmings
- Liquid grease
- Medications
- Metal
- Painted or treated wood
- Pet feces and kitty litter
- Plastic containers and wrap
- Sanitary products and diapers
- Styrofoam
- Rocks
- Rubber bands, twist ties and produce stickers





BIODEGRADABLE DOES NOT MEAN COMPOSTABLE

If it is labelled biodegradable, it most likely belongs in the garbage.

ONLY BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Food Waste can be deposited in compost-certified BPI bags, paper bags or wrapped in newspaper.

PLACING CONTAMINATION INTO THE FOOD WASTE CAN SEND THE ENTIRE LOAD TO THE LANDFILL

If the material is contaminated with items that do not belong then the whole load may need to be landfilled or inappropriate items may end up in the finished compost and decrease the value. When in doubt do not place it in the bin.

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Look for this BPI Compostable label on outer product packaging or cartons.

WHY KEEP FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL?

To divert more materials that are not waste away from the landfill, extends the life span of the landfill and reduces methane gas production. By diverting food waste and producing a valuable compost, the local community has access to a high quality product produced locally.

