

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

Three simple and easy rules

1. Can we eat it? Or is it a part of something that can be eaten?

Cooked, cured, fresh or spoiled food: All meal preparation waste and all food leftovers.

- ⊕ Fruits, vegetables (peel, core and corn included)
- ⊕ Meat, chicken, fish and sea food (skin, bones and shells included)
- ⊕ Nuts, eggs (shells included)
- ⊕ Dairy products (solid or not)
- ⊕ Bread and noodles
- ⊕ Bakery products, pastry and candy
- ⊕ Coffee, tea and herbal tea (tea bags and coffee filter included, no staples)
- ⊕ Spoiled food (no packaging)
- ⊕ Beans and rice
- ⊕ Animal food
- ⊕ Liquid food in small quantity that can be absorbed by other materials in the brown bin

2. Is it in paper or cardboard?

Paper or cardboard soiled by food waste or for food wrapping

- ⊕ Pizza and food delivery boxes, cardboard plate or cup, uncoated, unglazed, non-laminated (no staples)
- ⊕ Muffin or cake paper mold
- ⊕ Paper towel, napkin and paper tablecloth, tissues (without chemical products)
- ⊕ Newspaper and unglazed flyer to pack food waste (no staples)
- ⊕ Paper bags (e.g. BAG TO EARTH)

3. Is it garden waste?

- ⊕ Leaves
- ⊕ Flowers, plants (invasive plants excluded), garden waste
- ⊕ Cones and conifers needle
- ⊕ Straw, hay and thatch
- ⊕ Plant soil
- ⊕ Branches (less than 4 cm diameter and 60 cm long), cedar cutting, bark
- ⊕ Little roots
- ⊕ Wood chip not treated

Other accepted materials

- ⊕ Hair, fur and feathers
- ⊕ Popsicle stick, wooden toothpicks and wood skewer
- ⊕ Natural wine cork (plastic wine cork excluded)
- ⊕ Cold ashes (cold since 72 hours minimum)
- ⊕ Animal litter and feces LOOSE or in paper bag
- ⊕ Chicken or horse manure
- ⊕ Sawdust

REFUSED MATERIALS

Plus the items not accepted in the other list

Plastic bags

Any plastic bags!

- ⊕ Regular plastic bag
- ⊕ Biodegradable bag
- ⊕ Oxo-biodegradable bag
- ⊕ Compostable bag

Recyclable material

- ⊕ Wax paper or boxes
- ⊕ Glazed paper or boxes (e.g. picture, magazine, flyers)
- ⊕ Laminated paper or boxes (e.g. paper cup, ice cream boxes, frozen meal boxes)
- ⊕ Aseptic containers (e.g. milk and juice carton, Tetra Pak type)
- ⊕ Plastic containers, bottles, wrapping, bags
- ⊕ Glass containers, bottle or jars
- ⊕ Metal, cans and aluminum bottles, aluminum containers and foil

Construction, renovation, demolition waste

- ⊕ Ceramic
- ⊕ Construction, renovation and demolition waste
- ⊕ Treated, painted or tinted wood, plywood and gypsum
- ⊕ Gravel, rock
- ⊕ Concrete, asphalt

Household hazardous waste (HHW)

- ⊕ Pesticides or chemical products
- ⊕ Oil, paint, gas, etc.
- ⊕ Battery

- ⊕ Medicinal products
- ⊕ Electronic appliances and computer hardware

Garden waste

- ⊕ Invasive plant (e.g. Eurasian Watermilfoil, Giant Hogweed, poison ivy, ragweed)
- ⊕ Logs and tree stump

Other refused materials

- ⊕ Styrofoam
- ⊕ Dead animals or part of it
- ⊕ Diapers and sanitary products (e.g. dental floss, Q-tips, pad, tampon, wadding, Wet Ones, etc.)
- ⊕ Textiles (e.g. polyester, nylon, lycra), towel, cloth, etc.
- ⊕ Cleaner bags and their content
- ⊕ Dryer lint and fabric softener dryer sheets
- ⊕ Candle
- ⊕ Chewing gum
- ⊕ Cigarette butts
- ⊕ No compostable product or compostable wrapping

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