



Teachable Trash Compostable Items



Green*

- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Crushed egg shells
- Natural tea bags & loose leaf tea
- Cooked rice and pasta
- Stale bread, tortillas and pitas
- Stale potato chips
- Spoiled tomato paste
- Spoiled tofu
- Seaweed

**Please be sure to keep any perishable items isolated or frozen until pickup day in order to avoid nasty smells.*

Special Situations*

- Jack O'lanterns (smashed)
- Young weeds
- Cooking oil
- Diapers
- Glue
- Latex rubber

- Meats & Dairy (be sure to keep isolated or frozen until pickup day to avoid nasty smells)

**These items can be compostable depending on the compost program. Please contact your local municipality to learn more before composting.*

Brown?

- Fallen leaves
- Woody prunings
- Untreated wood sawdust
- Black & White newspaper
- Used paper napkins
- Used paper towels
- Unwaxed cardboard (must rip into small pieces)
- Paper bag (must shred)
- Floor crumbs
- Stale cereal
- Cereal box (must shred)
- Unwaxed used paper plates
- Nut shells (except walnut shells)
- Wine corks
- Toothpicks

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Teachable Trash Non-compostable Items



Pet Waste

Belongs in the trash

Anything Else

- Grease
- Treated plywood
- Diseased plants
- Walnuts
- Glass
- Plastic
- Ceramics
- Pottery

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