



## Teachable Trash Compostable Items



### Green\*

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Crushed egg shells
- Tea bags made with BPI-certified compostable packaging and loose leaf tea
- Cooked rice and pasta
- Stale bread, tortillas and pitas
- Stale potato chips
- Spoiled tomato paste
- Spoiled tofu
- Seaweed
- Unwaxed cardboard (must rip into small pieces)
- Uncoated/unwaxed paper bag (must shred)
- Floor crumbs
- Stale cereal
- Cereal box (must shred)
- Unwaxed used paper plates
- Nut shells (except walnut shells)
- Wine corks
- Toothpicks

*\*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
- Glue
- Latex rubber
- Meats and dairy (recommended 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-and-white newspaper
- Used paper napkins (not soiled with grease or solvents)
- Used paper towels (not soiled with grease or solvents)

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## Teachable Trash Noncompostable Items



### Pet Waste

Belongs in the trash

### Anything Else

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

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