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**Soiled paper**  
污紙  
Papel sucio



**Food scraps**  
廚餘  
Desechos de alimentos



**Plants**  
樹木  
Plantas



**No Glass**  
不能擺放玻璃  
No Pongan Vidrio



**No plastic bags**  
不收塑膠袋  
No se aceptan  
bolsas de plástico



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**PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR  
GREEN COMPOSTING BIN:**

**Food-soiled paper**

- Greasy pizza boxes and paper bags
- Paper coffee filters and tea bags
- Paper plates
- Paper ice cream containers (metal rim is OK)
- Paper napkins, tissues, and paper towels
- Paper take-out boxes and containers

**Food scraps**

- All fruits and vegetables (pits and shells too)
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Dairy products (no liquids)
- Eggshells and eggs
- Leftovers and spoiled food
- Cooked meat (including bones)
- Seafood (including shellfish)

**Plants**

- House plants
- All plant debris, including flowers, leaves, weeds, and branches
- Tree trimmings (less than 6" in diameter and 4' long)

**Other**

- Bags labeled "Compostable" only
- Cooking grease: Small amounts can be soaked up with a paper towel and composted. For large amounts contact SF Greasecycle at 415.725.1607
- Corks (no plastic)
- Cotton balls/cotton swabs with paper stems
- Hair, fur, and feathers (non-synthetic/colored)
- Plastic clearly labeled "Compostable"
- Vegetable wood crates (metal wire OK)
- Waxed cardboard and paper
- Wood: small pieces of clean wood/sawdust (no plywood/pressboard/painted/stained/treated)
- Wooden chopsticks, coffee stirrers, toothpicks

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE MATERIALS  
IN YOUR GREEN COMPOSTING BIN!**

**Put these in your Blue Recycling bin instead:**

- Empty aseptic boxes, such as juice, soup, or almond milk
- Empty gable-top cartons
- Empty paper coffee cups and plastic lids
- Aluminum foil or trays (ball foil into softball size)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans and lids
- Clean, plastic bags placed inside a single plastic bag
- Clean, dry cardboard (please break down)
- Textiles placed inside a clear plastic bag.  
(If textiles are in good condition, please donate them to a thrift store or charity.)

**Put these items in your Black Landfill bin:**

- Composite items made of multiple materials
- Styrofoam meat trays or other dirty Styrofoam

**Find recycling options for these toxic or bulky items at [SFRecycling.org](https://www.sfreycling.org) or call (415) 330-1300:**

- Household batteries: put them in a clear, sealable plastic bag and put it on top of your black bin.
- Cooking oil: call SF Greasecycle, 415.725.1607 for drop-off locations or collection options
- Construction and demolition debris
- Electronics
- Hangers: take to your local garment cleaner for reuse
- Large items: contact [BulkyItemRecycling.com](https://www.bulkyitemrecycling.com)
- Light bulbs containing mercury (fluorescent/HID)
- Metals other than cans or lids (pots/pans/scrap metal)
- Styrofoam: take packing peanuts to local shipping store for reuse; drop off blocks at SF Transfer Station
- Wood (pallets and other)

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