

WHAT GOES IN THE COMPOST BIN?

Recology & SCRR accepts all food scraps, soiled paper, and plants in the green compost cart. Please do not place compostable material in plastic or compostable plastic bags, as the current regional compost facilities are unable to process those materials. Paper bags are acceptable.

Accepted Compost Materials

Food Scraps



- ✓ Bread, grains & pasta
- ✓ Coffee grounds & paper filter
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Eggshells & eggs
- ✓ Fruit (*pits & shells/peels too*)
- ✓ Leftovers & spoiled food
- ✓ Meat (*& bones*)
- ✓ Seafood (*& shellfish*)
- ✓ Tea & tea bags
- ✓ Vegetables

Food Soiled Paper



- ✓ Coffee filters
- ✓ Food or
- ✓ Paper cups/plates (*w/o plastic liner*)
- ✓ Paper bags, napkins, tissues & towels
- ✓ Paper take-out boxes & containers (*w/o plastic liner*)

Plants



- ✓ Branches & brush
- ✓ Flowers & floral trimmings
- ✓ Grasses & weeds
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Tree trimmings (*< 6 inches in diameter & < 4 feet long*)

Other

- ✓ Hair, fur, & feathers (non-synthetic)
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Wood – small pieces of lumber or sawdust from clean wood only (*no plywood, press board, painted, stained or treated wood*)
- ✓ Wooden chop sticks & coffee stir sticks
- ✓ Fruit (*pits & shells/peels too*)

Unaccepted Compost Materials



- ✗ Aluminum – *foil or trays*
- ✗ “Biodegradable” & “Compostable” labeled plastics (*bags, utensils, cups*)
- ✗ Cat litter or animal feces
- ✗ Ceramic dishware or glassware
- ✗ Clothing, linens and rags
- ✗ **Cooking oil** (*more than 4 oz*)
- ✗ Corks – *Natural & Plastic*
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dirt, rocks or stone
- ✗ Flower pots or trays
- ✗ Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- ✗ Glass, metal or plastic
- ✗ Juice or soy milk type boxes with foil liner
- ✗ Plastic bags, wrappers or film
- ✗ Recyclable/clean cardboard or paper
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Waxy paper milk & juice cartons/cardboard
- ✗ Wood – plywood, press board, painted or stained wood
- ✗ Liquids or ice