

COMPOSTING

What to Compost

	Do Compost	Don't Compost
Kitchen Scraps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps ✓ Bread ✓ Eggshells ✓ Rice and grains ✓ Coffee grounds and filters ✓ Tea bags and leaves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Meat, fish or bones ✗ Dairy products ✗ Oils
Yard Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leaves ✓ Grass clippings ✓ Plant trimmings ✓ Hay ✓ Sawdust (untreated wood) ✓ Weeds (not in seed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Plants treated with pesticides ✗ Invasive weeds such as quackgrass ✗ Weeds in seed ✗ Diseased plants
Housekeeping Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ashes from untreated wood (small quantities only) ✓ Hair ✓ Feathers ✓ Natural rope ✓ Cotton rags (solvent-free) ✓ Shredded unbleached paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Treated wood ash or sawdust ✗ Barbecue ash or charcoal ✗ Vacuum cleaner contents ✗ Dryer lint
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Pet waste



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