

Organics/Composting Guide



Items should be collected in a BPI Certified compostable bag

All food:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and eggshells
- Pasta, beans and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells



Food-soiled paper:

- Pizza boxes
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg cartons
- Parchment paper



Certified compostable products:

- Compostable paper and plastic cups, bowls, utensils and containers*



*Must have the BPI or Cedar Grove logos printed on the items.

Other compostable household items:

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Hair and nail clippings
- Cotton balls and swabs with paper stems
- Houseplants and flowers
- Tea bags
- Wooden chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks
- Garden waste
- Yard waste and leaves
- Untreated/unpainted wood



Unacceptable items:

Recyclable items: glass, plastic, metal, clean paper and cardboard, plastic bags (do not place in curbside cart)

Trash: animal and pet waste, litter or bedding, cleaning or baby wipes, diapers, dryer sheets, fast food wrappers, cups and containers, foam packaging, frozen food boxes, gum, microwave popcorn bags, sanitary products, any products labeled "biodegradable"



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