

LET'S BREAK IT DOWN

Our curbside composting program diverts a lot of useful materials from our landfill. These natural materials, like **food scraps**, **yard trim**, **paper and cardboard**, and more are used to create an organic soil supplement.



What Can't I Compost?

- Leftover cooking grease, fats, and oil
- Diapers
- Pet waste, including cat litter
- Plastic bags, wrappers, chip bags, or film
- Styrofoam containers
- Plastic containers, jugs, and bottles
- Aluminum or steel cans, utensils, and pans
- Aluminum foil and disposable aluminum pans
- Tires
- Facial or toilet tissue
- Oil or paint
- Household trash/litter
- Kitchen pots or pans
- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper
- Ceramic or plastic dishes
- Sod
- Bamboo
- Rubble/construction trash
- Glass of any kind
- Dirt
- Treated lumber
- Electronics

COMPOSTABLE FOOD AND PAPER MATERIALS:



COMPOSTABLE YARD TRIM MATERIALS:



- Fruits and vegetables—any kind, they don't need to be organic!
- Dairy products (milk, butter, cheese, etc.)
- *Paper Free Cream Containers*
- Bread, pasta, grains (no raw dough)
- Seafood (including shellfish)
- Eggs and egg shells
- Paper towels and paper napkins used in your kitchen
- Coffee grounds and paper coffee filters
- Uncoated, non-waxy compostable paper plates
- Newspaper, including food-soiled newspaper
- Tea bags and loose tea - *No staples*
- Meat, including bones
- Pizza boxes—clean or greasy - *No Plastic Coating!*
- *Tissue Paper - Colored - No Sparkles*
- Loose and bagged grass (paper bags only)
- Loose and bagged leaves (paper bags only)
- Garden plant clippings
- Green woody waste
- Tree limbs and brush (tree limbs must be tied in bundles and placed next to the wheeled green cart at the curb)
- Used or old straw and hay