

What You Can Compost



✓ Accepted

Food

- Bread/Grains 
- Coffee Grounds/Filters 
- Dairy 
- Egg Shells 
- Fruit (stickers removed) 
- Vegetables (stickers removed)
- Fried Food
- Meat 
- Bones 
- Moldy Food 
- Freezer-burned Food
- Nuts/Seeds 
- Seafood/Shells 

Non-Food

- Compostable Utensils 
- Compostable Bags 
- Compostable Cups
- Paper Napkin/Towels 
- Tea Bags (staple removed) 
- Fur/Hair
- Newspaper
- Old Flowers (rubber band removed) 
- Vegetarian Pet Bedding
- Wood Ash
- Untreated Wood Sawdust

*These items are great for Zero Waste Events!
Their packaging must say "Compostable".
Be careful of greenwashing.*



✗ Not Accepted

- Stickers: Fruit, Vegetables 
- Staples: Tea Bags, Etc.
- Twist Ties & Rubber Bands 
- Plastic & Plastic Wrap 
- Styrofoam 
- Tape
- Cat/Dog Poop 
- Diapers 
- Glass
- Glossy Papers
- Metal 
- Treated Wood & Sawdust

This list is not all inclusive but can be used as a general reference.

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