

Organics Guide

Compost these items:

All Food

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



Certified Compostable Products

- Compostable paper, cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers
- Must have the BPI or Cedar Grove logos, certifying products are compostable



COMPOSTABLE
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE



Other Compostable Household Items

- Hair and nail clippings
- Cotton balls without chemicals
- Houseplants and flowers
- Tea bags
- Wooden items such as chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks



Dirty Paper

- Pizza delivery boxes
- Napkins and paper towels
- Facial tissues
- Paper egg cartons
- Coffee grounds and filters



Leave these out, not compostable:

- diapers and sanitary products
- animal and pet waste, litter or bedding
- baby wipes
- grease or oil
- Styrofoam™
- dryer lint
- dryer sheets
- recyclable items
- frozen food boxes
- microwave popcorn bags
- gum
- fast food cups, wrappers and boxes
- products labeled biodegradable
- milk and other beverage cartons
- wax and parchment paper
- clothing
- K-cups
- straws
- produce stickers
- candy wrappers
- clothing