

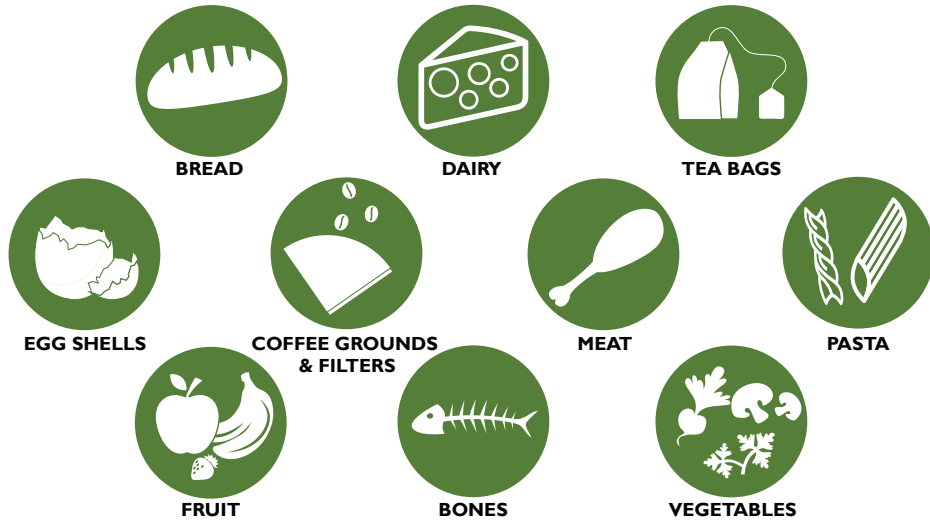
Compostable Organics

THESE ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE



All food scraps and food residuals

Uneaten food and food waste residuals including peelings, shavings, ends, cores, cooked or uncooked food scraps



CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING

BPI stands for Biodegradable Products Institute, and BPI provides a certification and labeling system for packaging that assures compostable products meet certain scientific standards for industrial composting. Approved packaging must be BPI certified compostable products with ASTM D6400 or D6868 standards. In addition to being certified, approved packaging must be easily identifiable as certified compostable such as green colored bags, green stripes, clearly labeled BPI, clearly printed COMPOSTABLE, etc. Visit www.bpiworld.org for a list of BPI certified compostable products.

Compost Contaminants

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



Non-food: Plastic, Glass, Metal, Cardboard, Paper, Clothing, etc.



Bulk liquids, grease, animal fats, cooking oils, etc., condiment packaging, produce stickers, rubber bands, twist ties, latex gloves, etc., utensils/straws, aluminum foil, pizza boxes, frozen food boxes, corrugated cardboard, brewery waste, animal manures, coated paper products (paper cups, paper plates), non-certified packaging (products labeled “eco-friendly”, “plant-based”, etc.)

When in doubt contact Eastchester HWY Dept. 914-961-8540