

Composting

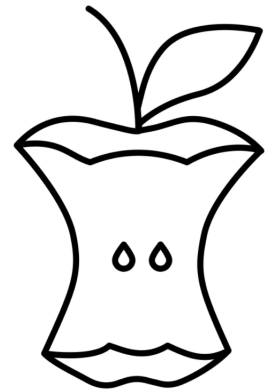
Green bin:

Yes

- Fruits and vegetable scraps
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Meat poultry and bones
- Fish shellfish and shells
- Dairy products
- Butter, margarine, lard and grease (solid)
- Bread and baked goods
- Rice pasta and grains
- Eggs and egg shells
- Condiments
- Paper towels and tissues -- during COVID-19 pandemic, put these in the garbage.
- Greasy pizza boxes (collapsed to fit)
- Microwaveable popcorn bags
- Paper plates -- during COVID-19 pandemic, put these in the garbage.
- Yard waste (but collectors must see food waste in green bin in order to collect it)
- Dryer lint, hair, and nail clippings
- Sawdust and wood chips (contained in paper bags, so it does not blow into a collector's face)

No

- Animal carcasses (roadkill, wild game, etc.)
- Roots and sod
- Oxo-biodegradable liners (green bin liners must show the compostable symbol shown below)
- Sand
- Pet waste and litter
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cooking oil and other liquids
- Dryer sheets, cotton balls and swabs
- Gravel, stones, dirt



Backyard composter:

Follow these 3 simple steps to successfully use your backyard composter

1. Add organics such as vegetable peels, fruit pits and cores, egg shells, shredded paper, leaves, small quantities of hair or fur, etc. (avoid meat, dairy products and animal feces/poop)
2. Mix new material with existing compost with a pitch fork, hoe or stick
3. Cover the fresh material with leaves, plant trimmings or peat moss