



PREFERRED MATERIALS FOR COMPOST

Yard Waste	Food Waste	Other
Flowers, plants and weeds	Bread	Paper towels
Dried flowers	Coffee filters & grounds	Tissues
Leaves	Condiments	Paper napkins
Grass clippings	Corn cobs & husks	Kleenex
Branches (less than 12 mm in diameter and less than 1.5 m in length)	Cake & candy (desserts)	Cotton balls
Pumpkins	Eggs & eggshells	Sugar, flour and potato paper bags
Houseplants, including soil	Seafood, fish parts	Food-soiled paper, boxboard and cardboard
Twigs and hedge trimmings	Cooking oils (solidified)	Newspaper & paper
Wooden popsicle sticks	Animal greases & vegetable lard	Animal food
Untreated wood chips and sawdust	Fruits	
Untreated wood scraps (less than 75 mm in any dimension)	Herbs	
Straw and hay	Pasta, beans, rice and couscous	
	Popcorn	
	Sugar & spices	
	Vegetables	
	Tea and tea bags	
	Oatmeal & oats	
	Cereal & grains	
	Meat	
	Shellfish	
	Poultry and giblets	
	Pizza	
	Nuts, pits and nut-shells	
	Leftovers / plate scrapings	
	Dairy products (milk, cheese, sour cream)	
	Butter	
	Liquids (soups, sauces, juice, coffee, etc.)	



NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR COMPOST

Ashes
Animals
Construction materials
Hair
Diapers and sanitary products
Plastic wrapping
All animal feces
Soiled litter
Recyclables (glass, plastic and metal)
Nail clippings
Waxed paper
Animal fur and feathers
Vacuum dust
Dangerous domestic products (used oils, batteries, paints, cleaning products, etc.)
Dental floss
Q-tips
Styrofoam
Textiles
Rhubarb leaves
Plastic bags of any kind