

Along with yard materials, certain food scraps can also be easily composted.

Be sure to follow recommendations on what types of food scraps can be composted here in order to prevent odors and avoid attracting animals and other pests.

What to compost

- Yard materials
- Vegetable and fruit scraps
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Nut shells
- Crushed eggshells
- shredded paper
- Animal manure (not pet waste)

What not to compost

- Meat or fish scraps, bones and packaging
- Dairy products (milk, cheese, egg yolks, etc.)
- Fats and oils or foods containing fats and oils
- Pet waste
- Diseased or insect-ridden plants (tomato plant parts or powdery mildew infected plants, etc.)
- Highly invasive plants like garlic mustard or horsetail.
- Plastics labeled as "compostable" or "biodegradable"