

堆肥

# COMPOSTING

ABONO

**Soiled paper**  
污紙  
Papier sucio



**Food scraps**  
廚餘  
Desechos de alimentos



**Plants**  
樹木  
Plantas



**No plastic bags**  
禁止膠袋  
**No ponga bolsas de plástico**

# PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR GREEN COMPOSTING BIN

## Dirty paper

- ✓ Greasy pizza boxes and paper bags
- ✓ Paper coffee filters
- ✓ Paper cups and plates
- ✓ Paper ice cream containers (metal rim is OK)
- ✓ Paper napkins, tissues, and paper towels
- ✓ Paper take-out boxes and containers
- ✓ Paper milk and juice cartons (no foil liner)

## Food scraps

- ✓ All fruits and vegetables (pits and shells too)
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Dairy products (no liquids)
- ✓ Eggshells and eggs
- ✓ Leftovers and spoiled food
- ✓ Meat (including bones)
- ✓ Seafood (including shellfish)

## Plants

- ✓ House plants
- ✓ All plant debris including flowers, leaves, weeds, and branches
- ✓ Tree trimmings (less than 6" in diameter and 4' long)

## Other

- ✓ Bags labeled "Compostable" only
- ✓ Cooking grease: Small amounts can be soaked up with a paper towel and composted.
- ✓ Corks (no plastic)
- ✓ Cotton balls/cotton swabs with paper stems
- ✓ Hair, fur, and feathers (non-synthetic/colored)
- ✓ Plastic clearly labeled "Compostable"
- ✓ Vegetable wood crates (metal wire OK)
- ✓ Waxed cardboard and paper
- ✓ Wood: small pieces of clean wood/sawdust (no plywood/pressboard/painted/stained/treated)
- ✓ Wooden chopsticks, coffee stirrers, toothpicks

## PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR GREEN COMPOSTING BIN!

### Put these in your Blue Recycling Bin instead

- ✓ Aluminum foil or trays
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Metal cans and lids
- ✓ Plastic not labeled "Compostable"
- ✓ Recyclable/clean cardboard or paper

### Put these items in your Black Landfill Bin

- ✓ Composite items made of multiple materials
- ✓ Juice, soup, or soy milk type boxes with foil/plastic liner
- ✓ Styrofoam meat trays or other dirty Styrofoam

These items **don't** belong in your green or blue bins, but should still be recycled.

- Batteries: small residential quantities can be recycled.
- Cooking oil.
- Electronics
- Hangers: take to your local garment cleaner for reuse
- Plastic bags and film: recycle clean plastic bags at California supermarkets.
- Styrofoam: take packing peanuts to local shipping store for reuse.



**NO PLASTIC BAGS**



**NO GLASS**