

# Organics/Composting Guide

Items should be collected in a BPI Certified compostable bag

## All food:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs and eggshells
- Pasta, beans and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells



## Other compostable household items:

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Hair and nail clippings
- Cotton balls and swabs with paper stems
- Houseplants and flowers
- Tea bags
- Wooden chopsticks, popsicle sticks and toothpicks
- Garden waste
- Yard waste and leaves



## Food-soiled paper:

- Soiled delivery pizza boxes
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg cartons



## Certified compostable products:

- Certified compostable cups, bowls, utensils and containers\*



\*Must have the BPI logo printed on the items.



## Unacceptable items:

**Recyclable items:** glass, plastic #'s 1,2,5, metal, clean paper and cardboard, cartons, mail and magazines. These items go in your recycling cart (**TAN** lid cart)

**Trash:** animal and pet waste, litter or bedding, cleaning or baby wipes, diapers, dryer sheets, fast food cups, containers and wrappers, foam packaging, plastic bags and wraps, gum, microwave popcorn bags, sanitary products, dimensional lumber, and any product labeled "biodegradable." (**BLACK** lid cart)

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