

Compost Guide - 2012

Yes

You can compost these!

- fruits & vegetables
- egg shells (**ground up**)
- coffee grounds
- tea leaves
- brown paper towels
- untreated sawdust
- leaves, flowers, house plants
- citrus peels
- grass clippings
- thin twigs ($\leq 1/4$ inch thick)
- ashes from wood fires (in small amounts)
- our yellow kitchen sponges (made of cellulose)
- bread

Wait

Process these, or Put them in the pre-compost container

- items wider than two inches
- whole egg shells
- whole corn cobs - chop these up
- compostable packaging
- brown paper bags
- avocado pits

No

Do not put these in the bin!

- meat, bones
- dairy products
- oil, fat, grease
- most cooked food
- walnuts - (They inhibit decay)
- peach pits and other large seeds
- rubber bands, plastic
- plastic stickers – (tip: Remove stickers before you remove the peel)
- ashes from charcoal fires
- chemically treated wood or sawdust
- large twigs
- diseased plants

Cut all items into pieces < 2 inches wide

Unsure if something is compostable?

Ask the house Compost Person!
Or, leave it in or near the pre-compost container by the compost bin