



## WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN CART?



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## YES!

### FOOD MATERIALS

- All fruits and vegetables including peelings, pits, and shells
- Bread, grains, pasta, and rice
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Dairy products
- Eggshells and eggs
- Food leftovers and spoiled food (packaging removed)
- Meat including bones
- Seafood including shellfish and shells

### FOOD SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- Greasy pizza boxes and paper bags
- Paper coffee filters and tea bags
- Paper napkins, tissues, and paper towels
- Paper plates (non-coated/without film plastic liner)
- Paper take-out boxes and containers (non-coated/without film plastic liner)

### GREEN MATERIALS

- All plant debris and landscape prunings including flowers, leaves, and weeds
- Tree trimmings including branches, stumps, and trunks (make sure lid closes completely)

### OTHER MATERIALS

- Cooking grease: small amounts soaked up with a paper towel
- Cotton balls and cotton swabs with paper stems
- Dryer lint
- Hair (non-synthetic/non-colored)
- Unpainted drywall
- Wood ashes (cold)
- Wood chips
- Wood materials: small pieces of clean wood/sawdust
- Wooden chopsticks, coffee stirrers, and toothpicks

## NO!

- GLASS
- METAL
- PLASTIC PRODUCTS including bags, bottles, containers, and wrap
- Aluminum foil or trays
- Biodegradable or compostable plastics (bags, utensils, cups)
- Carpet
- Ceramic dishware or glassware
- Clothing, linen, and rags
- Concrete or rocks
- Dead mammals
- Diapers
- Flower pots or trays
- Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper (i.e., Tetra Pac)
- Garbage
- Household hazardous waste
- Insulation
- Juice or milk cartons
- Medical waste including needles and sharps
- Menstrual products
- Pet waste
- Plywood, press board, painted, stained, or treated wood
- Recyclables
- Styrofoam
- Waxed cardboard/paper