

What can I put in my Foodscrap360 Compost Bin?

Foodscrap360 partners with the Town of Bethlehem Compost Facility to process our beautiful compost. They pride themselves in having a clean, quality compost product, so your help in keeping out contaminants is key!

Clean YES

Food Waste

- ✓ fruits & veggies -include stems, skins, pits, seeds, corncobs - **REMOVE STICKERS**
- ✓ pasta, grains & bread, cookies, cake, candy
- ✓ coffee grounds
- ✓ non-synthetic tea bags - **please remove staples**
- ✓ eggs & eggshells
- ✓ meat & fish, including bones
- ✓ lobster shells ok, **but not** mussels, clam, oysters— (they don't break down)
- ✓ dairy: cheese, yogurt, etc.
- ✓ nuts & coconut shells

Household Items

- ✓ wood: toothpicks, popsicle sticks, chopsticks, utensils
- ✓ pet food (**no pet waste**)
- ✓ house plants & flowers - **remove tags and rubber bands; no potting soil (that can be put in yard or used again)**

Food-Soiled Paper & Compostables

***Clean paper and cardboard are better recycled. We take the following items that are food-soiled only, but not chemical or cleaner-soiled. And please tear them into manageable pieces.*

- ✓ food-soiled napkins & paper towels**
- ✓ food-soiled cardboard egg cartons**
- ✓ food-soiled pizza boxes - if top half is clean, tear off and recycle

**Clean paper should be recycled to save trees!!*

Contamination NO

Packaging

- ✗ **ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC: cups, containers, candy wrap, chip bags (even “compostable plastic” items, as many are full of chemicals)**
- ✗ **ABSOLUTELY NO CARTONS:** milk, juice, ice cream
- ✗ **NO PRODUCE STICKERS,** meat packaging, styrofoam
- ✗ **NO “Compostable” Utencils** - wooden ones are OK!
- ✗ **NO TAKE OUT CONTAINERS** (non-shiny cardboard containers are OK!)

Household Items

- ✗ NO bodily fluids
- ✗ NO ash - (no stove, grill, or fireplace ash)
- ✗ NO compostable diapers or sanitary products
- ✗ **NO PET WASTE, including cat litter**
- ✗ NO dead animals
- ✗ NO grass clippings
- ✗ NO laundry lint or dryer sheets
- ✗ NO textiles (there is a bin in Delmar corner of Rt 32 and Elm Ave. that takes textiles: www.nytextiles.org)
- ✗ NO dental floss or q-tips

Paper

- ✗ NO mail envelopes, shiny paper, magazines, cereal boxes, shredded paper (these are better recycled)
- ✗ NO plastic or waxed cardboard
- ✗ NO chemically-soiled paper: disinfectant wipes or paper soiled with machine oil, house paint, cleaners, etc.



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