

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
- ✓ stove, grill, and fireplace ash - please tie bag
- ✓ pet food (**no pet waste**)
- ✓ house plants & flowers - **remove tags and rubber bands**

Food Soiled Paper & Compostables

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

- ✓ napkins & paper towels: see above**
- ✓ cardboard egg cartons & paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- ✓ 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” items)
- ✗ 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 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 (these get recycled) - Shredded paper is OK!
- ✗ 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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