

# Organics Guide

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## Compost these:

### All Food

- Fruit & vegetables
- Meat, fish & bones
- Dairy products
- Eggs & egg shells
- Pasta, beans & rice
- Bread & cereal
- Nuts & shells



### Certified Compostable Products

- Compostable cups, plates, bowls, utensils & containers
- Must have the BPI logo certifying products are compostable



**COMPOSTABLE**  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE

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### Other Compostable Household Items

- Hair & nail clippings
- Cotton balls without chemicals
- Houseplants & flowers
- Tea bags
- Wooden items such as chopsticks, Popsicle sticks & toothpicks



### Food Soiled Paper

- Pizza delivery boxes
- Napkins & paper towels
- Facial tissues
- Paper egg cartons
- Coffee grounds & filters



## Leave these out:

- refrigerator & freezer boxes
- products labeled biodegradable
- milk & other beverage cartons
- fast food cups, wrappers & boxes
- microwave popcorn bags
- wax & parchment paper
- animal & pet waste, litter or bedding
- diapers, wipes & sanitary products
- grease or oil

- gum
- clothing
- dryer lint
- dryer sheets
- produce stickers
- Styrofoam™
- straws
- K-cups
- candy wrappers
- recyclable items