

What to Put in Your Composting Container

Food products list

Baked goods

Bones

Breads

Candy

Cereal

Coffee grounds

Dairy products

Eggshells

Fish/seafood

Fried food

All fruits

Meats

Grain products, All vegetables, Spices/herbs Sugars/syrup Tea

Paper products list

Pizza boxes and other un-lined, food-soiled cardboard.

Paper towels and napkins: Certified compostable or made of 100% paper or 100% recycled paper

Coffee filters: Certified compostable or made of 100% paper or 100% recycled paper

Paper plates: Certified compostable or made of 100% paper or 100% recycled paper, no plastic lining

Brown paper bags (from grocery stores or take-out food): Certified compostable, or unlined with no shiny or glossy interior or exterior and/or 100% paper or 100% recycled paper

Newspaper: Okay in small amounts if used as a liner in your compost container

Shredded paper: Okay in small amounts if used as a liner in your compost container

Other items list

Wooden Utensils

**Other wood disposables (toothpicks, chopsticks, wood stir sticks, etc.):
Only if 100% wood and there are no frills or treatments**

Compostable disposable plastics (cups, utensils, containers): Only certified compostable items (look for the #7 PLA label on cups and lids)