

YES, YOU CAN MIX ME IN WITH YOUR YARD WASTE!

- Fruit and vegetable scraps (including rinds & cores)
- Leftover or uneaten food
- Items made from flour-bread, noodles, pizza crusts, pretzels
- Grains-rice, barley, oatmeal, flax
- Avocado pits (chopped up so they don't sprout)
- Candy (crushed or chopped), cookies, cake
- Cereal
- Chips & Crackers
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Egg shells (dry & crushed)
- Herbs and spices
- Loose leaf tea & tea bags
- Nuts and shells (excluding walnuts)
- Pasta sauce or tomato paste
- Popcorn & unpopped, burnt kernels
- Spoiled tofu and tempeh
- Seaweed, kelp or nori
- Stale pumpkin, sunflower or sesame seeds (chopped up so they can't sprout)
- Wine corks (chop up so they decompose faster)
- Jelly, jam, or preserves

You may also continue including the previously approved list of yard waste items such as twigs, leaves, grass clippings, plant trimmings, house plants, and garden materials.

STOP!

NO, YOU CANNOT MIX ME IN WITH YOUR YARD WASTE!

- Cooked or Raw meat or meat waste such as bones, fat, gristle, skin
- Cooked or Raw fish or fish waste
- Dairy products such as yogurt, cheese, butter, sour cream
- Grease or oil of any kind
- Liquids
- Packaging, cups, plates, utensils, etc. whether compostable or not
 - Packaging, bags, wrappers, trays, twist ties, twine, lids, etc. should still be disposed of either in your recycling cart if recyclable or in your regular trash cart if not.
- Energy or protein bard

Some foods cannot be composted because they break down too slowly and imbalance the structure of other food waste and vegetation. They also more easily attract rodents and scavenging animals and so are not accepted.