

What will be accepted for composting?

FOOD WASTE

- ✓ Meat, chicken, bones, fish, shellfish, eggs & eggshells
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables, peels & pits, nuts & shells
- ✓ Bread, rice, pasta, dough & baked goods
- ✓ Dairy including cheese & butter
- ✓ Spoiled or moldy food (no liquids)
- ✓ Tea (loose & bagged), coffee grounds & filters
- ✓ Anything that is (or was) edible



*NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER & CARDBOARD

- ✓ Paper egg cartons (food soiled)
- ✓ Paper napkins, paper towels
- ✓ Paper hot drink holders
- ✓ Paper bags, flour/sugar bags
- ✓ Paper to-go containers (no plastic lining or wire)
- ✓ Food-soiled waxed paper, paper board and cardboard
- ✓ Food-soiled portions of pizza boxes (NO whole pizza boxes! The soiled portion can be composted, but all clean material should be recycled)
- ✓ Paper plates, paper cups (no Styrofoam, plastic lids or straws)
- ✓ Small wooden fruit crates (no wire)
- ✓ Wooden chopsticks, skewers, toothpicks

*Paper or cardboard should only be composted if it is soiled, all clean and dry paper or cardboard should be recycled.

Leaves and yard waste will not be accepted with food composting.

For more information, call 413-587-1570 ext. 4306.