

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

YES ✓

- Fruit and vegetable scraps and trimmings
- Cut or dried flowers and plants
- Coffee grounds, loose tea, and paper tea bags and filters
- Meat, bones, eggs, dairy
- Egg shells, nut shells, and corn cobs
- Bread, grains, cereals, rice, and pasta
- Nuts, beans, flour, and spices
- Food-soiled napkins and paper towels
- BPI-certified compostable bags

NO ✗

- Yard waste
- Fat, oils, and grease
- Plastic, metals, foil, glass, foam, and coated or waxed paper
- Plastic bags, wraps, or film
- Compostable cups, straws, takeout containers, and utensils
- Animal waste
- Diapers
- Diseased, or insect-infested houseplants, invasive plants, or contaminated soil



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