

Green Cart Do's *AND* Don't's

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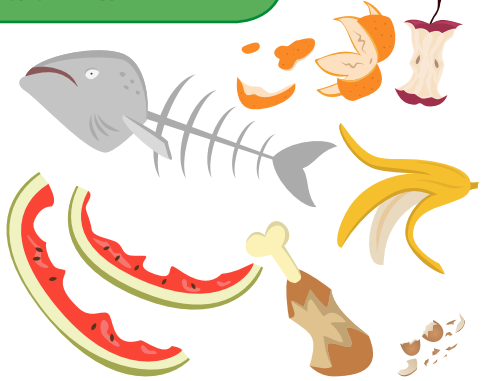


FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS
PAPER MUFFIN WRAPPERS
PAPER PLATES
PAPER TOWELS, NAPKINS, TISSUES
PAPER PIZZA BOXES AND TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS
FLOUR AND SUGAR BAGS
PAPER POPCORN BAGS



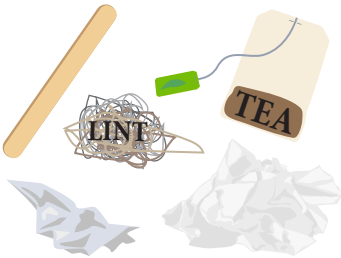
FOOD

ALL FOOD RAW AND COOKED
COFFEE GROUNDS, FILTERS AND TEA BAGS
DAIRY PRODUCTS
EGG SHELLS
MEAT, BONES
NUTS AND SHELLS
FAT AND GREASE
FRUIT CORES AND VEGETABLE STEMS



NATURAL FIBRE PRODUCTS

DRYER LINT
HAIR
NAIL CLIPPINGS
WOODEN CHOP STICKS, TOOTHPICKS, POPSICLE STICKS
USED TISSUES, COTTON BALLS AND Q-TIPS
CORK BOTTLE STOPPERS



PLANTS

GRASS CLIPPINGS
LEAVES
PLANT CLIPPINGS AND FLOWERS
SMALL BRANCHES (LESS THAN 15CM DIAMETER,
SHORT ENOUGH TO FIT IN THE CART)
SMALL AMOUNTS OF SOD




PET PRODUCTS
ANIMAL BEDDING (WOOD SHAVINGS, HAY)
CAT LITTER
BIRD SEED
PET FOOD
PET FUR AND FEATHERS
PET WASTE (MUST BE IN PAPER OR COMPOSTABLE BAG)

OTHER

UNTREATED LUMBER (LESS THAN 15CM DIAMETER, SHORT ENOUGH TO FIT
IN THE CART)
COLD BBQ OR FIREPLACE ASHES (MUST BE IN PAPER OR COMPOSTABLE BAG)
WOOD SHAVINGS OR SAWDUST



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Keep these items *OUT* of your green cart!



NO PLASTIC
NO OXO-BIODEGRABLE BAGS
NO BIODEGRABLE BAGS
NO METAL
NO CERAMICS
NO ROCKS
NO ANIMAL CARCASSES
NO FEMININE PRODUCTS
NO DIAPERS
NO SANITARY WIPES
NO CIGARETTE BUTTS/ ASHES
NO GLOSSY PAPER
NO CLOTHING



Expert Tips and Facts

DID YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY ANY SPECIAL BAGS FOR YOUR GREEN CART OR KITCHEN CATCHER? SIMPLY LINE YOUR KITCHEN CATCHER WITH OLD NEWSPAPER OR PUT YOUR ORGANICS IN AN OLD CEREAL BOX. THERE IS NO NEED TO LINE YOUR GREEN CART. SAVE \$ AND REDUCE YOUR WASTE!

IF YOUR BIN SMELLS... KEEP YOUR GREEN CART IN A SHADED AREA. LINE YOUR KITCHEN CATCHER WITH OLD NEWSPAPER AND RINSE YOUR GREEN CART AND KITCHEN CATCHER WHEN NEEDED.



KEEP IT EASY!

STORE YOUR KITCHEN CATCHER IN A HANDY LOCATION LIKE ON YOUR COUNTER OR UNDER THE SINK. THIS MAKES ORGANICS COLLECTION CONVENIENT.

BIODEGRADABLE VS COMPOSTABLE?

BIODEGRADABLE BAGS ARE PLASTIC THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED TO BREAK DOWN MORE EASILY, HOWEVER THEY CONTAMINATE A COMPOSTING SYSTEM AS THEY ARE TRULY A PLASTIC PRODUCT.

COMPOSTABLE BAGS ARE MADE OF NATURAL PRODUCTS LIKE CORNSTARCH AND CAUSE NO DAMAGING EFFECTS TO A COMPOST SYSTEM.

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