

# WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR HOME COMPOST BIN

## YES

- Fallen leaves
- Chopped, woody prunings
- Pine needles
- Sawdust from untreated wood
- Uncooked kitchen food scraps
- Egg shells
- Lawn clippings
- Weeds without seed heads
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Citrus rinds
- Tea bags
- Herbivore manures: e.g. goats, horses, chicken



## NO

- Grains, beans or breads
- Sawdust from plywood/treated wood
- Meat, bones or fish
- Pet feces: e.g. dog, cat
- Diseased plants
- Dairy products, grease or cooking oils
- Large amounts of soiled paper: e.g. pizza boxes
- Bio-plastics, even if they are labeled "compostable"

### Your Curbside Green Bin

Green bins are a great way to compost organic materials that aren't suitable for your backyard bin. For example, food-soiled paper, dairy products and grains are fine to put in your green bin, but can be problematic in your backyard compost bin. Never put glass, metal, or plastic in the green bin. For more information about curbside collection visit [www.StopWaste.org/recycle](http://www.StopWaste.org/recycle)