

COMPOST

Small Steps Toward Better Living

Before you go compost crazy, ask yourself: Will this decompose and break down?

COMPOST ME!

- Any vegetables!
- Any fruits!
- Any nuts!
- Any fungi!
- Any alcohol!
- Any meat or dairy, but if you do, make sure that either you are ok with animals getting into your compost, or your compost is locked up tight!
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags
- Fruit juice
- Cardboard with food/grease/water on it
- Paper with food/grease/water on it
- Grease, butter, and oils
- Tissues
- Napkins
- Flour
- Bread and pastries
- Pasta
- Crackers
- Egg shells
- Pet waste
- Hair, human or pet
- Nail clippings, human or pet
- Dirt or soil
- Leaves
- Twigs, sticks, or branches (not black walnut)

BUT NOT US!

- Any clean cardboard or paper (These should be recycled!)
- Any plastic! (This will not decompose and should be recycled!)
- Any metal! (This will not decompose and should be recycled!)
- Any glass! (This will not decompose and should be recycled!)
- Any stones! These do not decompose.
- Any styrofoam! These do not decompose.
- Detergent and products for washing clothes
- Black walnut tree leaves or twigs
- Stickers, including from fruits and veggies
- Diapers
- Cigarette butts
- Wallpaper
- Drywall
- Paint
- Magazines
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Treated wood and lumber
- Motor oil
- Bleach
- Cleaning products
- Soaps
- Lotions



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Or scan me!