





### **ALL FOOD SCRAPS**

Bones

Coffee Grounds

Cooked/Fried Food

Corn Husks

Dairy

Egg Shells

Freezer-burned Foods

Fruit Cores/Scraps

Grains/Bread

Meat

Nuts/Seeds

Pits

Processed Food

Powdered Milk

Pizza

Rotten/Moldy Food

Seafood Shells

Tea Leaves

Vegetables

### YARD MATERIALS

only IF it fits in your bin

Feathers/Flowers

Garden Litter & Sweepings

Houseplant Trimmings

Leaves

Pine Needles

Roots

Sawdust

Wood Chips

Yard Debris

## **ORGANIC MATERIALS**

BPI-certified

Compostable Ware

Coffee Filters Hair Clippings

Human or Animal

Nail Clippings

Paper Napkins

Paper Towels

Pencil Shavings

Toothpicks

Wool

### **RECYCLABLES**

**Batteries** 

Electronics/E-Waste

Glossy Colored Paper

Plastic Bags

Plastic Bottles and Boxes

Tube Lights

And more...

## UNNATURAL MATERIALS

Candles and Crayons
Synthetic or Petroleum-based

Cosmetics

Gum

Inorganic Materials
Acrylic, Polyester, Rubber, etc.

Rubber Bands

Twist Ties

And more...

# TOXIC/PATHOGENIC MATERIAL

Animal or Human Waste

Charcoal/Wood Ash

Chemicals

Cigarette Butts

Coal - Treated

**Dead Animals** 

Diapers

Diseased Plants

Herbicides

Kitty Litter

Medicine/Medical Waste

Paint

Pesticides

Soiled Bandages

Toxics

Treated Woods
Used Tissues

Cardboard and Paper

IFGreasy ► Compost
IFClean ► Recycle

#### **EXAMPLES:**

Chopsticks

Corks

**Cotton Fabrics** 

Paper Food Containers

IF made from 100% organic materials ➤ Compost

To make sure an item is compostable, visit bpiworld.org/
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