

YES

Please ensure all items being composted are removed from any packaging!

NO

KITCHEN

- Baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pastries/pies, pancakes, waffles, etc.)
- BPI certified compostable products "ASTM D-6400/6800" (cups, plates, knives, etc.)
- Refrigerated & frozen food
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, etc)
- Cooking oils (small volumes)
- Cork and corkboard
- Dairy (cheeses, yogurts, butters, ice cream, liquids-(no large volumes)
- Nonhazardous dust pan sweepings
- Egg shells and soiled cartons
- Fruit (all peelings, rinds, etc.)
*Please remove stickers
- Grain & Rice products including cereals, pastas, etc.
- Gravy & sauces (large volumes put in drain)
- Herbs & spices
- Houseplant & flower trimmings
- Jams/jellies, peanut butters
- Meat/seafood scraps (small amounts only)
- Soiled newspaper/paper, pizza boxes, paper towel
- Compostable paper take-out containers
- Popsicle sticks and toothpicks (wooden only)
- Soups (strain liquid first)
- Spoiled foods including frozen foods
- Vacuum cleaner contents (non hazardous)

BATHROOM & LAUNDRY

- ASTM D-6400/6800 compostable products
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Dryer Lint (ONLY if none or non chemical dryer sheets used!)
- Dust bunnies and nonhazardous dust pan sweepings
- Fur (pet grooming)
- Hair/Nails (human & pet)
- Paper Towels/ Tissues
- Q-tips cardboard middles
- Tooth Pastes
- ASTM D-6400/6800 compostable products
- Cellulose sponges
- Cotton/wool cloth scraps
- Garden waste
- Grass clippings (*herbicide free*)
- Yard waste (Leaves, twigs, etc)
- Pencil shavings
- Sawdust (untreated wood)
- Wreaths, & Holiday Greenery

Start Up Tips- (Subscriber Approved)

Meat and Dairy Storage:

Put meat/dairy in sealed containers in your fridge until your organics bag is almost full. Empty the materials into your bag for collection.

Maximize Bag Space!

Bags can hold up to 3 ice cream pales full of organics.

Compost In the Bathroom!

Use a countertop bin or other container in your bathroom.

Free Liquids in Your Bag? Simply use soiled napkins, paper towels, etc. to line your Earthbound bag in the countertop organics bin.

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- Baby wipes/diapers
- Berry containers (plastic)
- Bones
- Candles/wax
- Candy wrappers/foil wrappers
- Cleaning products (wipes, powders, liquids, etc.)
- Condiment packets
- Detergents
- Glass
- Gum
- Juice boxes & other foil-lined containers
- Kitty litter (please bag securely when disposing)
- Latex & Latex products
- Liquids
- Markers
- Meat & meat products (large quantities)
- Meat packaging (plastic and styrofoam)
- Metal or glass
- Milk & juice cartons
- Pet waste & waste handling products
- Plastic bags
- Plastic of any kind (wraps, plates, packaging, silverware, bottles)
- Rubber products, rubber corks
- Sandwich bags
- Soaps
- Sticky tapes
- Styrofoam Plates, cups, etc
- Swiffer duster & dust mops
- Waxed Paper and Waxed Wrappings (butter wrappers, cupcake wrappers, etc.)

BATHROOM & LAUNDRY

- Band-aids and bandages, gauze, etc.
- Contraceptive products
- Cosmetics (make-up, facial cleansing pads, etc)
- Dental Floss (teflon or nylon)
- Diapers
- Dryer sheets and dryer lint (chemical)
- Feces (human and pet)
- Foil-type bags
- Infectious Materials (blood soiled materials, etc)
- Personal feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads)
- Hygiene products (deodorants, shampoo, hair dyes, body sprays, etc)
- Q-tips with plastic middles
- Soaps
- Sharps, syringes, skin puncture devices, etc.
- Toothbrushes (plastic)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Ceramics and glass products
- Cigarette/Cigar butts
- Cleaning products/ degreasers
- Construction materials (concrete, wood scraps, etc)
- Dead animals
- Demolition waste
- Fertilizers
- Furniture/household furnishings
- Gasoline
- Hazardous Waste
- Light bulbs (ALL)
- Oils (motor, small engine, greases, etc)
- Paints (ALL), paint thinners, painting equipment
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Photos
- Rocks including gravel
- Synthetic clothing

When in doubt, throw it out!