

What To Compost At Home

Here is a list of items you can compost in your compost system at home. Aim for a mix of Greens and Browns. Add items to the lists that apply to your family as you learn more about composting in your own home with the waste your family produces in your everyday lives.

Greens

- Fruit & Vegetable Scraps
- Eggshells
- Nut Shells
- Coffee Grounds
- Tea Leaves
- Grass Clipping
- Plant Trimmings

Browns

- Cardboard (clean, not coated, no labels) torn or shredded
- Paper Towels (clean or with food remnants only)
- Paper scraps, torn or shredded
- Newspaper (not the glossy ads)
- Dried leaves
- Pine needles
- Straw

Do Not Compost

- Meat
- Fish or Fish Parts
- Grease
- Oils
- Dairy
- Poop
- Produce Stickers
- Sticks & Branches
- Charcoal Ash
- Diseased Plants
- Weeds Seeds
- Plastics
- Metals



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