

YARD WASTE &

These go in your gray yard & food cart.

Grass Clippings
& leaves



Houseplants
(no pots)



Tree branches
(under 4' long, 4" in diam.)



Weeds



Twigs,
branches &
roots from pruning



FOOD SCRAPS

Fruit & vegetable
scraps; leftovers



Bread, pasta
& grains



Greasy pizza
delivery boxes



Food soiled
paper
towels & napkins



Eggshells & nutshells



Coffee filters & grounds



Shredded paper (*layered*)
(*no plastic*)



Teabags & tea leaves



Paper grocery bags containing food scraps

Meat, fish, poultry, beans



Paper egg cartons



Paper berry cartons



Dairy products (*yogurt,
cheese, etc.*)



Uncoated paper plates & cups*



Uncoated paper food wrap*



Uncoated paper food bags*



*Tip: *Uncoated paper does not have a shiny surface.*

Recycle food. It's easy to do.

1. Find a collection method that works for you.

- a paper grocery bag
- a reusable plastic, metal or ceramic container with a lid
- an approved compostable bag (cgcompost.com)

2. Empty contents of your container into the yard waste cart frequently.

3. Layer food scraps with yard waste, newspaper or shredded paper to absorb liquids.



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