



ORGANICS



WHAT GOES IN

FOOD

- ✓ Bread, toast, cereal, baked goods & pizza
- ✓ Cake, cookies, pie, muffins & candies
- ✓ Coffee grounds & filters, teabags (no silk bags)
- ✓ Dairy products, cheese & yogurt (no containers)
- ✓ Eggs & egg shells
- ✓ Fruit, vegetables, salads, corn cobs, corn husks & pumpkins
- ✓ Meat, fish & shellfish (including bones)
- ✓ Nuts & nutshells
- ✓ Pasta, couscous, potatoes, rice, oatmeal, flour & grains
- ✓ Sauces, mayonnaise, salad dressing, syrups, peanut butter, jams & jellies (no containers)
- ✓ Lard, gravy, butter & margarine

SOILED PAPER

- ✓ Soiled paper towels, paper napkins, facial tissues, paper towel rolls & toilet paper rolls
- ✓ Soiled paper food packaging (not wax-lined), cardboard egg cartons, paper plates
- ✓ Small quantities of fats & oils (soak into used paper towels or newspaper)

PLANTS

- ✓ Houseplants without soil

**PAPER BAGS AND
CERTIFIED
COMPOSTABLE
BAGS ONLY**



WHAT STAYS OUT

PLASTIC

- ✗ Plastic bags & wrap, Styrofoam
- ✗ Biodegradable or plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic containers and plastic cutlery, even those marked biodegradable
- ✗ Coffee Cups and lids
- ✗ Bread tags and twist ties
- ✗ Cereal and cracker box liners
- ✗ Chip and cookie bags
- ✗ Pet food bags and other lined bags

METAL & GLASS

- ✗ Foil wrap, containers and pie plates
- ✗ Metal cans or glass jars

OTHER

- ✗ Make-up remover pads, cotton swabs and balls
- ✗ Butter wrappers (foil)
- ✗ Dental floss, rubber bands
- ✗ Soiled diapers, baby wipes
- ✗ Cigarettes and butts
- ✗ Vacuum contents and bags
- ✗ Pet feces or litter

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