

# YARD DEBRIS AND FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING



## YES!

### Yard Debris

-  Leaves and grass
-  Plant trimmings
-  Weeds
-  House plants  
(discard plastic container)
-  Flower Bouquets
-  Branches  
(less than 4" in diameter, 4' in length, 55 lb. limit)

### Food Scraps

-  Fruit and vegetable scraps
-  Meat, poultry and fish scraps  
(including bones)
-  Cheese and dairy scraps
-  All solid food leftovers
-  Bread, pasta and grains
-  Eggshells and nutshells
-  Coffee grounds and filters
-  Tea bags

### Food-soiled Paper

-  Paper towels and napkins
-  Paper food wrap
-  Paper take-out cartons  
(remove metal)
-  Greasy pizza boxes
-  Food-soiled cardboard  
(remove plastic or aluminum)
-  Paper grocery bags containing  
food scraps
-  Uncoated paper plates and cups



## NO!

-  Animal waste or pet litter
-  Ashes
-  Diapers, bath tissue
-  Construction debris
-  Foil
-  Glass
-  Garbage
-  Ice cream cartons\*
-  Liquids
-  Metals
-  Milk cartons\*
-  Plastics or plastic bags
-  Plastic-coated paper  
plates or cups\*
-  Styrofoam
-  Rocks

\*Milk and ice cream cartons (which contain some plastic) and plastic-coated paper plates and cups are not breaking down in the composting process.

Some of the items in the No column can be put in your Blue Recycling Cart.

## QUESTIONS?

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