

DIRT WAIN COMPOST GUIDE

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

- Food scraps: spoiled food, meat, poultry, seafood, shells, bones, eggs, fats, cooking oils, breads, grains, cereals, vegetables, dairy, coffee grounds, and pasta
- Paper, wood-based & plant-based products: compostable salad containers, paper towels, paper bags, napkins, paper coffee filters, paper cups, cotton, cut up pizza rounds, compostable food packaging, wooden toothpicks, popsicle sticks, and skewers
- COMPOSTABLE plastic packaging, bags, plates, cups, utensils—they will break down in our large windrow piles.
- Butcher paper made using wax or oil (make sure it is not made with plastic) and chlorine-free parchment paper
- Natural fibers like wool and cotton (old socks and underwear) as long as they have no polyester or other plastic content: remove zippers, snaps, buttons, and elastic bands from pants and shirts
- Compostable bags meeting ASTM 6400 or ASTM 6868 standards
- Bees wax & carnauba wax

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Single-use plastic bags or food containers not meeting ASTM 6400 & 6868 compostable standards—most yogurt containers
- Diapers or sanitary products with any plastic liners or plastic materials
- Dairy cartons
- Produce twist-ties, stickers, and other plastic holders
- Printed items that are full color, glossy and/or coated
- Wax made with petroleum—if you don't know what the wax is made of, don't compost it.