



ORGANICS

WHAT CAN BE COMPOSTED



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCRAPS

EGG SHELLS, PEELS, SKINS,
AND RINDS



MEAT AND BONES



FISH AND SHELLFISH

TEA BAGS AND LEAVES

COFFEE GROUNDS AND FILTERS



DAIRY (NO LIQUIDS)

BAKED GOODS



SPOILED, OVERCOOKED,
OR LEFTOVER FOOD



PLANT TRIMMINGS

COMPOSTABLE PAPER CUPS,
PLATES, AND CONTAINERS



COMPOSTABLE (LABELED)
PLASTIC TO GO WARE



NAPKING, PAPER TOWELS,
AND TISSUES



WOODEN CHOPSTICKS,
STIRRERS, AND TOOTHPICKS

DO NOT INCLUDE



TRASH

BLACK PLASTIC
BAGS



RECYCLABLES

PLASTIC



GLASS

PLASTIC FILM OR
PACKAGING



CARDBOARD

PLASTIC TO GO
CONTAINERS, CUPS,
AND CUTLERY



GLOVES

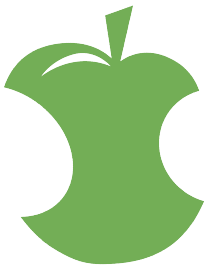


E-WASTE, BATTERIES,
AND LIGHTBULBS

LIQUIDS

NO BLACK BAGS ALLOWED

COMPOSTABLE OR CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS ONLY.



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FOOD WASTE ONLY | SOLO COMIDA

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 WOODEN STIRRERS AND
 CHOPSTICKS

ABSOLUTELY NO BLACK BAGS ALLOWED IN THE BIN.

COMPOSTABLE OR CLEAR BAGS ONLY. FOOD MAY BE POURED IN WITHOUT A BAG.

QUESTIONS?

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WHY COMPOST YOUR FOOD WASTE?

COMPLY WITH THE LAW. COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RULES

New York City establishments that produce food waste are required to comply with the Commercial Organics Rules. Businesses covered by these rules must separate back of house food waste, plant trimmings, food-soiled paper, and certified compostable products into a separate organics bin to be composted or otherwise processed. Your business is required to separate these items into appropriately labeled containers in the back of house, and transport them to the organics waste bins provided in the waste and recycling courts on-site. Food waste must be kept separate from trash and recycling at all times.

HELP THE PLANET

- Greenhouse gasses emitted from the decomposition of organic waste in landfills is an extremely large contributing factor to climate change.
- Organic waste counts for upwards of 40% of all waste in landfills.
 - Compost lessens our dependence on landfills.
 - Helps reintroduce nutrients to the soil.
 - Helps to create a circular economy for our waste.

AVOID FINES

Any food service or food retail business on-site must comply with the Commercial Organics Rules of New York City. If you are found to be disposing of improper items in the organics bins you will be cited and then fined. Please be conscious of what goes into each container as one person's contamination can ruin a whole load of organic waste.

NO BLACK BAGS IN THE FOOD WASTE BIN. COMPOSTABLE BAGS OR CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED INTO THE BIN ONLY.

