



COMPOSTING GUIDELINES



FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Including peels, rinds, leaves, expired produce, and more. REMOVE stickers and rubberbands!

GRAINS



Including breads, dough, pasta, rice, and more. Cooked or uncooked.

TEA AND COFFEE



Including tea leaves and bags, coffee grounds and filters. NO K-Cups!

LEFTOVERS



Any leftover food on your plate that you can't save. Cooked or uncooked

DAIRY



Including milk, cheese, cream, yogurt, and more.

MEAT



Including red and white meat, seafood, bones, and shells. Cooked or uncooked.

...AND MORE



Egg shells, herbs, cut flowers, and other plant cuttings, certified BPI or CMA compostable liner bags.



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