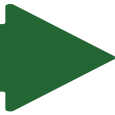


# WHAT GOES IN MY GREEN BIN?



**YUP!**



*If you can eat it, compost it!*



- ✓ Plate Scrapings, Leftovers
- ✓ Peelings
- ✓ Fruits, Vegetables
- ✓ Pasta, Bread, Cereals, Rice
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Coffee Grounds, Filters
- ✓ Tea Bags
- ✓ Cooked Meat, Bones
- ✓ Cake, Cookies, Candies, Nuts
- ✓ House Plants, Flowers
- ✓ Soiled Paper Products
- ✓ Paper Plates
- ✓ Tissues, Napkins, Paper Towels



**NOPE!**



*These are not compostable!*



- ✗ NO Plastic Bags
- ✗ NO Raw Meat
- ✗ NO Plastic, Metal, Styrofoam
- ✗ NO Diapers, Baby Wipes
- ✗ NO Cigarette Butts
- ✗ NO Disposal Mop Sheets
- ✗ NO Animal Waste
- ✗ NO Kitty Litter



# TIPS FOR USING YOUR GREEN BIN!

## 1. Line your Bin.

Use Certified Compostable bags, newspaper or kraftpaper bags to line your Green Bin and/or Kitchen Catcher. "OXO Biodegradable" Bags are not acceptable, they have proven to contaminate our composting system. Ensure the bags you use are stamped with an approved Compostable Logo.



## 2. Set your Green Bin out every week.

Set out your Green Bin each week, even if it's not entirely full. Never use your small Kitchen Catcher at the curb, only a Green Bin is an acceptable container for collection. Only set out your Green Bin on the morning of collection to avoid animal encounters.

## 3. Put your Green Bin in a handy spot.

Nearly half of your household waste is compostable, so keep your Kitchen Catcher and Green Bin in a convenient location. Relocate your garbage can; before you use your garbage, ask yourself if it should go into the Green Bin instead.

## 4. Give it a rinse.

Rinse your Green Bin with a garden hose from time to time, especially if you don't line your bin with paper. You can also rinse it with lemon juice, vinegar or baking soda to reduce odours.

