community composting
by midwest fiber recycling

yes or no?

what you can and can't compost

acceptable compost materials

- Food scraps
- Coffee filters
- Dairy
- Paper ice cream containers
- Leftovers
- Tea bags
- Seafood (shells ok)
- Paper towels/napkins
- Paper
- Coffee grounds
- Paper cups/plates
- Fruit (pits and nuts ok)
- Paper take-out containers
- Meat (bones ok)
- Waxed paper/cardboard
- Cooking oil
- Bread, grains, pasta
- Pizza boxes (used ok)
- Eggshells
- Paper bags
- Spoiled food
- Milk and juice cartons
- Vegetables

unacceptable compost materials

Do not place these items into the compost container!

- Aluminum foil/trays
- Juice/milk boxes with foil liner
- Ceramic dishware
- Plywood/pressboard
- Dirt/rocks/stones
- Medical waste
- Glass/metal/plastic
- "Compostable" plastic
- Plastic bags/wrappers/film
- Painted/stained wood
- Tissues
- Foil-backed paper
- "Biodegradable" plastic
- Kitty litter/animal feces
- Clothing/linens
- Styrofoam
- Flower pots/trays
- Plastic-backed paper