



## GREEN BAY'S ONLY CURBSIDE COMPOST PICKUP SERVICE

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ACCEPTABLE & NOT ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR INCLUSION IN OUR COMPOST BUCKETS	
ACCEPTABLE 😊	NOT ACCEPTABLE ☹️
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bagels, biscuits, breads, crackers, croissants, pastas, rice, etc.</li> <li>• Brown paper products (such as plain packing paper, paper towel/toilet paper tubes, and paper bags)</li> <li>• Dead or dying houseplants (unless diseased or chemically-treated)</li> <li>• Droppings from chickens, rabbits, or worms</li> <li>• Egg shells</li> <li>• Fall leaves</li> <li>• Fruit and vegetable cores, husks, peels, rinds, scraps, and trimmings / old or expired fruits and vegetables (with all stickers/plastic removed)</li> <li>• Hay and straw</li> <li>• Nut shells, with the exception of black walnut hulls</li> <li>• Old/nutrient-depleted potting soil</li> <li>• Plain/non-glossy paper products, such as clamshells, egg cartons, and envelopes (with any plastic and stamps removed); preferably shredded; colored is ok</li> <li>• Cotton balls and Q-tip brand cotton swabs (only if unused/no contact with chemicals or make-up)</li> <li>• Plain toothpicks, sawdust, and wood shavings (made from untreated, natural wood only)</li> <li>• Shredded matte/non-glossy cardboard (with any tape or glue removed) and newspaper; colored is ok</li> <li>• Spent coffee grounds and paper coffee filters</li> <li>• Tea leaves and bags (with strings/staples removed)</li> <li>• Rabbit and chicken droppings</li> <li>• Undyed 100% cotton or wool</li> <li>• Used paper towels (as long as they weren't used to wipe up chemicals)</li> <li>• Vegan candies, chocolates, and baked goods</li> <li>• Wine corks (made with natural cork material only)</li> <li>• Wood ash (from untreated, natural wood only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashes, charcoal, or coal from anything other than untreated, natural wood</li> <li>• Baked goods that are coated or covered with dairy-based products such as cheese powder or frosting</li> <li>• Black walnut products (including hulls), as they include a toxin known as juglone, which can devastate vegetable crops</li> <li>• Chemicals or hard liquors of any kind</li> <li>• Dairy products (such as cheese, milk, and yogurt)</li> <li>• Diapers, whether used or not</li> <li>• Diseased or chemically-treated plants</li> <li>• Feces (including "manure") from any animals besides chickens, rabbits, or worms</li> <li>• Feminine hygiene products, whether used or not</li> <li>• Glass of any kind (regardless of how dull or sharp)</li> <li>• Glossy, shiny, or waxy paper, including receipts, which are made from chemical-based thermal paper</li> <li>• Human or pet hair</li> <li>• Lawn mower clippings and other yard waste (because of the risk of chemicals in them)</li> <li>• Large volumes of non-dairy liquids, such as beer, coffee, juice, nut milks, tea, and wine (a little bit is ok)</li> <li>• Leather goods</li> <li>• Meat products (such as beef, chicken, lamb, pork, etc.)</li> <li>• Metal of any kind (including tea bag staples)</li> <li>• Pinecones, sticks, and twigs</li> <li>• Plastic of any kind (including sticks on fruits and vegetables) or Styrofoam</li> <li>• Synthetic fabrics of any kind (such as nylon, polyester, or spandex)</li> <li>• Toe nail and finger nail clippings (because of the risk of the spread of certain fungi)</li> <li>• Urine, regardless of what animals it is from</li> </ul>

**RULE OF THUMB: When in doubt, throw it out!**