

# The **INS** and **OUTS** of **COMPOST**

Can I add this to my home compost bin?

YES	MAYBE	NO
Fruits Vegetables Coffee grounds & filters Tea bags (no staples) Pizza boxes Shells (egg, nut) Uncoated paper products	Citrus peels Bread, pasta & rice Dairy Fats Meat Shells (seafood)	Glass Metal Plastic Synthetics Medicines Toxic chemicals "Compostable" plastics
Dust, hair & fur House plants & flowers Natural fibers Paper & cardboard	Dryer lint Wood ash Newspapers	Glossy paper Coal ash
Algae & water plants Garden waste Grass & Straw Leaves (deciduous) Soil Wood (non-treated)	Weeds, diseased, infested or poisonous plants Evergreens Manure (livestock, pets) Straw and hay Find out more about these items at <a href="https://www.gardensthatmatter.com/composting-maybes">gardensthatmatter.com/composting-maybes</a> .	Plants/manure with persistent herbicide residues Treated wood products

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