

Do



Don't

FOOD

- ✓ Anything made of flour (bread, cookies, noodles)
- ✓ Coffee grounds & filters
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps (including cores and rinds)
- ✓ Grains
- ✓ Nuts and shells (except walnuts)
- ✓ Tea bags

YARD

- ✓ Garden and lawn clippings (fresh and dry)
- ✓ Hay and straw
- ✓ Leaves and plant material
- ✓ Old herbs
- ✓ Small twigs and branches
- ✓ Wood chips

MISC

- ✓ 100% cotton and wool rags
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Dryer lint
- ✓ Hair and fur
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paper towels/napkins
- ✓ Sawdust
- ✓ Shredded blank paper

FOOD

- ✗ Animal products
- ✗ Bones
- ✗ Citrus peels
- ✗ Cooking oils
- ✗ Dairy products
- ✗ Eggs
- ✗ Fat or grease
- ✗ Honey products
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Seafood

YARD

- ✗ Anything treated with chemical fertilizers
- ✗ Black walnut tree leaves or twigs (releases substances that might be harmful to plants)
- ✗ Diseased plants
- ✗ Insect infested plants
- ✗ Large pieces of wood
- ✗ Weeds

MISC

- ✗ Cat litter
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Coal or charcoal ashes
- ✗ Heavily coated or printed paper (magazines, catalogs, cards)
- ✗ Human or animal feces
- ✗ Plastic, metal or glass
- ✗ Stickers
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Synthetic fabrics