



What can go in the green bucket?

- Any fruits or veggies, raw or cooked
- Grains, pasta, bread, rice, tortillas
- Candy
- Cookies, cake, pastries
- Baking ingredients and spices
- Egg shells
- Seeds and pits
- Cut flowers
- Houseplants and soil
- Coffee grounds and paper filters
- Leftovers that don't get eaten
- Cooked meat and bones
- Yogurt
- Cheese
- Tofu
- Cooked fish or seafood
- Food cooked in oil or butter
- Moldy food
- Pet food
- Up to 1 cup of cooking grease (per bucket)
- Tea bags that do not include polypropylene
- Wine corks
- Paper towels (unless they have cleaning chemicals on them)
- Uncoated paper plates
- Uncoated cardboard takeout containers (e.g. no tape or stickers)
- Parchment paper if labeled as compostable
- 100% cotton cheesecloth
- Paper flour and sugar bags
- Cardboard rolls from paper towels or toilet paper
- Cardboard egg crates
- Pet fur (from trimming or brushing your pets)
- Dryer lint
- Wool dryer balls
- Shredded paper (no shredded credit cards)
- Pizza boxes (whole – no need to tear them up)
- Newspaper
- Sawdust
- Starch based packing materials
- Bamboo toothbrush handles (remove plastic bristles)
- Softshell seafood (e.g., shrimp and lobster tails)
- BPI Certified Compostable containers

What doesn't go in the green bucket?

- Uncooked meat
- Uncooked seafood
- Liquids (small amounts of liquid are fine, but we don't want a glass of milk or a leftover pot of coffee, etc.)
- Grass/yard waste
- Coated paper plates and containers
- Produce stickers
- Hard shell seafood (e.g. oysters)
- Chipotle bowls (they're coated)
- Keurig or other plastic coffee pods
- Plastic of any kind including produce bags
- Rubber bands from produce
- Styrofoam
- Dryer sheets
- Fireplace or BBQ ashes
- Aluminum foil or metal of any kind
- Cleaning wipes (i.e. Clorox Wipes)
- Flushable wipes
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper
- Tea sachets or pyramids (they're typically made of nylon)
- Q-tips
- Pet waste or cat litter
- Items labeled "biodegradable" or "oxo-biodegradable"