

TIPS FOR USING YOUR GREEN BIN!

1. Line your Bin.

Use Certified Compostable bags, newspaper or kraftpaper bags to line your Green Bin and/or Kitchen Catcher. "OXO Biodegradable" Bags are not acceptable, they have proven to contaminate our composting system. Ensure the bags you use are stamped with an approved Compostable Logo.



2. Set your Green Bin out every week.

Set out your Green Bin each week, even if it's not entirely full. Never use your small Kitchen Catcher at the curb, only a Green Bin is an acceptable container for collection. Only set out your Green Bin on the morning of collection to avoid animal encounters.

3. Put your Green Bin in a handy spot.

Nearly half of your household waste is compostable, so keep your Kitchen Catcher and Green Bin in a convenient location. Relocate your garbage can; before you use your garbage, ask yourself if it should go into the Green Bin instead.



4. Give it a rinse.

Rinse your Green Bin with a garden hose from time to time, especially if you don't line your bin with paper. You can also rinse it with lemon juice, vinegar or baking soda to reduce odours.

WHAT GOES IN MY GREEN BIN?

YUP!

If you can eat it, compost it!



- ✓ Plate Scrapings, Leftovers
- ✓ Peelings
- ✓ Fruits, Vegetables
- ✓ Pasta, Bread, Cereals, Rice
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Coffee Grounds, Filters
- ✓ Tea Bags
- ✓ Cooked Meat, Bones
- ✓ Cake, Cookies, Candies, Nuts
- ✓ House Plants, Flowers
- ✓ Soiled Paper Products
- ✓ Paper Plates
- ✓ Tissues, Napkins, Paper Towels



NOPE!

These are not compostable!



- ✗ NO Plastic Bags
- ✗ NO Raw Meat
- ✗ NO Plastic, Metal, Styrofoam
- ✗ NO Diapers, Baby Wipes
- ✗ NO Cigarette Butts
- ✗ NO Disposal Mop Sheets
- ✗ NO Animal Waste
- ✗ NO Kitty Litter

