

COMPOST

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COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF COMPOSTABLE ITEMS YOU CAN FIND IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

- **FOOD**, INCLUDING FOOD SCRAPS, EGGSHELLS, LEFTOVERS AND EXPIRED ITEMS
- **YARD DEBRI**, INCLUDING GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, SOIL, AND UNTREATED WOOD CHIPS
- **OFFICE MATERIALS**, SHREDDED PAPER AND CARDBOARD



STEP BY STEP - PREPARING TO DISPOSE

1. SEPERATE THE PLASTIC INTO IT'S CATEGORIES BASED ON THE MATERIAL
2. RINSE OR CLEAN TO CLEAR RESIDUE
3. REMOVE LABELS AND CAPS OR TOPS
4. FIND A RECYCLING CENTER, DISPOSE PLASTIC INTO A **BLUE** RECYCLING BIN, OR USE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: HOW DO I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT AND HOW TO COMPOST?

A: THE EPA INCLUDES EXCELLENT RESOURCES ON THEIR WEBSITE, [ABOUT COMPOSTING](#).

Q: IS ANIMAL WASTE COMPOSTABLE

A: ACCORDING TO THE EPA AND MOST LOCAL GUIDELINES, IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU DO NOT, [LEARN MORE HERE](#).

SOME KEY FACTS:

Humus, which is produced by compost is the richest and most important part of all soils.

Compost, or humus helps to lock carbon into the soil thus reducing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Compost holds a smorgasbord of different nutrients (food) for plants.

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