

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

3 simple and easy rules / Reminder for what goes in the brown bin

1. Can we eat it ? Or is it a part of something that can be eaten ?

Cooked, cured, fresh or spoiled food : All meal preparation waste and all food leftovers.

- Fruits, vegetables (peel, core and corn included)
- Meat, chicken, fish and sea food (skin, bones and shells included)
- Nuts, eggs (shells included)
- Dairy products (solid or not)
- Bread and noodles
- Bakery products, pastry and candy
- Coffee, tea and herbal tea (tea bags and coffee filter included, no staples)
- Spoiled food (no packaging)
- Beans and rice
- Animal food
- Liquid food in small quantity that can be absorbed by other materials in the brown bin

2. Is it in paper or cardboard ?

Paper or cardboard soiled by food waste or for food wrapping

- Pizza and food delivery boxes, cardboard plate or cup, uncoated, unglazed, unlaminated (no staples)
- Muffin or cake paper mold
- Paper towel, napkin and paper tablecloth, tissues (without chemical product)
- Newspaper and unglazed flyer to pack food waste (no staples)
- Paper bags (ex : BAG TO EARTH)

3. Is it garden waste ?

- Leaves
- Flowers, plants (invasive plants excluded), garden waste
- Cones et conifer needle
- Straw, hay and thatch
- Plant soil
- Branches (less than 4 cm diameter and 60 cm long), cedar cutting, bark
- Little roots
- Wood chip not treated

Other accepted materials

- Hair, fur and feathers
- Popsicle stick, wooden toothpicks and wood skewer
- Natural wine cork (plastic wine cork excluded)
- Cold ashes (cold since 72 hours minimum)
- Animal litter and feces LOOSE or in paper bag
- Chicken or horse manure
- Sawdust

REFUSED MATERIALS

Plus the not accepted items in the other list

Plastic bags
<u>Any plastic bags</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular plastic bag• Biodegradable bag• Oxobiodegradable bag• Compostable bag
Recyclable material <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wax paper or boxes• Glazed paper or boxes (ex. : picture, magazine, flyers)• Laminated paper or boxes (ex. : paper cup, ice cream boxes, frozen meal boxes)• Aceptic containers (ex. : milk and juice carton, Tetra Pak type)• Plastic containers, bottles, wrapping, bags• Glass containers, bottle or jars• Metal, cans and aluminium bottles, aluminium containers and foil
Construction, renovation, demolition waste <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ceramic• Construction, renovation and demolition waste• Treated, painted or tinted wood, plywood and gypsum• Gravel, rock• Concrete, asphalt
Household hazardous waste (HHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pesticides or chemical products• Oil, paint, gas, etc.• Battery• Medicinal products• Electronic appliances and computer hardware
Garden waste <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invasive plant (ex. : myriophylle à épis, berce du Caucase, poison ivy, ragweed)• Logs and tree stump
Other refused materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Styrofoam• Dead animals or part of it• Diapers and sanitary products (ex. : dentalfloss, Q-tips, pad, tampon, wadding, wetones, etc.)• Textiles (ex. : polyester, nylon, lycra), towel, cloth, etc.• Cleaner bags and their content• Dryer lint, and fabric softener dryer sheets• Candle• Chewing gum• Cigarette butts• No compostable product or compostable wrapping