



**Recycle More of Your
YARD WASTE and
FRUIT & VEGETABLE SCRAPS**



Fruit and vegetable scraps

(apples, apple cores, bananas, banana peels, carrots, corn, corn on the cob, cornstalks, peppers, beans, kiwi, lemons, limes, lettuce, peas, oranges, orange peels, radishes, squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, pineapples, pineapple husks, melons, melon rinds, peanuts, peanut shells, mixed vegetables, potatoes, potato peelings, tomatoes, peaches, plums, pears, etc. — from your garden, tree or kitchen)

Grass clippings, leaves, sod

Spent flowers and garden waste

Tree and shrub trimmings, branches, vines

Brush, roots, small stumps

Pumpkins, straw bales

Clean fill dirt, potting soil, garden soil

Wood chips, small twigs, chipped trees

Sawdust, wood shavings

Firewood, logs, wood ashes

Untreated, unpainted wood boards (nails removed)

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Meat, fish, bones
- Oils and fats
- Dairy products
- Cooked food
- Bread
- Coffee grounds
- Egg shells
- Noxious weeds



PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Plastic bags of any kind (from fertilizer, weed and feed, mulch, topsoil, stones, etc.)
- “Biodegradable” plastics
- Paper products
- Pet manure, cat litter
- Charcoal from grills

*Acceptable containers: trash cans with “yard waste” decals or 30-gallon paper yard waste bags. Yard waste containers must weigh **less than 50 pounds** and yard waste must be small enough (**under four feet in length**) to fit in designated container. Brush (**less than 2 inches in diameter and under 4 feet in length**) can also be bundled with twine for collection.*