

COMPOSTABLE



Fruits & Veggies

These items are some of the easiest to compost in a back yard setting. Composting on site is always best, but in situations where on site composting is not an option GoZERO is proud to help make composting possible.



Meat & Dairy

Even sea food and bones are acceptable in GoZERO's large scale agricultural composting operation. It's part of our commitment to broad spectrum and food waste to composting disposal centric services.



Baked Goods & Pasta

Yeasts from breads can help microbial and fungal composting processes.



Fats & Sugars

Liquids and flow-able food grade oils and greases up to 50% by volume per container are allowable. Please let us know if you think you may be disposing of large quantities of any flow-able liquids.



Beans & Eggs

These items are compostable in a back yard setting. However, they represent more nutrient dense materials which can be harder to manage and compost well.



Non-Plastic Coated Paper

Include napkins, paper towels, food soiled paper, wax coated paper, and packaging. Exclude items which may have plastic coatings.



Wood, Yard, & Animal Waste

GoZERO can compost these items despite their not being food. Consider your program's specific situation.



Certified Compostables

Certifications like BPI, TUV, and the ASTM D6400 composability standard are acceptable. Exclude items which claim to be "biodegradable" with no certification.

Prohibited Items

Stone, Glass, & Metal
Traditional Plastics
Electronics
Styrofoam
Healthcare Products

Not all compost(ing) is equal

Vegetative material is easy to compost at home or a community garden. However, it is very possible to compost a higher volume and broader spectrum of material by more rigorously managing difficult items in a commercial composting operation which also produces a compost with greater nutrient density.

See Full Listing

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