



Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility

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Food Scrap Recycling Program Acceptable Materials List

- ❖ Fruits and vegetables
- ❖ Bread, pasta, grains (*no raw dough*)
- ❖ Eggs & Egg shells
- ❖ Coffee grounds, filters (*no "Keurig style" cups*)
- ❖ Tea bags – Loose Tea
- ❖ Meat (including bones)
- ❖ Corrugated fruit & vegetable boxes
- ❖ Paper ice cream containers
- ❖ [Compostable bags](#) *
- ❖ Dairy products - milk, butter, cheese – No containers!
- ❖ Seafood (including shellfish)
- ❖ Paper towels, napkins - kitchen only
- ❖ Paper plates – Only uncoated or compostable
- ❖ Food-soiled newspaper
- ❖ Pizza boxes – clean or "greasy"
- ❖ Paper bags (uncoated) with food scraps
- ❖ Leftovers and spoiled food
- ❖ [Approved compostable tableware](#) (pdf)*

Non-Acceptable Materials List

Loads containing the following materials will be rejected!

- ❖ Plastic bags, wrappers or film
- ❖ Plastic jugs
- ❖ Aluminum or steel cans, utensils, pans
- ❖ Plastic utensils
- ❖ Facial or toilet tissue
- ❖ Pet waste, including cat litter
- ❖ Kitchen pots or pans
- ❖ Ceramic or plastic dishes
- ❖ Styrofoam containers
- ❖ Plastic bottles
- ❖ Aluminum foil, disposable aluminum pans
- ❖ Grease or fats
- ❖ Diapers
- ❖ Household trash/litter
- ❖ Foil backed or plastic backed paper
- ❖ Glass of any kind

Loads of source-separated food scraps delivered to the ***Prince George's County Yard Trim Composting Facility (aka Western Branch)*** are inspected by MES staff for contaminants. **Contaminated loads will be rejected.** Haulers will receive photo documentation of contaminated loads. Haulers are responsible for prompt removal of contaminated loads. All costs associated with the removal and proper disposition of contaminated loads are the sole responsibility of the hauler.