

# WHAT IS COMPOSTABLE?



## ALWAYS COMPOSTABLE

### BACKYARD COMPOSTABLE

\*No matter the method composting, these items can always be included

- FOOD WASTE
- PEELS
- RINDS
- LEAVES
- YARD WASTE
- PLANTS



### COMMERCIALLY COMPOSTABLE

\*Higher temperature commercial compost facilities can compost these items

- EVERYTHING THAT IS BACKYARD COMPOSTABLE
- BONES FROM MEAT
- SHELLS
- GRASS CLIPPINGS
- TREE TRIMMING



SEE YOUR LOCAL COMPOSTING GUIDELINES - CHECK OFF WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR GREEN BIN

### OFTEN COMMERCIALLY COMPOSTABLE

\*Depending on the type of facility and their requirements, these items may be accepted

- CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS
- SOILED PAPER
- WAXED CARDBOARD
- PARCHMENT PAPER



### RARELY COMMERCIALLY COMPOSTABLE

\*Some facilities specifically accept these items, but most do not

- PET WASTE
- OXO-BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCTS



**“WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!”**

It's better to mistakenly throw a compostable item in the trash, than to contaminate your compost with a non-compostable item