



IN DEPTH COMPOST PROGRAM

Compost at Alpine

Unlike home composting, we accept all food scraps, soiled paper, and yard trimmings in the green cart. Compostable material in plastic bags not labeled "compostable" will not be collected for composting.

These Items are Acceptable:

Food Scraps (anything that used to be alive)

- Bread, grains, and pasta
- Coffee Grounds
- Dairy
- Eggshells
- Fruit (pits and nuts too)
- Leftovers and spoiled food
- Meat (including bones)
- Seafood (including shellfish)
- Vegetables

Soiled Paper

- Coffee filters
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Paper cups and plates
- Paper ice cream bins (metal rim is okay)
- Paper bags, napkins, tissues, and towels
- Paper take-out boxes and containers
- Paper tea bags
- Waxy milk/juice cartons (no foil liner)

Yard Trimmings

- Branches and brush
- Flowers and floral trimmings
- Grasses and weeds
- Leaves
- Trimmings (less than 6 in diameter & 4 ft long)

****Extra yard trimmings must be boxed, bundled, or placed in brown paper bags less than 40 lbs per item and placed next to the green cart for collection.*

Other

- Cutlery clearly labeled "Compostable"
- Plastic clearly labeled "Compostable"
- Small pieces of lumber or sawdust (no plywood, pressboard, painted, stained, or treated wood)
- Vegetable wood crates (metal wire okay)
- Waxed cardboard and paper

These Items are NOT Accepted:

- Aluminum foil or trays
- "Biodegradable" plastic not labeled "compostable"
- Ceramic dishware or glassware
- Clothing and linens
- Cooking oil
- Plastic bags, wrappers, or film not "compostable"
- Diapers
- Dirt, rocks, or stone
- Flower pots or trays
- Foil-backed or plastic back paper
- Glass/metal/plastic not labeled "compostable"
- Juice or soy milk type boxes with foil liner
- Kitty litter or animal feces
- Liquids or ice
- Corks
- Plywood, pressboard, painted, or stained wood
- Styrofoam
- Recyclable/clean cardboard or paper

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