

ACCEPTABLE

materials in your organics bin

Food waste including:

- baked goods
- baking ingredients
- bones
- bread, cereal, grains
- butter
- cheese, mayonnaise
- candy
- coffee grounds, filters
- cooked food, leftovers
- egg shells
- fish, seafood
- fruit and vegetable scraps
- meat, poultry
- nuts and shells
- pasta, rice
- tea bags

Soiled Paper/ Paper Packaging

- gable top juice and alternate milk products (plastic removed)
- ice-cream cartons (wax coated)
- milk and cream cartons
- paper cups and paper plates
- paper fast food packaging
- paper towels, napkins and tissues
- parchment paper
- pizza boxes
- soiled and waxed cardboard
- waxed paper

Other

- household plants, cut or other dried flowers
- approved compostable bags

NOT ACCEPTABLE

materials in your organics bin

NO plastics including:

- bread bag clips
- candy wrappers
- zip lock baggies
- plastic bags from grocery stores
- plastic bottles or containers
- plastic or cling wrap
- plastic straws, plates and utensils
- polystyrene (styrofoam) packaging (meat trays or 'to go' containers)

NO metals including:

- aluminum foil
- foil butter wrappers
- tin cans
- twist ties

NO other items including:

- baby wipes
- cigarettes and butts
- cotton balls and swabs
- dental floss
- diapers, incontinence products
- dryer sheets and lint's
- feminine hygiene products
- glass jars
- hair, wool, feathers
- make-up remover pads
- pet waste and cat litter
- rectangular tetra packs (juice boxes, aseptic beverage containers)
- rubber bands
- vacuum bags
- large pieces of wood

This list identifies some of the most common household items you may encounter. If you come across something that is NOT on this list, please email (pandisposal@shaw.ca) or call (250-743-3053) with questions.

Thank you for being part of this program - every little bit helps ensure a safe, healthy and clean future environment!