

Food/Yard Waste Recycling



YARD WASTE

Only these items go in your brown food and yard waste bin. For more information, visit cityoftacoma.org/yardwaste.



LEAVES



GRASS CLIPPINGS



WEEDS



STICKS AND BRANCHES
(6 INCHES OR LESS IN DIAMETER)

NO
DIRT, ROCKS, SOD, LUMBER, BARK,
MULCH, STUMPS/LOGS, PET WASTE,
CAT LITTER, PLASTIC BAGS

FOOD WASTE

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FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES



EGGS AND DAIRY
(INCLUDING SHELLS)



GRAINS AND
BREAD



SPOILED
LEFTOVERS



MEAT AND
POULTRY
(INCLUDING BONES)



COFFEE GROUNDS,
TEA BAGS, AND FILTERS



GARBAGE

These items are not accepted in food and yard waste bins:
Want to know what goes where? Visit cityoftacoma.org/solidwaste.



PLASTIC BAGS
OR BAGGED ITEMS



BAGS LABELED
"COMPOSTABLE"



CONTAINERS
LABELED
"COMPOSTABLE"



PAPER PLATES,
NAPKINS, AND
PAPER TOWELS



SOD



LOGS AND
STUMPS



DIRT AND
ROCKS



CAT LITTER AND
PET WASTE



PIZZA
BOXES



PAPER CUPS



GREASE AND
OILS



SHREDDED
PAPER

TIPS AND TRICKS

Use these tips and tricks to reduce odors and keep your brown food and yard waste bin healthy, clean, and safe.



Line your container with a brown paper bag or newspaper to make cleanup easy.



Store kitchen food scraps in a reusable container with a snug lid, and store in the freezer or refrigerator to help reduce odors.



Clean your container with soapy water, vinegar, or sprinkle with baking soda to keep your container odor-free.



If you have an in-sink garbage disposal or food grinder, use it to responsibly dispose of food waste.



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