Wondering what goes in your brown food/yard waste container? Check out a list of the most common accepted and not accepted items. For a full list visit us at [TacomaRecycles.org](http://TacomaRecycles.org).

**ACCEPTED**
- Beauty bark (clean)
- Branches (broken down to fit in container)
- Food waste:
  - Breads, grains, pasta and cereal
  - Fruits and vegetables
  - Meat, poultry and seafood – including bones
  - Dairy and eggs – including shells
  - Leftovers and kitchen scraps – including coffee grounds and filters
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Prunings
- Weeds/roots (dirt shaken off)

**NOT ACCEPTED**
- Bagged yard waste
- Cat litter
- Dirt, rocks or sod
- Lumber
- Manure
- Stumps or logs
- Compostable/Biodegradable food waste bags

Materials not accepted as yard waste can be recycled or disposed of at the Tacoma Transfer & Recovery Center.

**YARD WASTE AT THE LANDFILL**
City of Tacoma residential solid waste customers may recycle yard waste at the Tacoma Transfer & Recovery Center (formerly Tacoma Landfill) for no additional charge. The same items accepted/not accepted curbside also apply to self-hauled yard waste. Mixed loads of yard waste and garbage will be charged as garbage.