

To Compost



Or Not to Compost



Even if it says compostable, it may not be able to go in the green cart.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT BIOPLASTIC

Waste haulers serving the City of Bainbridge Island and Kitsap County do not currently accept bioplastic.

IF BIOPLASTIC GETS INTO THE COMPOST, IT CONTAMINATES OUR SOIL.

Why Compost?

Composting can reduce what you send to the landfill by approximately 25%.

According to the EPA, wasted food is responsible for 58% of landfill methane emissions.

Composting food scraps can return valuable nutrients and carbon to the soil, support plant growth, and build resiliency right here on Bainbridge Island.



QUESTIONS?

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Composting Guide



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WHAT TO COMPOST



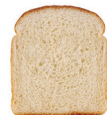
All food—cooked, raw, scraps **AND** Plant trimmings and compostable paper



Wooden Utensils and Stirrers



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Grains



Meat



Bones



Poultry



Prepared Food



Vegetables



Coffee Filters



Clamshell Containers



Napkins and Paper Towels



Fish



Eggshells



Dairy



Fruit Leftovers



Flower Clippings



Branches

LEAVE IT OUT *These items belong in the garbage.*



Plastic Bags



Fats and Oil



Pet Waste



Ties, Tags, and Stickers



Noxious Weeds



Plastic (and bioplastic) to go containers



NO Metal, Glass, Plastic, Rocks or Dirt

Helpful tip:

Keep a kitchen pail near the garbage. Scrape your food scraps into the pail and toss in your napkin. Empty the kitchen pail into a compost cart.



If in doubt, throw it out!