

What can go into the backyard compost pile?

YES:

- ❖ Leaves
- ❖ Sawdust
- ❖ Straw and hay
- ❖ Hair and fur
- ❖ Woodchips
- ❖ Yard waste
- ❖ Fireplace ashes (small amounts)
- ❖ Dryer and vacuum lint
- ❖ Nutshells
- ❖ Shredded paper scraps (white, pastel colored, cardboard, or newspaper)
- ❖ Vegetable and fruit waste
- ❖ Garden waste
- ❖ Eggshells
- ❖ Grass Clippings
- ❖ Coffee Grounds
- ❖ Tea bags
- ❖ Houseplants
- ❖ Cow or horse manure
- ❖ Weeds

NO:

- ❖ Meats
- ❖ Dairy
- ❖ Bones
- ❖ Oils, lards, fats
- ❖ Diseased plants
- ❖ Garden or yard waste treated with pesticides
- ❖ Pet waste (dog or cat)
- ❖ Coal or charcoal ash**
- ❖ Compostable plastics