

# The **INS** and **OUTS** of **COMPOST**

Can I add this to my home compost bin?

YES	MAYBE	NO
Fruits Vegetables Coffee grounds & filters Tea bags (no staples) Pizza boxes Shells (egg, nut) Uncoated paper products	Citrus peels Bread, pasta & rice Dairy Fats Meat Shells (seafood)	Glass Medicines Metal Plastic Synthetics Toxic chemicals "Compostable" packaging
Dust, hair & fur House plants & flowers Natural fibers Paper & cardboard	Dryer lint Wood ash Newspapers	Glossy paper Coal ash
Algae & pond plants Garden waste Grass & Straw Leaves (deciduous) Soil Wood (non-treated)	Weeds Evergreens Manure (herbivores)  <small>Find out more about these items at <a href="http://gardensthatmatter.com/composting-maybes">gardensthatmatter.com/composting-maybes</a>.</small>	Diseased, infested or poisonous plants  Dog & cat poop, litter

