

# Wait! Are you sure that goes in the GREEN BIN?

Show your green bin the love it deserves. Only accepted compostables go IN the BIN.

**YUCK! Please don't feed me these things.**

## Putting contaminants in the Green Bin can spoil the whole load

The content from green bins is taken to compost facilities. If the material is contaminated with items that don't belong, the whole load may need to be thrown in a landfill, or inappropriate materials could end up in the finished compost and decrease its value.

Please don't put anything in the green bin unless you are sure it belongs there.



### Check first!

- Leaves and yard waste
- Soiled paper (e.g. napkins)
- Pet waste

Communities have varying rules and restrictions for their green bin programs. Check with your local government for rules that apply in your area.

### Biodegradable does NOT mean Compostable

If it's labelled biodegradable, it probably belongs in your garbage.