Wait! Are you sure that goes in the Putting contaminants in the Green Bin can spoil the whole load GREEN BIN? 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. Show your green bin the love it deserves. Please don't put anything in the green bin unless you are sure it belongs there. Only accepted compostables go IN the BIN. these things. Twist ties and produce stickers **Cigarette butts** Plastics of any kind Cutlery Food packaging Milk, juice cartons and Sanitary products pop cans and diapers Painted or treated wood **Batteries**, electronics Cotton swabs, Glass and audio/video tapes dental floss Hazardous materials, bleaches and cleaners **Medicines or drugs Textiles and carpets** Metals **Check first! Biodegradable does NOT mean Compostable** Leaves and yard waste If it's labelled biodegradable, it probably Soiled paper (e.g. napkins) belongs in your garbage. Ministry of Pet waste Environment and **BRITISH** Communities have varying rules and restrictions for their green bin programs. Climate Change Strategy COLUMBIA Check with your local government for rules that apply in your area.