

What CAN go in your green bins

✓ Food Waste

- Bread, cereals, grains, flour, pasta & rice
- Condiments, sauces & spreads, herbs & spices
- Coffee grounds & tea bags
- Dairy products
- Eggshells
- Fish & seafood
- Fruit and vegetables - **Remove the stickers!**
- Gum
- Meat, poultry & bones
- Nuts, seeds, pits, candies, popcorn
- Oils, fats & grease
- Tea & tea bags

✓ Food Soiled Paper Products:

- Cardboard
- Coffee filters
- Flour and sugar bags
- Paper bags
- Paper towel
- Paper cups and plates
- Soiled paper products
- Tissues

✓ Yard & Pet Waste

- Animal bedding
- Cat & dog litter and waste
- Dirt & sod - **Minimal amounts**
- Feathers
- Hair
- Leaves, branches & grass clippings
- Houseplants & flowers

✓ Other:

- Cotton balls & string
- Dryer sheets and lint
- Woodchips & sawdust
- Wood kabob skewers & popsicle sticks



Why compost?

By using your green bin, you will help protect our environment and save money by keeping materials out of the landfill. To learn more, visit coaldale.ca/waste.

What CANNOT go in your green bins

Plastic Compostable Materials:

- Any items labeled "Certified Compostable" or "Biodegradable" are not accepted in the green bins. This includes bags and liners, cups, plates and utensils. To learn why these items are no longer accepted, visit coaldale.ca/waste.



Other:

- Aluminum foil
- Diapers, wipes or sanitary products
- Food or beverage packaging
- Glass
- Plastic materials
- Painted or treated wood
- Foam materials



Still not sure?

If you're not sure how to sort your waste materials or if you have any additional questions, please contact 403-345-1300 or visit coaldale.ca/waste