

DIRTY BOYS COMPOSTING

What items can and can't be composted?

Many items that would normally go into the trash or down the disposal can actually be composted. Below are some common materials that should, and should not, be composted:

YES!

- ✓ Banana peels
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cat litter (unused)
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters (worms love it!)
- ✓ Corn Cobs
- ✓ Egg shells (break down slowly, so should be crushed)
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Fruit peels (not limes)
- ✓ Grass and hedge clippings
- ✓ Hair
- ✓ Hay
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Nutshells
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Peanut Hulls
- ✓ Pine needles and cones
- ✓ Tea leaves
- ✓ Vegetable peels and scraps

NO!

- ✓ Ashes (coal or charcoal)
- ✓ Bread products
- ✓ Colored or glossy paper
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Grease or oil
- ✓ Lime or lime peel
- ✓ Meat or bones
- ✓ Milk products
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Saw dust
- ✓ Stubborn weeds
- ✓ Walnuts