

WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?

- You must line either your kitchen catcher or Green Bin (not both) with any plastic bag (e.g. grocery, milk, produce).
- Twist or loosely tie the plastic bag (no twist ties).
- Take food items out of their plastic bags/wrap; too much plastic causes problems.

Tips

YES ✓

- Fruits, vegetables
- Meat, poultry, fish products
- Pasta, bread, cereals, rice
- Dairy products, eggs and shells
- Coffee grounds/filters, tea bags
- Cake, cookies, candy, nuts
- Diapers, sanitary products
- Animal waste, bedding, cat litter
- House plants, including soil
- Paper – soiled
 - Food packaging, ice cream containers, popcorn, flour and sugar bags
 - Tissues, napkins, paper towels (not soiled with chemicals such as cleaning products)



NO X

Packaging

- Plastic or foil bags/wrap/trays
- Outer packaging
- Foam polystyrene meat trays and liners
- Plastic food containers, glass jars, pop cans
- Hot drink cups, lids, sleeves

Garbage

- Chopsticks, popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- Dryer sheets, baby wipes, make-up pads, dental floss, cotton tipped swabs
- Hair, pet fur, feathers, wax, cigarette butts, wine corks, vacuum bags/contents, fireplace and BBQ ashes



Tips

Houses (curbside collection)

- Line either your kitchen catcher or Green Bin. Do not line both.
- Use either a plastic bag or kraft paper bag to line either container (no special plastic or biodegradable bag is needed).

Apartments & condos (if applicable)

- Line kitchen catcher with any plastic bag (no special plastic or biodegradable bag is needed).
- Take bag to your building's Green Bin.

