

# COMPOST MATERIALS CHEAT SHEET

## Browns (Carbon)

Dry leaves  
Pine needles  
Egg shells  
Nut shells  
Wood ash  
Sawdust  
Hay/straw  
Small twigs  
Wood chips  
Dried plant stalks  
Newspaper  
Cardboard  
Non-glossy paper  
Brown paper bags  
Toilet paper  
Paper towel rolls  
Paper napkins

## Limited Quantities

citrus peels  
garlic pieces  
onion pieces

## Greens (Nitrogen)

Fruit and vegetable scraps  
Fresh grass clippings  
Plant materials (indoor and outdoor)  
Coffee grounds  
Coffee filters  
Tea leaves/natural tea bags  
Fresh green leaves  
Stale bread  
Chicken manure  
Rabbit manure

## Do Not Compost

Meats  
Bones  
Oils and fats  
Dairy products  
Produce stickers  
Compostable bags and utensils  
Yard waste with weed seeds  
Glossy paper  
Pet waste (dog and cat)  
Diseased plant parts  
Tape from cardboard boxes