

# Avoiding Contamination

No plastic bags.  
No plastic or foam containers.  
No plastic materials labelled biodegradable.

These items are not accepted as, without standards or certification in place, there is no guarantee they will biodegrade properly at the composting facility, and often create flecks of plastic in the compost.

Biodegradable does not mean compostable. If it's labelled biodegradable, it probably belongs in your garbage.

## Cost

\$120/tonne with a \$10 minimum at the landfill

## Only BPI Certified Compostable bags will be accepted

Food Waste can be deposited in compost-certified BPI bags, paper bags or wrapped in newspaper.



Look for this BPI Compostable label directly on the product.



Look for this BPI Compostable label on outer product packaging or cartons.



## FAQ

- **WHAT HAPPENS TO MY FOOD WASTE?** The collected material is composted at a facility located at the Revelstoke Landfill
- **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** Both residents and businesses can bring food waste to the landfill. Business can contact their waste hauler for further details.
- **WHY IS CSRD OPERATING A FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING FACILITY?** To divert more materials that are not waste away from the landfill, extends the life span of the landfill and reduces methane gas production. By diverting food waste and producing a valuable compost, the local community has access to a high quality product produced locally.
- **WHAT IF CONTAMINATION IS DETECTED?** If the material is contaminated with items that do not belong, then the whole load may need to be landfilled or inappropriate items may end up in the finished compost and decrease the value. When in doubt **do not** place it in the bin.

# Food Waste



## Accepted - Food Scraps and Soiled Paper

- Bread, pasta, rice and noodles
- Coffee grounds, tea bags (no staples) and filters
- Dairy products
- Eggshells
- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish and bones
- Paper towel, napkins, paper plates, pizza boxes
- Small amounts of grease absorbed into paper towel



## Not Accepted

- Coffee cups
- Plastic containers and wrap
- Disposable Coffee pods
- Liquid Grease
- Pet feces or kitty litter
- Styrofoam
- Cotton swabs, dental floss
- Sanitary products and diapers
- Rubber bands, twist ties and produce stickers
- Painted or treated wood
- Hair and nail clippings
- Rocks
- Cigarette butts
- Medications



# Food Waste Composting

## More Info

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## Sorting Guide

