

We **don't** want your compost to look like this...

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Bins containing non-compostable items will NOT be emptied.

For more information on recycling arrangements in your area, contact your local council.

Broxbourne Borough Council: 01992 785577	St. Albans City & District Council: 01727 819285
Dacorum Borough Council: 01442 228000	Stevenage Borough Council: 01438 242323
East Herts District Council: 01279 655261	Three Rivers District Council: 01923 776611
Hertsmere Borough Council: 020 8207 7480	Watford Borough Council: 01923 235946
North Herts District Council: 0800 3286023	Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council: 01707 357000

Please keep this leaflet for reference, and when finished recycle with your magazines.



Recycling Compostable Materials

We are finding that some residents are putting the wrong items in their organic waste bins.

If, on arrival at the composting facility your organic waste contains non-compostable items, the entire contents of the lorry may be rejected and sent to landfill. This costs taxpayers extra money and has a negative impact on the environment.

Please refer to this guide on what should and should **not** go into your organic waste bin to ensure that your hard work does not go to waste.



Good compost can only be made if the correct items are put into the bins.

Please help us to achieve this.

Thank you for composting



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YES please



All food waste (raw or cooked)

- Leftovers
- Gone off food (without plastic packaging)
- Fruit & vegetables
- Meat & fish (including bones)
- Bread & dairy products
- Tea bags, coffee grounds & egg shells



Simple natural cardboard

- Toilet/kitchen roll tubes
- Egg boxes
- Shredded paper
- Kitchen roll & tissues
- Brown paper/envelopes (without windows)
- Cereal boxes & other cardboard food packaging
- Brown corrugated cardboard (without tape or polystyrene packaging)



Garden waste

- Grass, hedge, plant & tree cuttings
- Leaves, twigs, weeds & flowers
- Real Christmas trees
- Straw & hay from small animal (e.g. rabbit or hamster) bedding



NO thanks



All types of plastic

- Carrier bags
- Bottles
- Bin liners & refuse sacks
- Flower pots
- Polystyrene (e.g. plant trays)
- Rigid plastic (e.g. children's toys)
- Wrappers & films (e.g. crisp & sweet packets)



Waxed, plasticised or foil-lined cardboard

- Food & drink cartons
- Washing powder boxes
- Hot drink cups
- Wrapping paper & greetings cards
- Wallpaper
- Glossy paper (e.g. magazines)
- Packaging tape & other sticky tape



Other contamination

- Clothing & other textiles, carpet, duvets & pillows
- Nappies
- Cat litter & dog faeces
- Furniture & fence panels
- Electrical goods & batteries
- Building materials
- Ceramics
- Metal & glass



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