

# Home Composting

## Kitchen

Fruit and vegetable scraps

Egg shells (washed and crushed)

Coffee grounds and filters

Loose leaf tea or tea bags (make sure they are made of natural materials.)

Used paper napkins and paper towels

Paper bags (shredded)

Paper towel rolls (shredded)

Cardboard egg cartons (cut them up)

Cardboard boxes from cereal, pasta, etc. (Remove any plastic windows and shred)

Stale bread, crackers or cereal

Old herbs and spices

Wine corks (chop up so they decompose faster)

Stale beer and wine

## Bathroom

Hair from your hairbrush

Nail clippings

100% cotton wool balls

Cotton buds made from 100% cotton and cardboard

## Pets

Fur from the dog or cat brush

Droppings and bedding from your rabbit, gerbil, hamster, etc.

Feathers

## **Around the House**

Newspapers (shredded or torn into smaller pieces)

Junk mail, envelopes (shredded, remove coated paper and plastic windows)

Leaves trimmed from houseplants/Dead houseplants and their soil

Flowers from floral arrangements

Wood ash

Dryer lint (from 100% natural fabrics only!)

Old cotton or wool clothing, towels and jeans (ripped or cut into small pieces)

## **In the Garden**

Grass clippings

Dead autumn leaves

Sawdust (from plain wood that has NOT been pressure-treated, stained or painted)

## **Items Not to Compost**

Meat and fish (cooked and raw)

Any cooked food

Dog and cat faeces/cat litter

Glossy magazines

Coated cardboard drink containers and juice boxes

Plastic food boxes

Barbecue coals and coal ash

Sawdust from treated wood

These items may attract vermin or harbour potential pathogens