



**Organic matter that can
be put in your compost bin,**
alternating and in thin layers



"Green" matter - 1/3 of the pile:

- fruit and vegetable peelings
- table scraps
- grass clippings
- indoor and outdoor plants
- food past its date
- garden waste

"Brown" matter - 2/3 of the pile:

- dead leaves
- old hay or straw
- coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, herbal tea
- napkins, paper towels
- wood shavings (maximum 5%)
- shredded cardboard box (ex. pizza box, egg carton)
- paper food bags

**Other matter that can be put in the
composter:**

- farm animal manure (mulch)
- human hair
- animal hair
- some dirt or old compost

Do not put :

- rhubarb leaves, cedar clippings
- left-over meat, fish, bones, dead animals
- dairy products, oils, fats

- cat litter, dog or human excrement
- diapers, sanitary napkins, medicine

- pieces of painted, varnished or treated wood
- old batteries
- vacuum cleaner dust

- papers or newspapers with colored inks that may contain metals or waxed cardboard
- plastic (containers, bags, wrap, labels...)
- any chemicals, used oil
- barbecue briquettes
- rocks, oyster shells
- metal, aluminum foil
- ceramic
- logs, branches bigger than 1 cm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") in diameter, cigarette filters

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