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Fallen leaves

Wood chips

Plain paper

Brown cardboard

Sawdust

Chopped up brush

Wood ash

Paper towels/  
napkins

### Greens

Green leaves

Plant cuttings  
(not diseased)

Fruit and  
vegetable scraps

Coffee grounds

Tea bags

Egg shells

Fresh grass

clippings

## DON'T COMPOST!

Meat or fish scraps and bones; dairy products; peanut butter; fats, oils, grease; pet feces; kitty litter; weed seeds; weeds that spread by roots or runners; ash from treated charcoal

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