



## Recycling – Compost

There are two approaches to composting – at home composting or bringing your compost to the designated containers at the Transfer Station. Home composting eliminates the need to transport garbage to the Transfer Station and also saves Carlisle the fees associated with compost recycling.

If you choose to bring your compost to the Transfer Station, below is a detailed list of items that may be composted.

### **Include these items:**

Coffee grounds & filters, non-synthetic tea bags (staple ok), eggs, eggshells, meat, seafood (bones, shells, raw all OK), lobster shells, fruits & vegetables (stems, skins, pits, seeds all OK), dairy, pasta, grains, breads, cookies, cakes, candy, nuts, coconut shells, small wood items (toothpicks, popsicle sticks), stove & grill ash, cotton balls, wine corks, pet food, pet waste (rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, birds), hair, fur, house plants & flowers

### **Not acceptable:**

Plastic, cartons, produce stickers, rubber bands, ties, produce or meat packaging, meal box insulation, packing nuts, take out containers & cups, bodily fluid, used compostable diapers, dog or cat waste, dead animals, grass clippings, laundry dryer sheets, textiles, dental floss, sanitary products, shredded paper, paper, wax, chemically soiled papers

### **How and where to recycle:**

Place in compostable bio bag or empty container directly into designated bins (Location 3) – do not include any plastic or non-compostable bags.



## Recycling information:

- Removing organic waste from your trash provides an opportunity to further reduce waste as you may be able to identify the primary items remaining and alter buying habits
- See website: [Black Earth Compost](#). Use BPI, CMA or OK Compost certified compostable bag liners.
- Home Composting education:
  - [Composting is Easy](#)
  - [Composting is Nature's Recycling system at work](#)
  - [Elements of a Good Compost Pile](#)
  - *New Age Composter – use & assembly*

