

Erie County Department of Environment and Planning



COMPOSTING GUIDELINES



FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Including peels, rinds, leaves, expired produce, and more.
REMOVE STICKERS!

GRAINS



Including breads, dough, pasta, rice, and more.
Cooked or uncooked.

TEA AND COFFEE



Including tea leaves and bags, coffee grounds and filters. **NO K-Cups!**

LEFTOVERS



Leftover food on your plate that you can't save.
Cooked or uncooked.

DAIRY



Including milk, cheese, cream, yogurt, and more.

MEAT



Including red and white meat, seafood. Cooked or uncooked.

...AND MORE



Egg shells, herbs, cut flowers, and other plant cuttings, certified BPI or CMA compostable liner bags.



Still have questions? Visit the Organics tab of our website erie.gov/recycling or contact us at recycle@erie.gov

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