All food
Fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, seafood, bones, dairy products, eggs, eggshells, pasta, rice, beans, bread, nuts, shells

Food-soiled paper
Waxed cardboard, parchment paper, napkins, paper towels, paper egg cartons, pizza boxes

Compostable foodware
Certified compostable paper and plastic cups, plates, bowls, utensils and containers. Look for these logos or the term “compostable” on certified products.

Other compostable items
Coffee grounds and filters, paper tea bags, plant and flower trimmings, wood chopsticks, toothpicks

NO!
Cartons, gloves, plastic-coated paper products, frozen food boxes, liquids, grease, cooking oil, plastic, Styrofoam, glass, metal, foil

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