

What to Put in Your Compost Bin

Greens



Spent tea and coffee grounds.

Be careful about the papers and tags, though.



Vegetable & fruit peels

Remember, not onions, garlic, or citrus peels. Watch out for seeds!



Fresh grass clippings & other wilted greens

Avoid putting dead weeds or diseased plants in your bin.



Wilted flowers

Might not want to put the dead stems in there, though.

Browns



Eggshells

Crush before adding and remember, they don't decompose much. Never put rotten eggs in your compost bin!.



Dead, dried leaves and pine needles

Remember, no dried weeds or dried diseased plants. You can keep dead leaves from the previous fall in a bin for use in the spring.



Dried plant material

This includes dried grass, dried herbs, and other dried out plants.



Shredded newspaper

Avoid putting pet shavings in there, though..

Never add animal waste or meat trimmings!