

Appropriate items:

Fruits & Vegetables:

Fruits and vegetables in both processed and unprocessed forms are acceptable for composting.

Dairy:

Dairy products can be composted safely.

Processed foods:

Processed foods can be composted safely if they do not include excess amounts of meat. An example of a safe to compost processed food would be coffee beans. If your foods include a large amount of processed meat, you should deliver your compost to the biodigester directly.

Inappropriate items:

Meat:

Meat should not be dropped off at city composting bins as it can attract animals and cause a risk to our mission which would compromise your convenience in dropping off compost. However, the biodigester does have the ability to take in meats, so delivering them directly is an accepted option.

Yard waste:

Yard waste generally should not be composted. The main use of our composting system is for food products. The biodigester does not have the ability to take in yard waste so we'd recommend you leave it for your landscaping service instead.

Plastics:

Plastic products should not be composted. Plastic can interrupt the composting process as it is not biodegradable. We'd recommend putting your plastic in the trash or recycling instead.

Bones:

Bones should not be dropped off in our bins. While bones are compostable, we will not be collecting them. The biodigester currently does not have the ability to take in bones. If you still have bones you would like to compost, we recommend directly disposing of them somewhere such as in your backyard.

Fats, oils and grease:

Composting items with high amounts of fat, oil and grease should be avoided as they may attract animals while in the composting bins. We'd recommend disposing or composting of these materials through other mediums, or taking them directly to the biodigester if desired.