



# Food+ Compostables

COMPOST FOOD. IT'S NOT GARBAGE ANYMORE.

## Food



## Food-soiled Paper & Compostable Containers



## Approved Compostable Packaging

Accepted items listed at [www.seattle.gov/foodwaste](http://www.seattle.gov/foodwaste)



## Plant Waste



**NO Metal. NO Glass.  
NO Plastic.**

## Collection Tips

- Collect food scraps in paper or approved compostable bags, or a washable, lidded container.
- Compostable packaging must be approved.

Information and tips: [www.seattle.gov/util/foodwaste](http://www.seattle.gov/util/foodwaste)



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# Recycling

RECYCLE. IT'S NOT GARBAGE ANYMORE!

## Cans, Bottles & Jars



## Empty Cups



## Clean Containers & Lids



## Paper & Empty Cartons



Paper food containers must be rinsed clean

**NO Food.  
NO Liquids.**

## Empty & Clean Recyclables Only

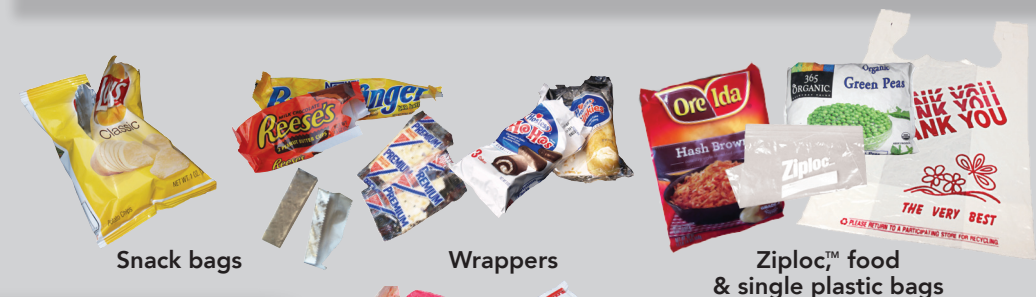
- Put recyclables loose in the recycling bin.
- All recyclable food containers must be rinsed clean.

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# Garbage

COMPOST FOOD AND RECYCLE. WHY WASTE A GOOD THING?



Snack bags

Wrappers

Ziploc™ food  
& single plastic bags

## Packaging **MUST BE CLEAN** to be Recyclable

### Recyclable



Clean!

### Garbage



Dirty!

**Please Rinse  
& Recycle!**



Condiment packages

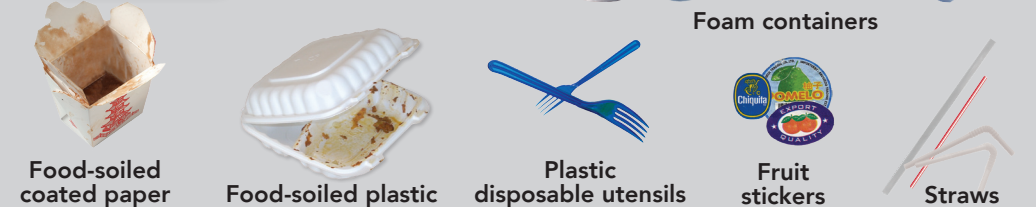
Food-soiled foil

Plastic wrap



Lids, caps & tops  
(less than 3 in. wide)

Foam containers



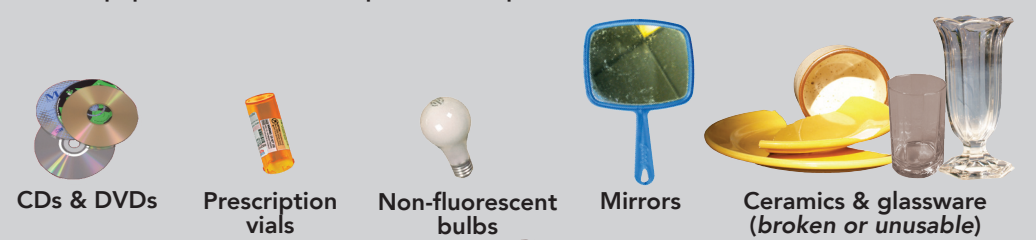
Food-soiled  
coated paper

Food-soiled plastic

Plastic  
disposable utensils

Fruit  
stickers

Straws



CDs & DVDs

Prescription  
vials

Non-fluorescent  
bulbs

Mirrors

Ceramics & glassware  
(broken or unusable)



Paint cans  
(lid off, dry & empty)

Wipes &  
hygiene products

Diapers &  
animal waste  
(bagged)

Ribbons & bows

**NO Food.  
NO Recyclables.  
NO Yard Waste.  
NO Hazardous Waste.**



Empty toxic containers

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