

CITY OF HOUSTON FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF

What can I bring?

YES!



Breads, grains, cereal, pasta



Eggs, eggshells, dairy



Seeds and nuts



Plate scrapings



Fruits and vegetables



Meat, fish, and bones



Coffee grounds, filters, loose tea, and tea bags



Compostable plates, cups, and serveware. Pizza boxes. Food-soiled napkins and paper towels.

NO!



plastic bags, plastic wrappers or plastic of any kind

Produce stickers, twister ties, rubber bands, staples



Styrofoam

Metal and glass



animal feces, diapers

Tips for storing food waste prior to drop-off:

1. Keep your food waste in a bag in your freezer or a refrigerator drawer until you drop it off or
2. Keep a small container with a tight lid or one with a carbon filter on your kitchen counter to collect food scraps throughout the day, then transfer to a five gallon bucket with a lid kept in the garage or outdoors.

