Compost Service

Thank you for signing up for compost service with Bay Area Recycling for Charities (BARC)! Here are a few simple guidelines for what goes in the compost. Please make sure you use a bag in your bins for easy pick up and a clean system. Please inquire for the line of BARC’s locally made bags thru GTI.

What Goes in the Compost?

**Yes**
- Anything Organic (plant or animal based)
- All Food Waste (including meat, fish, poultry and dairy, even bones)
- Meat above 5% must be segregated into its own bag for separate downstream composting apart from general food waste.
- Food Scraps (fruit, veggies, bread, eggshells, coffee filters & grounds)
- Uncoated Paper (soiled paper, paper towels, waxed paper, pizza boxes, paper plates)
- Yard Waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush, pumpkins, christmas trees, weeds)
- Compostable Serviceware (utensils, plates, cups, etc. made from 100% plant based plastic)

**No**
- Plastic (including plastic lined paper cartons)
- Glass
- Metal
- Raw Meat
- Medical waste/medication
- Bathroom waste/personal hygiene products
- Pet waste