

Compost

Was it **alive** during my lifetime? Dirty napkins, animal bones, garden waste, carrot tops, and BPI-certified compostable bags go in here.



Recycling

Is it **empty, clean** and **dry**; is it ready to be processed into something new? If there is ANY goop that could spread to other materials, clean the goop or throw the item away.



Trash

Plastic **films, gunky** or **crinkly** plastics, and “compostable” plastic utensils all go in here. Is it kinda gross but not compostable? Note: takeout containers and ice cream tubs are mostly lined with plastic—they belong here too.

