

PUT YOUR VEGGIES IN THE YARD DEBRIS CAN

WHAT GOES IN YOUR YARD DEBRIS CAN? Residents may now place all vegetative food waste in their yard debris can. About 35% of residential garbage is food waste, totalling nearly 800 tons a week in Sonoma County—a resource that could be used instead of landfilled.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR VEGGIES? Your veggies and yard debris are recycled into compost. Compost helps create topsoil and keeps plants healthy.



Fruit & peelings • Vegetables & peelings • Pasta & rice • Bread • Coffee grounds & filters
• Tea bags • Weeds • Leaves • Landscape prunings • Grass clippings • Tree branches less than 6" in diameter by 4' long

DO NOT PUT THESE IN THE CAN:



NOT ACCEPTED: Meat • Cooking oil & liquid waste • Bones
• Dairy & cheese • Plastic bags • Poison oak, cactus, palm fronds or bamboo • Dirt or rocks • Animal waste • Tree stumps • Other refuse



**KEEP YOUR CAN
CLEAN BY WRAPPING
YOUR VEGGIES IN
BROWN PAPER BAGS
OR NEWSPAPER.
NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

COMPOSTING QUESTIONS: SONOMA COMPOST COMPANY 578-5459

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