

Sort it Out.

UBC sustainability

Food Scraps

Cooked food waste
Raw fruit, vegetables & grains
Bones & egg shells
Dairy Products
Paper towels and napkins
Compostable* paper plates
Compostable* food containers
Coffee grounds & filters
Non-synthetic tea bags
Plain, uncoated wood chopsticks

**Food containers must be certified compostable, fibre based.*

Keep Out

Plastic bags & plastic containers**
Plastic food wrap
Coffee cups, lids & sleeves
Biodegradable plastic bags
All plastic cutlery & plastic chopsticks
Diapers
Dog waste

Recyclable Containers (clean/empty only)

Plastic #1-7 containers
Glass bottles & jars
Metal cans
Coffee cups & lids
Milk cartons
Recyclable plastic bottles
Recyclable cups & cutlery
Juice boxes
Tetra Pak containers
Non-paint aerosol cans
(empty, no toxic residues)

Keep Out

Foods & Liquids
Plastic bags & styrofoam
Dishes, glassware or ceramics
Windows or mirrors
Unstamped plastics

Paper (clean only)

Newspapers & magazines
Envelopes
Computer paper
Paper cup sleeves
Cereal boxes
Telephone books
Sticky notes
Soft cover books

Keep Out

Milk cartons
Paper cups
Used paper plates
Dirty pizza boxes
Soiled paper

Garbage

Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Plastic wrap
Candy bar wrappers
Chip bags
Non-recyclable cutlery
Waxed paper
Aluminum foil

Keep Out

Anything compostable or recyclable

***Certified compostable plastic products are not acceptable in the Food Scraps bin.*