

# WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?

## YES ✓

- Fruits, vegetables
- Meat, poultry, fish products
- Pasta, bread, cereals, rice
- Dairy products, eggs and shells
- Coffee grounds/filters, tea bags
- Cake, cookies, candy
- Diapers, sanitary products
- Animal waste, bedding, cat litter
- House plants, including soil
- Paper – soiled
  - Food packaging, ice cream containers, popcorn, flour and sugar bags
  - Tissues, napkins, paper towels (not soiled with chemicals such as cleaning products)



## Green Bin tips

- Do not use biodegradable bags.
- Twist or loosely tie the plastic bag (no twist ties).
- Take food items out of their plastic bags/wrap; too much plastic causes problems.

## NO X

### Packaging

- Plastic or foil bags/wrap/trays
- Outer packaging
- Foam polystyrene meat trays and liners
- Plastic food containers, glass jars, pop cans
- Hot drink cups, lids, sleeves

### General garbage

- Dryer sheets, baby wipes, make-up pads, cotton tipped swabs, dental floss
- Hair, pet fur, feathers, wax, wood pieces, cigarette butts, wine corks, vacuum bags/contents, fireplace and BBQ ashes

Food item goes in Green Bin,  
wrap goes in garbage



### Curbside collection

- Line either your kitchen container or Green Bin. Do not line both.
- Use either a plastic bag or kraft paper bag to line either container.
- Excess material? Put non-food waste (e.g. tissues, diapers, animal waste) in a clear plastic bag beside your Green Bin.

### Multi-residential collection (if applicable)

- Line your kitchen container with a plastic bag.
- Take bag to your building's Green Bin.