## **Yard Waste & Food Scrap Composting**

Place the following items in your residential and or commercial green waste compost bin:

## **FOOD ITEMS**

- Bakery Goods, Bread, Grains, & Tortillas
- Beans & other Lentils
- Coffee Grounds & Tea Leaves
- Eggshells
- Flour Products...including paper box/bag
- Fruit raw & cooked, pits too
- Nuts & Nutshells
- Pasta, Noodles, & Rice
- Popcorn
- Soup
- Vegetables raw & cooked
- NO Proteins (meats, fish poultry, or seafood...raw or cooked, including bones)



- Paper Coffee Filters Paper Tea Bags
- Paper Ice Cream Containers...metal rim is okay
- Used Paper Bags, Napkins, Tissues, & Towels
- Used Paper Plates & Cups
- Pizza Boxes...tear into 1/4
  NO cheese or meat
- Paper Take-out Containers
- NO straws, utensils, polystyrene or plastic
- NO <u>clean</u> paper or cardboard ...place in recycling container

## YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches & Brush
- Cactus
- Flowers & Floral Trimmings
- Grasses & Weeds
- Leaves
- Potting Soil
- Tree Trimmings
- NO pots, plastic bags, flats, or packs

## **OTHER**

- Corks Wood Only
- Lumber- Small pieces of lumber or sawdust from...Clean Wood ONLY
- Vegetable or Fruit Paper & Wood Crates ...metal wire is okay
- Wax-Coated, Paper Containers (paper milk cartons, tv dinner containers (paper boxes only)
- Wood Pallets nails/staples okay
- NO Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca
- NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood







Compost these items in your Visalia green & food scrap residential can