

Sort it Out.

UBC sustainability

Food Scraps:

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

Keep Out:

*Plastic bags & plastic containers***
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
Tetrapak containers
Non-paint aerosol cans
(empty, no toxic residues)

Keep Out:

Food & 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
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*

* Food containers must be certified compostable, fibre based.
** Certified compostable plastic products are **not** acceptable
in the Food Scraps bin.