

# WE'RE HERE TO HELP BREAKDOWN FOOD BREAKDOWN!

California has a new composting initiative to encourage residents and businesses to sort their food scraps from other trash and recycling. All food—including cooked meat\* and bones—can now be put in your green bins.

\*Check your county regulations to see what other items can be composted!

Scan the QR code to  
learn more about keeping  
compostables out of the landfill.



# DIGGING INTO compost basics



## THE DO'S & DONT'S OF COMPOSTING AT HOME

### DO:

Food scraps, yard trimmings,  
paper plates, tissues,  
newspaper, egg shells

No need to put your food scraps in a biodegradable bag, just toss in your green bin!

### DON'T:

Plastics or chemically treated packaging, glossy paper, animal waste or fur, pet litter, aluminum foil, ash, dryer sheets, uncooked meat\*

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