

DON'T TRASH IT! COMPOST!

Items Accepted

- ✓ Fruits and Vegetables
- ✓ Bread, Dough, Bakery Items, Pasta, and Grain
- ✓ Coffee Grounds and Tea Filters
- ✓ Compostable Liquids (e.g., water, juices in small amounts)
- ✓ Cooked Meats, Fish, Bones, and Shells*
- ✓ Dairy Products* (e.g., milk, cheese, yogurt)
- ✓ Food-Soiled Paper (e.g., paper bags, paper towels, napkins, waxed cardboard boxes*)
- ✓ Processed Foods (e.g., pizza, cereal, chips, crackers, cookies, cakes, plate scrapings)

Items NOT Accepted

- ✗ Raw Meat (e.g., beef, poultry, pork, seafood)
- ✗ Plastic Items (e.g., bags, dishes, utensils, cups, Styrofoam)
- ✗ Small Items (e.g., rubber bands, twist ties)
- ✗ Chemical Cleaners
- ✗ Non-Food Items (e.g., wood, metal, glass, ceramics, pet droppings, yard debris)
- ✗ Fats, Oils, Grease, or Non-Compostable Liquids (e.g., vegetable oil, lard)

Meet Mossy!

Learn more about her and composting at beaufortcounty.com/compost.



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*These items are accepted in this program, but **ARE NOT RECOMMENDED** for backyard composting.