

# LINCOLN COUNTY RECYCLING – ORGANIC COMPOST PROGRAM

## LISTING OF ACCEPTABLE “GREEN” MATERIALS

- **ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES** — Includes all types of fruits (fresh & dried), fruit peels, skins, and rinds
  - **EGG SHELLS & (COOKED) EGGS** — no raw eggs
  - **GRAINS, BREADS & PASTA** — Includes dough, bakery items, oatmeal, rolls and all types of pasta
- **CHEESES** — all types of hard cheeses, and most soft or cooked (ie. pizza) - no cottage cheese, cheese sauce or liquids
  - **SEAFOOD & SHELLS** — Includes all kinds of seafood and their shells—lobster, clams, oysters, etc.
- **TRIMMINGS (FLORAL, GRASS, WEED)** — Includes cut and dried flowers, houseplants (not bug-infested), fresh green grass clippings and plant trimmings grown without pesticides or weed killers
  - **COFFEE GROUNDS, PAPER FILTERS & TEA BAGS**
  - **NUT SHELLS**



## MATERIALS TO AVOID

- **NO LIQUIDS !!!** Will putrefy all other contents in bucket and smell bad!!
- **NO DAIRY** (other than cheeses) - Includes milk, soy milk, yogurt, sour cream, ice cream and juice
  - **NO BONES** — Very slow to decompose; can attract pests.
- **NO FATTY, OILY or GREASY FOODS** — Slow to decompose; will putrefy and smell bad
  - **NO RAW MEAT PRODUCTS**



No raw meat products  
(beef, poultry, pork, seafood)



No fats, oils, grease or  
non consumable liquids  
(vegetable oil or lard)