

## Handout

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1. How do you know if something is compostable?

Generally, if something was alive once, it can be composted.

2. When should paper be composted?

If it is wet or dirty.

3. Estimate the percentage of your household waste that could be composted. Do you think it is close to 30%?

Yes, it is about 30%

4. Do some research! Does your town or city have a composting program? If so, what do they accept?

Differs from place to place. Generally, diapers and pet waste are not accepted. Fun fact for teachers: in some cities Tim Horten's cups are compostable!