

Compost

COMPOSTEUR · THE COMPOST BIN · SMECTOM DU PLANTAUREL

Did it grow?

Raw or cooked, if it came off a plant or a plate it can go in. Mix wet scraps with dry brown material.

Put it in

SMECTOM supplies composters and lends a shredder free of charge — one hour of training first.

FROM THE KITCHEN

- ☒ Vegetable peelings
- ☒ Citrus peel
- ☒ Food scraps cooked leftovers
- ☒ Crushed eggshells
- ☒ Coffee filters
- ☒ Soft paper coffee pods
- ☒ Kitchen roll if unsoiled
- ☐ Tea bags paper only, staple out
- ☐ Spoiled fruit & vegetables

DRY BROWN MATERIAL

- ☐ Dead leaves
- ☐ Straw & hay
- ☐ Shredded branches free shredder loan
- ☐ Sawdust untreated wood
- ☐ Cardboard plain, torn small
- ☐ Egg boxes plain card, torn up

Goes elsewhere

The colour shows which stream.

☒ GREEN BIN — TRASH

Cat litter, mineral or plant-based · animal droppings · cold ashes · shellfish shells · and “compostable” bags, which do not break down in a garden heap

☒ YELLOW BIN

Yoghurt pots, trays, film and all other food packaging — empty the food into the compost, the packaging into the yellow bin

☒ DÉCHÈTERIE

Branches and prunings — unless you shred them first, in which case they are perfect brown material

☒ BLUE BIN — GLASS

Jars and bottles, once emptied and scraped out

BEFORE YOU
DROP IT IN

Two parts wet, one part dry. Wet scraps alone go slimy and smell.

Chop it small, turn it over. Smaller pieces break down far faster.

Item list from **SMECTOM du Plantaurel — Mémo Tri 2026**. Handling rules are the national French sorting instructions.

Colours match **our bin lids** — yellow recyclables, green trash, blue glass — not the mémo’s own legend, which colours glass green and paper blue.

☒ listed in the mémo ☐ general rule for this stream

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