

Home composting

Home composting is the most environmentally friendly way to deal with some types of green waste as it enables the waste to be dealt with at source without the need for transport or additional centralised processing.

Subsidised home compost bins are available through the Suffolk Waste Partnership's offer. Visit www.suffolk.getcomposting.com/ for more details.

Compostable waste	Bin	Additional notes
Cardboard	HOME COMPOSTING	Shredded or torn up
Egg boxes (paper- or card-based)	HOME COMPOSTING	NOT plastic or polystyrene egg boxes
Egg shells	HOME COMPOSTING	
Fruit and vegetables	HOME COMPOSTING	
Garden (green) waste	HOME COMPOSTING	
Grass cuttings	HOME COMPOSTING	
Hutch sweepings (vegetarian pets only)	HOME COMPOSTING	Dog or cat waste should be double-bagged and must be placed in your household waste bin
Leaves, twigs, sticks	HOME COMPOSTING	
Newspaper	HOME COMPOSTING	Shredded, torn, or screwed up
Peelings	HOME COMPOSTING	
Prunings	HOME COMPOSTING	
Sawdust	HOME COMPOSTING	
Shredded paper	HOME COMPOSTING	
Straw	HOME COMPOSTING	
Tea bags	HOME COMPOSTING	
Vacuum cleaner dust (from organic carpets only)	HOME COMPOSTING	Vacuum dust from synthetic carpets is not suitable for composting
Windfall fruit	HOME COMPOSTING	
Wood ash	HOME COMPOSTING	Allow to cool before composting