### BROWNS

**In the Kitchen**
- Egg shells (crushed)
- Tea bags
- Coffee filters
- Nutshells (EXCEPT walnuts)
- Used paper napkins & towel rolls (avoid inked items)

**Outside**
- Dry leaves
- Straw & dry hay
- Woodchips & sawdust from untreated wood
- Dried grass clippings (untreated)

**Miscellaneous**
- Burlap sacks (shredded)
- Unwaxed cardboard boxes or cartons (ripped into small pieces)
- Paper bags (shredded)
- Other mixed paper

### GREENS

**In the Kitchen**
- Fruits & vegetable scraps (peels, cores, & rinds)
- Coffee grounds
- Loose leaf tea
- Stale breads, pasta, tortillas, rice, chips, crackers & cereals
- Cooked rice & pasta (without oil or butter)
- Spoiled pasta sauce, tomato paste or salsa
- Popcorn kernels
- Old herbs & spices
- Old jelly & jam

**Outside**
- Fresh grass clippings (untreated)
- Fresh leaves
- Fresh plant clippings

### Do Not Compost!

- Animal byproducts (meats, fish, dairies, fats, oils etc.)
- Anything non-organic or synthetic
- Heavily inked paper products
- Diseased plants & weeds