# The Do's and Don'ts of Composting

#### **Do Compost:**

Fruits & vegetables • Nuts • Grains & rice Egg shells • Flowers • Coffee grounds & filters · Proteins · Meat & bones · Incidental Fats Cooking oils & greases • Milk & yogurt Uncoated paper (napkins/ towels) · Certified Compostable



Bring compostable waste in FREE compostable bags

provided at the Ivy Convenience Center!

## **Don't Compost:**

Trash · Diapers · Clothing · Styrofoam · Pet waste · Cigarette butts · Snack bags · Candy wrappers · Free-flowing Fats Cooking oils & greases • Plastic bags of any kind • Yard Waste



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Ivy Convenience Center Composting

# How to Compost for Ivy Drop-Off

## **1. Collect**

- ⇒ Find a small pail or countertop container
- ⇒ Place it under your kitchen sink or near your kitchen trash can
- ⇒ Line your container with a compostable bag provided for free at lvy
- ⇒ Collect your compostable items in container (see reverse for "Do Compost" items)

### 2. Store

- ⇒ Store your bags of compostable items in an accessible location
- ⇒ If it becomes smelly, place in the freezer or tie it off and use a second compostable bag





#### 3. Bring

- ⇒ Bring your compost in compostable bags to lvy
- ⇒ Question or concerns? Ask attendant; write questions on clipboard on-site; or email info@rivanna.org

### **Expand your composting efforts!**

McIntire accepts animal, dairy, and cooking oil products that are not easily compostable at home, as well as certified compostable packaging.

#### **Hours of Operation**

Tues - Fri 7:30am - 4pm Sat 8:30am - 4pm Questions or Concerns? Call (434) 296-3042

