## Acceptable materials for organics recycling include\*:

- All FOOD scraps
- \*Non-recyclable PAPER products
  - Napkins, paper towels, tissues
  - <u>Uncoated</u> paper plates, cups & food containers\*\*
- All BPI Certified compostable products certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (bpiworld.org) and Cedar Grove Certified Products

## Unacceptable materials:

- PLASTICS of any kind including, styrofoam, plastic bottles, condiment packets, plastic packaging, chip bags & candy wrappers and compostable plastics that do not meet BPI Certification standards.
- Fast food wraps, plastic coated paper, freezer boxes, etc.
- Milk Cartons, and other beverage cartons.
- Cardboard boxes coated in wax.
- Wood pallets.
- METAL items including: foil, metals, cans
- Clothing
- Glass
- Diapers, sanitary products, pet waste

\*This list is to be used as a general guide for material acceptability and can not be construed as all inclusive or exhausted. Please consult SET/The Mulch Store with questions. 952-946-6999.

\*\*Please note that when purchasing compostable products for waste reduction programs with a composting focus, products should FIRST be selected from the list of BPI Certified or Cedar Grove Certified Materials prior to purchase or inclusion in a program.