



A commonsense approach to organic garbage disposal is the best method when deciding what is appropriate and inappropriate for the Worm Farm Waste System.

ITEMS SUITABLE FOR DISPOSAL IN THE WORM FARM WASTE SYSTEM

- Citrus
- Dairy
- Dead Flowers
- Soft Weeds - Eliminate seed contamination from noxious weeds such as dock, thistles, ragwort and agapanthus flower heads by placing them into the Worm Farm Waste System and shake off excess dirt
- Kitchen food waste
- Meat (no bones)

It is essential that you do not load material into the system higher than the inlet pipe in order to allow sufficient space for the black and grey water from your building to enter the tank and penetrate to the filter.

ITEMS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISPOSAL IN THE WORM FARM WASTE SYSTEM

- Woody garden waste, lawn clippings and sticks.
- (Lawn clippings can form a dense mat)
- Aluminium foil containers
- Building materials such as plaster board, timber off-cuts, nails, screenings, concrete, tiles, carpet, steel or stainless steel, soil, sand, etc
- Cat litter – this material will block the filter even if it is marketed as biodegradable
- Cans – including aluminium or metal
- Disposable nappies
- Fruit & soft drink containers with plastic lining
- Glass – including bottles, dishes, drinking glasses, mirrors, trays, serving platters, etc
- Milk cartons with plastic lining
- Motor oil & grease
- Newspapers, magazines & cardboard
- Paint & non-organic chemicals
- Plastic – including drink bottles, plastic wrap, plastic bags, window face envelopes, CD's, DVD's, containers, plastic twine, plastic tape, etc
- Stainless steel
- Steel
- Tetra packs
- Toilet paper made with cotton or bamboo fibres such as 'Quilton', 'Who gives a Crap' or Aldi's 'Confidence'.
- Wet wipes (even if branded flushable)

Be aware some nappies, plastic bags, plastic wrap etc are labelled biodegradable.

Our experience has shown these are not suitable for the Worm Farm Waste System as they need sunlight to breakdown.

If you are unclear on any item you are considering disposing into the Worm Farm Waste System please call the National Head Office on 03 5979 1887 - we are always happy to offer advice.