

*Ma nishtana ha zevel ha ze me kol ha-ashpa?*

## WHY IS THIS TRASH DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER TRASH?

Because it is 'food-related waste' and IT IS ALL COMPOSTABLE! Change isn't easy but when change happens in the spirit of *tikkun olam*, it is worth the effort. **A great deal of what has been considered trash at CST, is now compostable!**

This is not just an opportunity to green our synagogue — it is an imperative. In the past, we often put trash in the recycling bin and contaminated the recyclables. We can't accidentally put trash or recyclables in the compost bin or the worms will die! As you will see below, very little is now considered trash. We no longer have a trash dumpster and we are now on our way to becoming a zero waste synagogue!

**Please review the following list before you come to synagogue.**

**Today Rabah! Questions? Contact Susan, [susanrichter@earthlink.net](mailto:susanrichter@earthlink.net) or Rick, [rickcath@sonic.net](mailto:rickcath@sonic.net)**

### COMPOSTABLE FOOD-RELATED WASTE • GREEN BIN



Food, in general — raw (vegetables, salad, fruit, etc.) or cooked (meat, seafood or vegetables), pasta, bread, dairy, dessert, coffee grounds/filters, etc.  
Paper plates, with or without food  
Paper hot or cold cups  
Paper towels and napkins, clean or soiled  
Paper doilies  
Cardboard food containers; e.g., pizza boxes. with or without food  
100% certified compostable utensils  
Flowers, produce and clippings from the CST garden  
Wood stirring sticks for coffee or tea

### RECYCLABLE • BLUE BIN



Cardboard boxes  
Plastic drink, Kiddush cups and bottles (with screw tops attached)  
Plastic food containers  
Plastic carryout and produce bags (from the supermarket) and zip lock bags (all placed inside a clear plastic bag)  
Aluminum foil  
Glass jars with lids attached  
Milk or juice cartons  
Paper bags  
Paper; e.g., white office or colored paper; Envelopes, plain or with windows  
Plain (without backing) plastic table coverings (clean, no food)

### TRASH • BLACK BIN



Plastic wrap; e.g., saran wrap, cellophane  
Stiff plastic bags; e.g., from chips, crackers, candy, etc. (bags which cannot be stretched)  
Plastic utensils & screw tops from bottles (if attached to a bottle, tops are recyclable!)  
Styrofoam food containers  
Decorated paper with glued on items; e.g., fabric, pipe cleaners, sparkles, etc.  
Mailer envelopes with plastic liners; Peel off name tags and the template  
Masking and other tapes; Candles; Rubber and latex gloves