



Compostable Claims

To say your product is “compostable,” without qualification, you need competent and reliable scientific evidence that all the materials in the item will break down into safe and usable compost in a timely manner – in other words, in about same time as the materials with which it’s composted -- in an appropriate composting facility, or in a home compost pile or device. For your dog waste bags, you need competent and reliable scientific evidence that the bag and its contents will completely break down into safe soil-conditioning material in about the same time as the materials with which it will be composted. Given the nature of dog waste, you should