COASTAL RECYCLING
RECOVERING RESOURCES™

# Green / Garden Waste Guidance

## What is acceptable in green or garden waste:

- Hedge cuttings
- Small branches – less than 10 inches in diameter
- Grass
- Leaves
- Bark

## What is not acceptable in green or garden waste:

- Hardened or seasoned wood
- Invasive plant species e.g. Japanese Knotweed / Himalayan Balsam or Ragwort
- Tree stumps or roots
- Treated wood e.g. pallets, construction timber
- Soil
- Plastics:
  - Flower pots, plant labels
  - Compost bags, black bin bags, tarpaulins
  - Netting
  - Gloves
  - Food wrapping
  - Compostable bags, e.g Co-op carrier bags (these take 12 months, we have a 12 week process)
- Dog's toys
- Sports equipment e.g. tennis balls
- Astro turf/fake grass
- Stones, rocks, bricks or rubble
- Fence posts, wire or concrete bases
- Glass
- Paint
- Batteries
- Metal

**In essence we accept only fresh organic matter that has recently been cut, in sizes a single person should not struggle to handle.**