



## Benefits of Compost:

- Improves the chemical, physical, and biological characteristics of soils.
- Improves water holding capacity, which reduces water loss.
- Conserves resources and creates a healthier environment for future generations.
- Reduces waste at the landfill.
- Helps to meet the goals of the State's mandatory commercial recycling AB341 and organic recycling AB1826.

Questions?  
Contact Us.



Foodwaste Composting can  
promote your business as  
environmentally friendly



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# Food Waste Only

Commercial  
Food Waste  
Program

## • Accepted Materials For FOODWASTE

### FOOD ITEMS:

**Bakery goods, bread, grains & tortillas, beans & other lentils, coffee grounds & tea leaves, eggshells, flour products (including paper boxes/bags), fruit (raw & cooked, pits too), nuts & nutshells, pasta & noodles, rice products, popcorn, soup, vegetables – raw & cooked.**

### USED PAPER:

**Paper coffee filters, paper tea bags, paper ice cream containers, used paper bags, napkins & towels, used paper plates & cups, pizza boxes (tear into ¼-inch strips), paper take-out containers, wax-coated paper containers.**

## Our services include:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday morning pick-up
- Automated 96 gal. trash containers



## Materials **NOT** Accepted for FOODWASTE:

**NO** raw meat

**NO** straws, utensils, Styrofoam

**NO** pots, flats, or packs

**NO** palm trees, palm fronds, bamboo, or yucca

**NO** painted, stained or treated wood

**No** Landscaping Materials (tree and bush trimmings, grass)

**NO** plastic of any kind

**NO** concrete or asphalt

**NO** metal

**NO** trash of any kind

## Did you know?

Our program doesn't increase your trash bill.