

# Organic waste to compost

## Circle complete! ---



When organic wastes such as yard waste and food scraps are landfilled, they generate methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

In Placer County, your organic waste isn't landfilled. Whether collected curbside or selfhauled, it's turned into compost and mulch at the Western Placer Waste Management Authority's (WPWMA) materials recovery facility.

In 2024, WPWMA produced 32,255 tons of organic-certified compost that was used by our region's farmers to grow fruits and vegetables. Together, we're completing the circle!

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# Keep Out

## Batteries

Many common items like cell phones, vape pens and toys have embedded batteries. These should never be put in the trash. Built in or loose batteries cause fires in our waste facilities disrupting recycling, endangering our workers and the environment, and putting garbage collection drivers at risk too.

- Check with your garbage hauler to see if free pickup is available.
- Visit the retailer that sells these goods – many accept used products for recycling. Or,
- Visit the webpage below to find a drop-off location near you.



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