

Organic waste recycling



CA residents must recycle their organic waste (e.g. yard waste, food scraps and paper) to keep it out of landfills where it produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

In Placer County, organic waste isn't landfilled. You don't need an extra bin at the curb; toss trash, organics, and recyclables together. Once collected, or even if its self-hauled, organics are recovered at the Western Placer Waste Management Authority's (WPWMA) materials recovery facility and it is turned into compost and mulch.

Learn about organic waste at:

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You toss

we sort

You tossed, we sorted! In 2025, WPWMA produced nearly 60,000 tons of compost, most of it from Placer County's organic waste. This compost was used by our region's farmers, home gardeners, local landscapers, and more.

Interested in more Trash Talk? Visit our website to find out:

- More about organic waste
- Who your hauler is
- What to do with Household Hazardous Waste, and
- See how recycling happens for yourself!

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