

## East Bay Sources for Bulk Recycled Compost, Mulch and Sheet Mulch Materials

Outlet	Compost – OMRI Listed	Mulch	Cardboard Rolls	Delivery	Pick up
American Soil & Stone, Richmond <a href="http://www.americansoilandstone.com">www.americansoilandstone.com</a>	Wonder Grow			×	×
Acapulco Rock and Soil, Richmond <a href="http://www.acapulcorock.com">www.acapulcorock.com</a>	Z-Best			×	×
Clarks U-Save Rockery and Garden Center, Hayward and Oakland <a href="http://www.clarkshomeandgarden.net">www.clarkshomeandgarden.net</a>	Super Humus			×	×
Eco Mulch, Martinez <a href="http://www.myecomulch.com">www.myecomulch.com</a>		Arbor mulch, chipped dyed mulch		×	
LH Voss Landscape Materials, Dublin <a href="http://www.lhvoss.com">www.lhvoss.com</a>	Super Humus	Pro-Chip		×	×
Oakland Firewood and Landscape supply, Oakland <a href="http://www.oaklandlandscapesupply.com">www.oaklandlandscapesupply.com</a>	Z-Best	Black Mulch		×	×
Oakland Packaging, Richmond <a href="http://www.oakpackaging.com">www.oakpackaging.com</a>			×	×	×
Monahan Paper, Oakland (510) 835-4670			×	×	×
The Urban Farmer Store, Richmond <a href="http://www.urbanfarmerstore.com">www.urbanfarmerstore.com</a>			×		×
Vision Recycling, Fremont <a href="http://www.visionrecycling.com">www.visionrecycling.com</a>	Vision Compost	Wonder and Arbor mulch		×	×
Waste Management Transfer Station, San Leandro <a href="http://www.wmearthcare.com">www.wmearthcare.com</a>	WM Earth Care Home Grown	Ground mulch			×

**Recycled Compost and Mulch** are brought to you by the following producers who collect plant trimmings and food scraps from Alameda County for compost and chip untreated wood pallets and tree trimmings for mulch.

- Earth Care – Waste Management
- Z-Best – Zanker
- Super Humus Compost and Pro-Chip Mulch - Republic
- Wonder Grow – Recology Grover

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why use recycled compost and mulch?

When you use recycled compost and mulch, you are closing the loop. The compost listed on this handout is made from plant trimmings and food scraps from Alameda County and the mulch is chipped from untreated wood pallets and tree trimmings. The waste generated is recycled into products that will feed nutrients back into your soil for planting perennials and edibles, as well as helping convert a lawn into a garden.

### What does OMRI listed mean?

OMRI® Listed products undergo review to ensure that they comply with national organic standards by a third party certifier. Compost that is OMRI listed is considered good quality and safe to use as a soil amendment or topdressing/mulch.

### Who makes the compost and chips the mulch?

The producers of the listed compost process food scraps and plant trimmings from residents in Alameda County. The mulch is chipped from untreated clean wood pallets and the dye is vegetable based.

The producers are:

- Earth Care – Waste Management
- Super Humus Compost and Pro-Chip Mulch – Republic
- Z-Best and Pro Chip – Zanker / Z-Best
- Wonder Grow – Recology Grover

### What is B flute cardboard and why is it listed?

B flute cardboard comes in rolls (3-6 ft wide) and is an ideal layer for sheet mulching to convert a lawn and/or suppress weeds. It's thicker and will limit the sunlight to grass or weeds. Rolls 3-4 feet wide are easiest to maneuver; larger rolls cover more ground faster, but usually take a team of 2 to carry and lay out.

### How much should I get?

Three to six inches of mulch and compost combined, and two layers of cardboard is the Bay-Friendly standard. To learn more about amounts, uses and types of mulch, including how much you would need for your own lawn conversion, visit: [www.stopwaste.org/sheetmulch](http://www.stopwaste.org/sheetmulch)

### Is there a way to get all the sheet mulch materials in one place?

You can order a 'package' to spec to your yard from a StopWaste partner nursery. See the whole list at: [www.stopwaste.org/sheetmulch](http://www.stopwaste.org/sheetmulch)

### Are tree trimmings okay to use as mulch?

Tree trimmings or arbor mulch is a good recycled mulch option. Tree trimmers will usually deliver a load for free. Please note that tree trimmers will drop a full load – 20 cubic yards and the availability of this mulch is seasonal. Make sure to ask about the source of tree trimmings and don't accept any diseased material.

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