

Keep food scraps out of landfills to fight climate change

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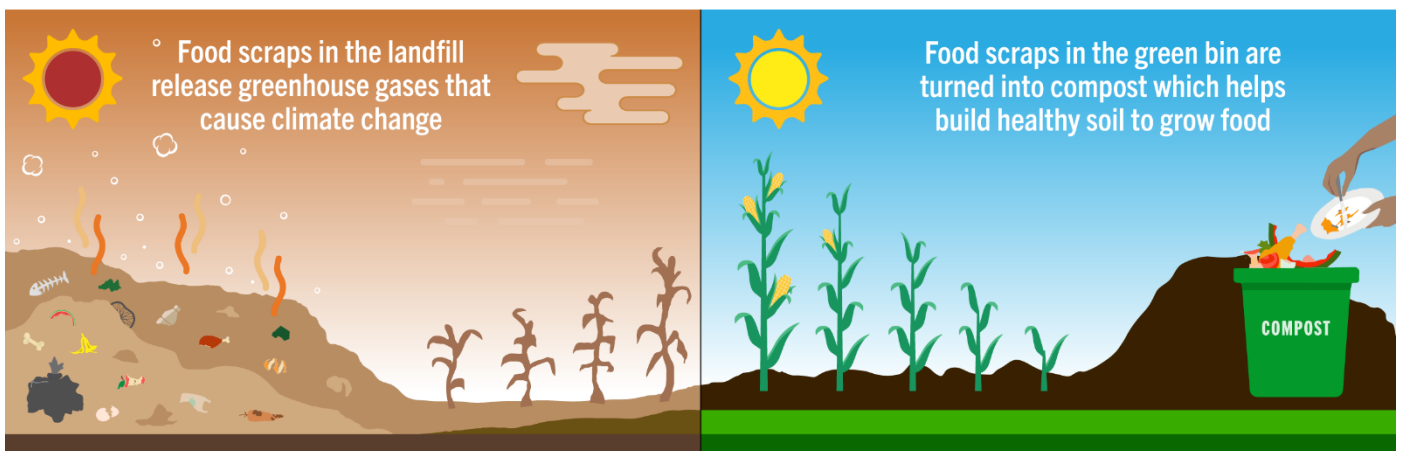
Our records received from [Hauler Name] indicate that the site located at [Regarding Address] in [Regarding City] has not subscribed to the required compost (organics) collection service.

Action Required:

Subscribe to compost collection service by contacting [Hauler Name] at [Hauler Phone].

Did you know that when food breaks down in a landfill it releases a harmful greenhouse gas called methane, a leading cause of global warming and climate change? To respond to the climate crisis, California has implemented a statewide law – SB 1383 – to reduce the amount of food scraps and other compostable materials sent to landfills.

Fight Climate Change With Your Green Bin



The good news is that you can be part of the change: join your fellow food-generating businesses in Alameda County who are already composting! **Take the first step and sign up for compost collection service by contacting [insert hauler name] at [phone].** Not only is it the right thing to do for the environment, it's now the law.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to comply with the state and local laws to help fight climate change?

1. Sign up for compost (organics) and recycling collection services.
2. Place color-coded and labeled recycling and compost bins next to all garbage bins (not required in restrooms).
3. Sort materials into the proper bins.
4. Educate employees, contractors, and tenants about the law at least annually and check bins periodically to ensure proper sorting.

In addition to the steps above, some businesses that generate surplus edible food—such as grocery stores, food distributors, and large restaurants—need to donate their surplus edible food to feed people.

Which materials must be composted?



For a complete list of what goes in your city's bins, visit Resource.StopWaste.org/Curbside.

I already have compost service. How do I let StopWaste know?

Our records indicate your site does not yet have compost collection service. Please email Rules@StopWaste.org if you already have compost service so we can update our records.

I don't generate compostable materials. Do I still need compost collection service?

Sites that generate a minimal amount of compostable/organic waste (food scraps, compostable paper, and plant material) may not need to order compost service. For more information, visit www.StopWaste.org/Rules-Waivers.

What assistance is available?

Free indoor green bins, stickers to label bins, training videos, a sign maker tool, and more are available at www.StopWaste.org/Rules-Resources.

To request free in-person, virtual, or phone assistance, go to www.StopWaste.org/Request-Help. Our knowledgeable field team is available to help determine your collection service needs, set up indoor bins, start a food donation program, train staff, and help your site reduce waste.

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