

Local Jurisdiction Examples of Green/Food Waste Material Programs

- **Central Contra Costa.** The [Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority](#) (CCCSWA) has partnered with the East Bay Municipal Utility District ([EBMUD](#)) and Republic Services to expand the “**Food Recycling Project**”; an innovative program that will divert commercial food waste from landfill disposal for conversion into renewable energy. This project began as a pilot program in November 2008 and is currently available to serve most restaurants, grocery stores, and other large commercial or institutional food waste generators in the CCCSWA ([Central Contra Costa County](#)) service area.
- [City of San Francisco Recycling Program](#) [Food to Flowers!](#) Lunchroom composting program. Over 140 schools have implemented a food scrap collection program. With the help of the program's hauler, each of the schools designed a food scrap program that encompassed education, outreach, organics collection for off-site composting, and some vermicomposting. The compost produced is sold to local farmers and vineyards, and given to schools with gardens. A few times a year, compost is given away free to residents.
- **Orange County:**
 - Aliso Viejo.** Five of the City’s top food waste generators, mainly restaurants, were part of the pilot food waste diversion program. The City is working to expand the program and promotes it through the hauler’s commercial brochure [Aliso Viejo CR&R Commercial flyer](#), the city website and the [city e-newsletter](#).
 - Dana Point:**

The City of Dana Point has a voluntary [commercial food waste diversion program](#) with the franchise hauler, CR&R Environmental Services. A large resort, a large grocery store and a local restaurant are current participants in this diversion program. Food waste from this program is hauled to Victor Valley Composting Facility in Victorville. [Dana Point Flyer-CR&R Residential and Commercial](#).
- **Santa Clara County, [City of Cupertino](#).** All commercial businesses have foodwaste collection in Cupertino. The City and its garbage and recycling hauler work with businesses,

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restaurants and markets. New food waste containers help to make it a very successful program.

- **Ventura County**, City of [Santa Paula](#). The City and its hauler implemented a pilot food waste program in August 2011 with 17 restaurants participating. The hauler is now providing this service to approximately 100 food generating establishments and expanded this program to include the school district. Food waste is delivered to the hauler's Sun Valley facility in Los Angeles County for preprocessing in preparation for composting. Over 2,000 tons of food waste was processed in 2013 and free compost is available to residents several times a year at the City's collection and drop-off events. [City of Santa Paula Waste Collection Flyer](#)