

CLOSE NATURE'S LOOP BY COMPOSTING YOUR FOOD SCRAPS!



Rather than going to the landfill, food scraps can be processed into compost, which enriches soil naturally.



AVAILABLE CONTAINERS



BINS:

Green bins in 1-yard, 2-yard, 3-yard and 4-yard sizes are available for businesses that routinely generate large quantities of food scraps.



CARTS:

A 64-gallon cart is available for businesses that routinely generate small volumes of food scraps.

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RESOURCES

The City of Union City and its partners, Allied Waste Services, Tri-CED Community Recycling and Stopwaste.org bring you the Food Scrap Recycling for Business Program. For more information on business recycling and waste reduction, please contact:



ALLIED WASTE SERVICES
510-252-4651
www.alliedwasteac.com



TRI-CED COMMUNITY RECYCLING
510-429-8030
www.tri-ced.com



UNION CITY RECYCLES
510-675-5466
www.unioncity.org



JOIN THE FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING FOR BUSINESS PROGRAM

RECYCLE FOOD SCRAPS
SAVE MONEY AND RESOURCES
EASY TO START!



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- 1 GET A FREE CONSULTATION BY OUR EXPERTS:**
 - We will conduct a waste assessment to identify your recycling and garbage needs
- 2 RECEIVE FREE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:**
 - Color posters for your business with pictures of acceptable material
 - Free indoor containers
 - Training for your staff in English, Spanish or Chinese
- 3 REDUCE YOUR GARBAGE COSTS:**
 - Separate compostable materials from garbage
 - Composting collection is nearly half the cost of garbage service
 - Reduce your garbage volume and increase recycling

SIGN UP TODAY!
510-252-4651



FREE CONTAINERS:

“IN-KITCHEN” CONTAINER:



Intermediary containers can tuck into tight food prep areas, making food scrap recycling more space efficient. Typically, there can be three or four of these stations per kitchen.

COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS

FOOD SCRAPS

FRUITS, VEGETABLES
Meat, seafood
Dairy, eggs
Breads, pastas
Tea bags, coffee grounds

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Paper cups, napkins
Waxed cardboard

YARD TRIMMINGS AND WOOD

All plant and floral material
Wood produce crates
Wood scraps
Sawdust

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS INCLUDE:

Plastic (all types)
STYROFOAM™
Glass
Metals
Grease trappings or tallow
Liquids



DID YOU KNOW?
Food decomposing in a landfill contributes to climate change!
Please compost it instead.

BENEFITS OF COMPOSTING:

- Potential to reduce disposal costs
- Improve your image as an environmental leader
- Reduce waste going to a landfill
- Prevent greenhouse gas emissions