



Composting for Business Program

Part of being a business in Fremont is recycling and composting properly. Success depends on owners, managers and staff all working together to meet local laws.

Mandatory Composting at a Glance

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To be in compliance with the new State and County regulations, businesses are required to:

- Separate and compost organic materials, such as food scraps and food-soiled paper
- Subscribe to organics/compost collection service

Benefits of composting at your business:

- Potential to reduce garbage costs
- Put food scraps to better use: compost returns nutrients to the soil, helps soil retain moisture and reduces the need for additional watering.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change



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It's Easy to Start

We're here to help

Get a free consultation:

- We will conduct a waste assessment to identify your recycling and garbage needs

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

Implement composting:

- Separate compostable materials from garbage
- Composting collection is less than the cost of garbage service
- Reduce your garbage volume and increase recycling



Carts and bins available

Available containers

Bins:

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

Carts:

A 64-gallon cart is available for smaller volumes of food scraps.

Free “in-kitchen” container:

Slim containers can tuck into tight food prep areas, making food scrap recycling more efficient.



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For Business Program!

Compostable Organic Materials

YES

Food scraps

Fruits, vegetables

Meat, seafood

Dairy, eggs

Breads, pastas

Tea bags, coffee grounds



Food-soiled paper

Paper cups, napkins, plates

Waxed cardboard, waxed paper



Plant trimmings and wood

Plants, stems, flowers

Wood produce crates



NO

Unacceptable materials include:

Plastic (all types)

STYROFOAM™

Glass

Metals

Grease trappings or tallow

Liquids



Close nature's loop by composting your food scraps.



Rather than taking food scraps to a landfill, composting converts food scraps into a soil-enriching compost. The compost is used by farmers to grow more food.



Resources

The City of Fremont and its partner, Republic Services bring you the Composting for Business Program. For more information on business recycling and waste reduction, please contact:



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