



SUMMER SUSTAINABILITY SERIES

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- Session will be recorded
- Participants are muted
- Please be aware of Q&A at bottom of your screen – ask your questions there
- We will address questions at various points in the session

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How Will the New Organic Waste Law Affect Chula Vista

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Commercial Composting

Republic Services Facility

- Process food waste
 - Residents
 - Multi-family units (Apartments & condominiums)
 - Commercial businesses



New Food and Yard Waste Collection COMING SOON!

FOOD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN TRASH OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS. Instead, the items below will be accepted in your green food and yard waste container.

FOOD WASTE

- Coffee Grounds, Eggs/Shell, Fruit and Vegetable Scraps
- Bread, Cereals, Tortillas, Rice and Beans
- Dairy Products
- Seafood, Meats and Bones

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Paper Plates
- Pizza Boxes
- Coffee Filters and Tea Bags
- Paper/Cardboard Takeout Containers
- Paper Towels and Napkins

NO PLASTICS OF ANY TYPE. NO METAL. NO GLASS.

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING is EASY!

YARD WASTE

- Flowers and Houseplants (without pot and dirt)
- Grass Clippings
- Tree and Branch Clippings
- Leaves

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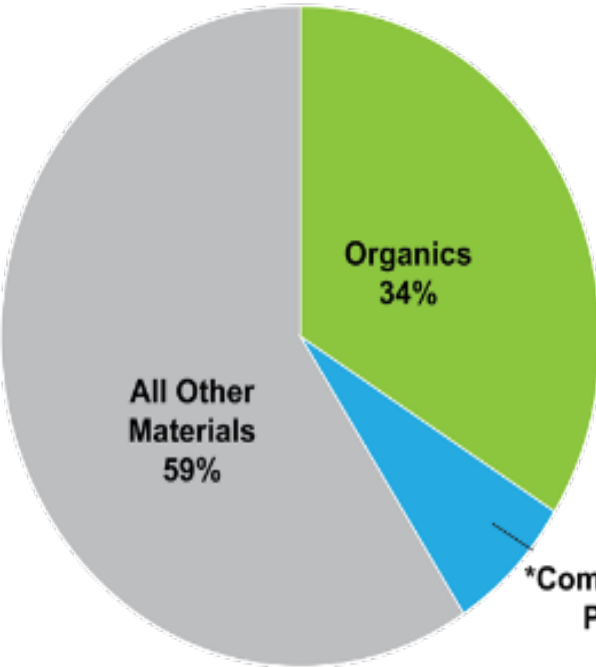
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For more information and helpful tips on food and yard waste collection, scan the QR Code or visit chulavistaca.gov/clean.
Baje este código con su celular para obtener información en español sobre el programa de colección de desechos de comida y jardín.

Why the New Program?

Organics in California's Overall Disposed Waste Stream 2014

Data from CalRecycle's 2014 Waste Characterization Report

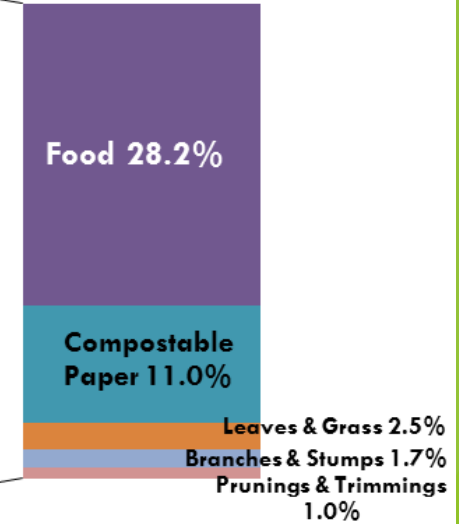
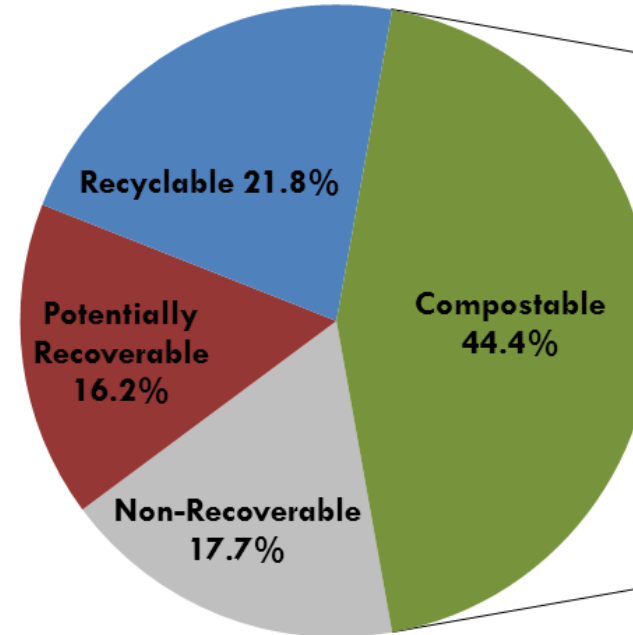


Organics Include

- Food Waste
- Landscape Trimmings
 - Leaves
 - Grass
 - Trimmings
 - Branches
 - Stumps
- Non-Hazardous Wood Waste
- *Compostable Paper

*Compostable Paper 7%

*Compostable paper includes food-soiled paper and other compostable paper



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Food Waste Collection

- ▶ Creating a product
- ▶ All food accepted
- ▶ No compostable items



Commercial

► Businesses

- Green food waste bin / cart:
Food waste, food soiled paper / cardboard



FOOD WASTE



Coffee Grounds,
Eggs, Eggshells, Fruits
and Vegetable Scraps



Moldy Fruit
and Vegetables



Moldy Bread,
Cereals, Tortillas,
Rice, and Beans



Meat and
Bones



Spoiled and
Moldy Dairy



Seafood



FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



Paper Towels
and Napkins



Pizza Boxes



Coffee Filters
and Tea Bags



Takeout
Containers



Paper Plates

YARD WASTE



Grass Clippings



Tree and Brush
Clippings



Leaves



Flowers and
Houseplants

Accepted
Items
(Commercial)



Food Recovery Hierarchy

www.epa.gov/foodscraps

Source Reduction

Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

Feed Hungry People

Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals

Divert food scraps to animal feed

Industrial Uses

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting

Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/ Incineration

Last resort to disposal



Residential

▶ **Single-family units** (weekly collection)

- Green Food and Yard waste cart:
Food waste, food soiled paper / food soiled cardboard, and yard waste



Residential

- ▶ **Multi-family units** (Apartment and condominiums)
 - Green organic waste bin / cart:
Food waste, food soiled paper / cardboard



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Keep These *Out!*



KEEP IT LOOSE.
NO Plastic or
Compostable Bags.



REUSE Plastic Grocery Bags.
TRASH Plastic Film Wrap.



NO Foam Products.
Avoid Using Them.



NO Plastic Takeout
Containers.



NO Plastic or
Compostable Cutlery.



NO Rubber Bands or Twist Ties.
Remove and Place in Trash.



NO Glass of any Kind.
Recycle Unbroken Bottles.



NO Painted or
Chemically Treated Wood.



NO Rocks, Dirt, Nails,
Concrete or Asphalt.



Leave these items out
of your Green Organics
Container

When?

- Updated information about the program
 - Educational mailers
 - Newsletters
 - Social media
 - Website

**Beginning in 2022:
Residential Food Waste Collection**
In compliance with statewide regulations, the City of Chula Vista will be required to include food waste to current yard waste collection services.

What you need to know:
Republic Services is currently developing a food waste collection program. Yard waste and food waste will be collected together in your green waste cart. This new program will increase monthly costs.

Future collection will include:
Yard waste **PLUS... all food waste!**

What will be collected?
• Branches/Grubs
• Fruits and Vegetables
• Seafood, Meats, and Dairy
• Coffee Grounds and Filters

Future benefits of composting food and yard waste
• Keeps organics out of the landfill
• Reduces release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere
• Cleaner air, combats climate change

ORGANICS: Easy as 1-2-3
ORGANIC WASTE includes yard waste, unpainted/untreated wood, flowers, weeds, house plants (without pot and dirt), food waste, and food-contaminated paper. Here's what you can do now:

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Why Recycle Organics?

Republic Services will process the collected organics into compost



- ▶ Organics are 50% of what goes into California's landfills
- ▶ Organic waste emits methane gas
 - ▶ 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide (CO₂)
 - ▶ In California, landfills produce 20% of the state's methane emissions

Questions?

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