

# 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



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**RECYCLE FOOD SCRAPS**  
**SAVE MONEY AND RESOURCES**  
**EASY TO START!**



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## EASY TO START

- 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 costs less than 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