

# Where Does Organic Waste Go?

## How and Where City of Folsom Recycles Organic Material

Have you ever wondered how the City of Folsom recycles organic material collected in the green bin? Solid waste drivers collect bagged food scraps and food-soiled paper, and loose yard waste together in the green bin. Drivers bring this material to a transfer station where bagged food scraps and food-soiled papers are sorted out from the yard waste and transferred to a specialized municipal composting facility in Yolo County. Yard waste is transferred to mulching and composting operations across the region.



## Composting Yard Waste

Yard waste collected in Folsom is composted by Agromin, a company that operates several yard waste composting facilities in California. Finished compost and mulch is tested for contaminants, pathogens, and other environmental hazards before being loaded up and delivered back to Folsom for use in the city's self-serve community compost piles.

## Composting Food Scraps

City of Folsom food scraps and food-soiled paper are currently sent to be composted at Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL), where Northern Recycling operates a new state of the art Aerobic Compost Facility with an annual throughput capacity of 183,000 tons of organic waste. This will work in combination with the existing anaerobic facility that already operates at YCCL.

