



# Salinas Valley Recycles.org

SALINAS VALLEY  
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

## RECYCLE PACKAGED FOOD WASTE

DOES YOUR BUSINESS PRODUCE PACKAGE MATERIAL WASTE?



## THE SALINAS VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY CARES FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND HELPS DIVERT PACKAGED FOOD WASTE.



We serve the eastern portion of Monterey county and manage your local landfill, 2 transfer stations, and 3 closed landfill sites responsibly.



We use a cost effective and sustainable approach because we want to save you money.



We help business implement or improve recycling programs and help you meet state regulations.



If food from the farm doesn't make it to the table, we help feed it to the earth through our food and yard waste composting programs.



Your future is important too. That is why we offer free educational programs to teach recycling and compost – we help schools, residential communities and businesses to reduce waste, and prolong the life of our landfill.



# Why Divert Food Waste in your business? It's the Law

## **AB 1826: Mandatory Organics Recycling**

- Business that generates **2 cubic yards of garbage per week** (total for trash, recycling and organics), shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

## **AB 827:**

- Requires **businesses to provide** customers with **recycling and/or organics recycling collection bins** or containers to collect recyclable material generated from products purchased on the premises.

## **SB 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutant**

- 2020 – 50% reduction in landfilled organic waste
- 2022 – Regulation take effect
- 2025 – 75% reduction in landfilled organic waste
- 2025- 20% of currently disposed edible food for human consumption

**Enforcement requirements for non-complaint generators.**



**Sample of an Indoor  
Recycling/Organic Station**



# What are the Benefits of Organic Recycling?



Comply with AB 1826, SB 1383, & AB 827



Achieve Sustainability Goals



Reduce Garbage Capacity



Potential Savings



Saves Natural Resources



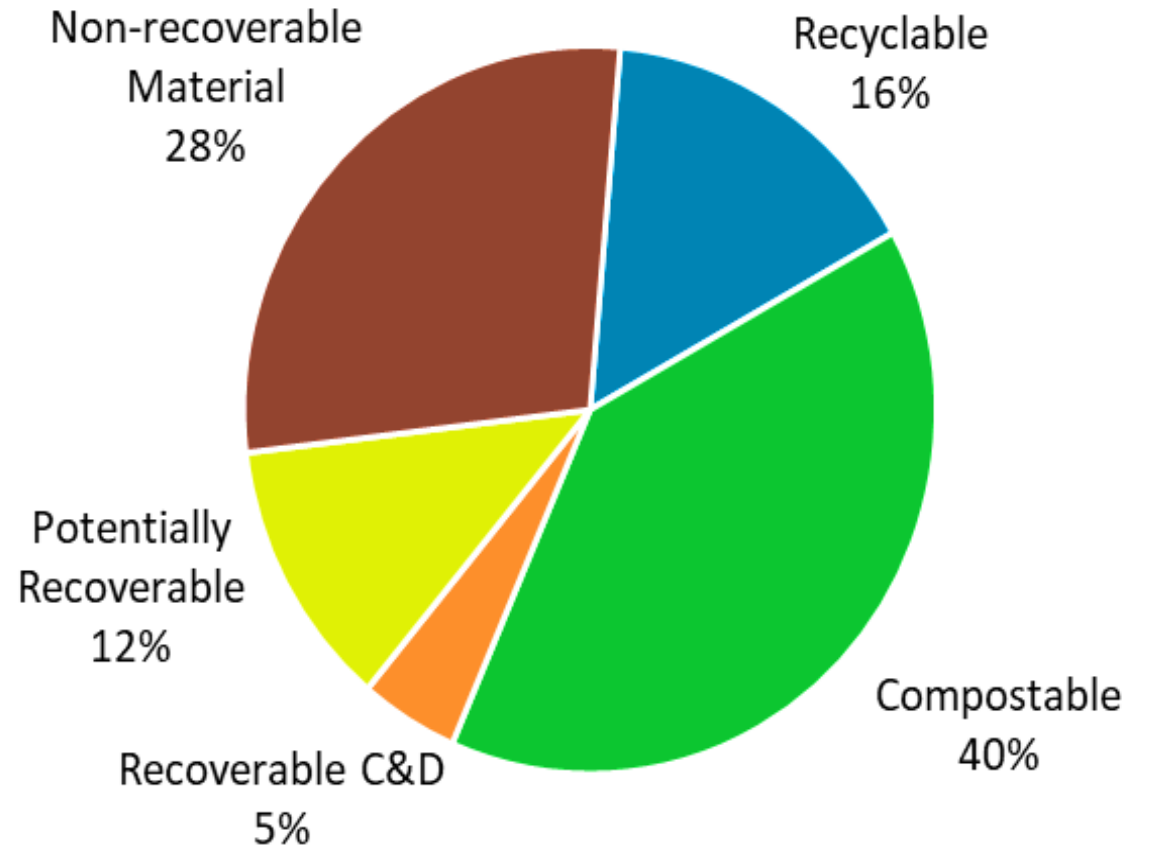
Reduces Pollution



# Salinas Valley Waste Characterization Results 2019

- Approximately **72 percent** of overall waste is either recoverable or potentially recoverable
- 40 percent (nearly two-fifths) is compostable
- 16 percent is recyclable
- 5 percent is recoverable C&D\*
- 12 percent is potentially recoverable

Composition of the Overall Waste Landfilled at Johnson Canyon by Recoverability Category



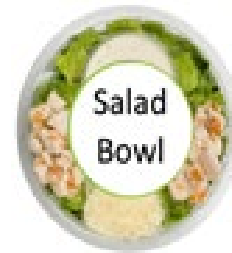
\*C&D stands for Construction and Demolition



# 33% is Packaged Produce at Landfill

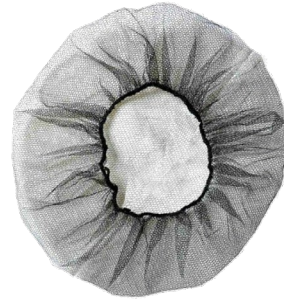


# PACKAGED FOOD WASTE SAMPLES



# NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL IN THE LOAD

Extra processing fees may be applied to loads with contamination





# PACKAGED FOOD WASTE COLLECTION METHODS



Loads of Packaged Food Waste



Loads of Produce Boxes



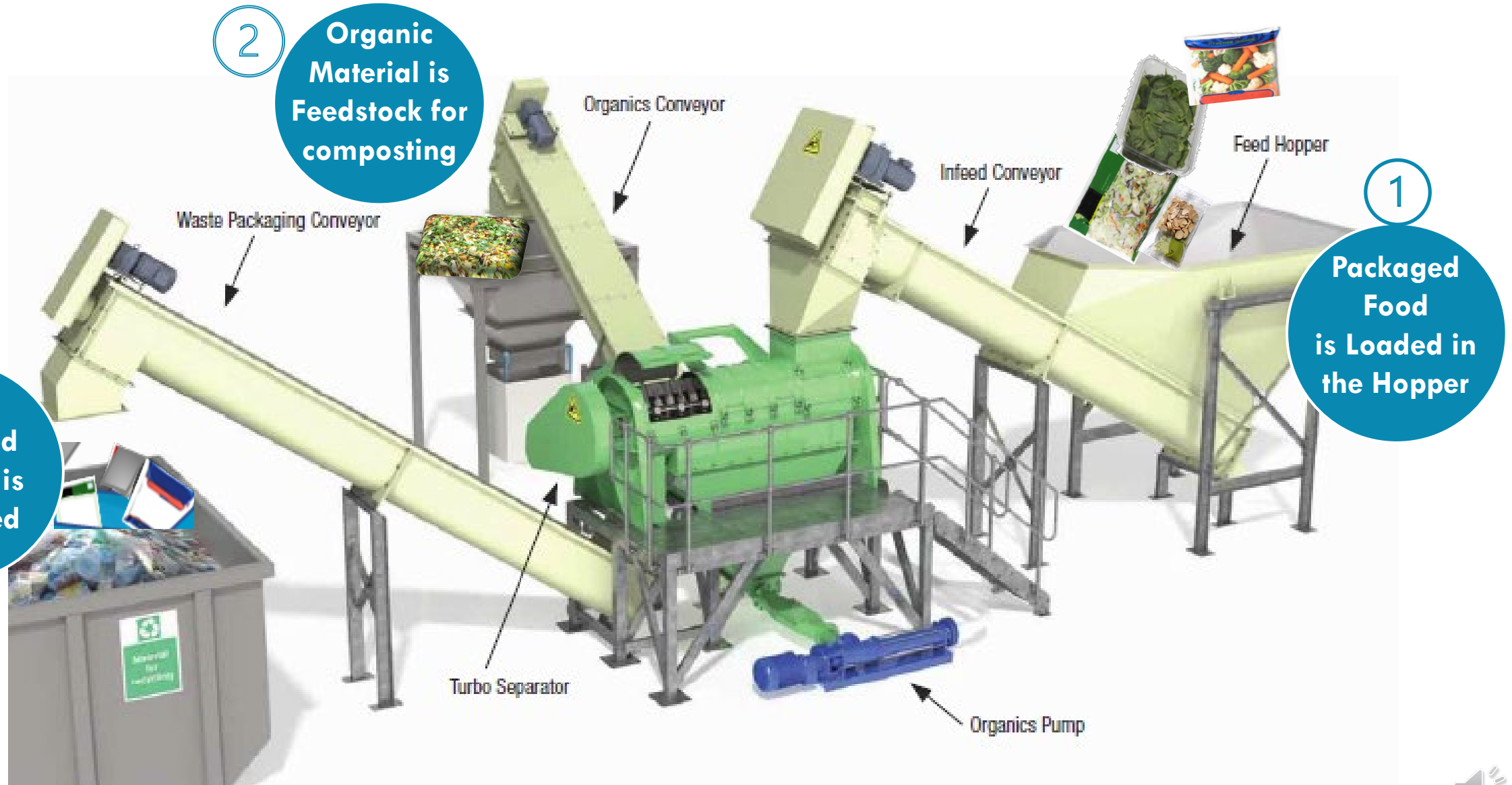
Reuse your Crates for Packaged Food Waste Collection



Roll-off for Packaged Food Waste



# Packaged Food Waste Turbo Separator – T30



# DE-PACKAGER OPERATION



## Aerated Static Pile Composting System (ASP)



ASP is designed to process up to 75,000 tons per year.



# FINAL COMPOST PRODUCT



# CHECK OUT OUR OTHER PRESENTATIONS REGARDING RECYCLING AND FOOD WASTE MATERIAL



REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE,  
ROT



RECHAZAR, REDUCIR, REUTILIZAR,  
RECICLAR, COMPOSTA



RECYCLE FOOD WASTE

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# FOR MORE QUESTIONS CONTACT

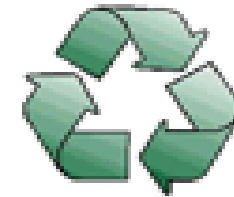


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