



DE-PACKAGING SERVICES!

DOES YOUR BUSINESS GENERATE FOOD WASTE OR ORGANIC MATERIALS?

SALINAS VALLEY RECYCLES CAN HELP YOU!

- **Solve food waste & recycling challenges**
- **Comply with AB 1826 & SB 1383**
- **Reduce costs!**

Divert & compost packaged organic waste including: bagged produce, clam shells, master packs, canned food, etc.

If your business would like a FREE assessment, please call our office at (831) 775-3000 or visit: www.salinasvalleyrecycles.org

How the De-Packager Works?

Businesses separate all organic packaged materials in a different container from trash and recycling.

Do not mixed trash or other non-organic materials with packaged materials.

The de-packager separates all organic materials from its packaging. The de-packaged organic materials are then turned in to energy and/or compost.

Acceptable Materials

Yes



- ✓ **Bagged Produce**
(Fruit or Vegetable)
- ✓ **Produce in Clamshells**
(Fruit or Vegetable)
- ✓ **Master packs**
(dressings, toppings, etc.)
- ✓ **Packaged Food Products**
(i.e. expired grocery store waste)



Unacceptable Materials

No



- ✗ Plastic Strapping
- ✗ Plastic Rolls
- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Cardboard rolls
- ✗ Empty bags, boxes, plastic clamshell or cans.
- ✗ Gloves, hair nets, aprons, rubber band, etc.



Organic materials sent to compost have reduced fees (vs. garbage).

Reduced fees apply only to clean loads of organic packaged materials

Contaminated loads are subject to garbage rates.