Composting in your Apartment:

- A bag dispenser has been installed by the trash enclosures at parking lots 24 & 26 and laundry rooms 17 & 11 with compostable bags to line your own container.

- Composting bins that can be used on your counter top or under your sink may be available at the upcoming programs in limited quantities.

Follow these simple instructions to participate!

1. Line your kitchen container with a compostable bag.
2. Fill the bin with approved kitchen scraps (see list) as you go about your day and prepare food.
3. When the bag is full, remove it and drop it in your designated organic compost bin by the trash enclosures at parking lots 24 & 26 or laundry rooms 17 & 11.

What is composting?

- Composting is nature’s recycling — a process which diverts food scraps and green waste from landfills to be repurposed for other uses.

- Composted food scraps are anaerobically digested to generate electricity for our local water treatment plant.

Why compost?

- Food is the largest single source of waste in California, making up 19 percent of the waste stream.

- Composting takes us one step closer to achieving our goal of Zero Waste by 2020!
Thank you for helping us compost!

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