

Composting in Verano

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!**

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**.



Acceptable Kitchen Scraps:

- ◆ All fruits and vegetables
- ◆ Meat, poultry & fish
- ◆ Bones
- ◆ All dairy products
- ◆ Fats & oils
- ◆ Bread & grains
- ◆ Flowers
- ◆ Coffee grounds & filters
- ◆ Tea bags
- ◆ Soiled paper products & napkins

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ◆ Twist ties or rubber bands
- ◆ Plastic bags
- ◆ Plastic bottles
- ◆ Aluminum
- ◆ Glassware
- ◆ Styrofoam
- ◆ Ceramics



Compost



All Food



Food-Soiled Paper



Thank you for helping us compost!

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