

# FOOD SCRAPS HAVE VALUE

Food is the single largest category of material in your household trash. \*Americans waste 103 million tons of food annually.

That's enough to **FILL**  
6.9 million garbage trucks

WHICH WOULD CIRCLE THE EARTH 1.3 TIMES!



**COMPOSTING AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION ARE TWO  
WAYS TO TURN FOOD AND YARD WASTE INTO  
VALUABLE RESOURCES.**

## COMMERICAL COMPOSTING

Food and yard waste are broken down in long rows called windrows creating a nutrient-rich soil amendment called compost.



## ANAEROBIC DIGESTION

Food and yard waste are broken down in a digester through a natural process. Renewable natural gas (RNG) is captured and used as an energy resource avoiding greenhouse gas emissions and creating compost, which can be used as a nutrient-rich soil amendment.



\*Statistics provided by the EPA

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GRADES**  
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