

Organics Recycling Drop-Off Program

Help Keep Food Waste Out of Landfills

Recycling food scraps and food-soiled paper is easier than ever. Organics recycling carts at the Bear Valley Transfer Station provide a simple way to keep organic waste out of landfills and help create a cleaner, more sustainable community.

Why Your Participation Matters

California's SB 1383 law requires communities to reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills. When food waste is buried in a landfill, it produces methane, a greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

By bringing your food scraps and food-soiled paper products to the Bear Valley Springs Transfer Station, you're helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve natural resources, and support your community's efforts to meet California's organics recycling requirements.

What to Recycle

Place the following materials in the designated organics carts. To make recycling easier, you may use paper bags or cardboard boxes. **Please do not use plastic or compostable bags.**



			
Food Waste	Produce	Food Soiled Paper, Coffee Filters & Tea Bags	Meat, Fish & Poultry
Do Not Include:			
Batteries	Plastic bags		
Compostable bags	Trash		
Fats, oils & greases	Plastic containers		
Foam containers	Recyclables		
Hazardous waste	Serveware / utensils	Dairy	Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds

Get Started Today

Gather your food scraps and food-soiled paper products and bring them to the Bear Valley Transfer Station for recycling. Every load of organics you recycle helps keep valuable materials out of landfills and supports a cleaner community.

Bear Valley Transfer Station

28999 South Lower Valley Road
Tehachapi, CA 93561

Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

