



# Green Waste Management Resource Guide

## for Los Angeles County Residents and Businesses



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works  
Environmental Programs Division  
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## **Our Mission**

We provide public infrastructure and municipal services to protect and enrich the daily lives of over ten million people in Los Angeles County.

## **Our Vision for Waste Management**

A healthy, waste-free future

## **Sustainability**

We will act with foresight to ensure the long-term vitality and well-being of the communities we serve and the environment in which we live. We will seek a balanced approach in delivering multi-beneficial projects, programs and services in a socially, economically, and environmentally responsible way.

## **Purpose**

Provide a resource to residents and businesses by identifying facilities where green waste may be taken after the closure of Puente Hills Landfill in 2013.

## What is Green Waste?

- ✔ Yard waste, such as vegetative cuttings, shrubs, brushes, grasses, tree trimmings, and prunings
- ✔ Untreated wood waste, such as branches and stumps
- ✔ Similar materials generated by homeowners from their lawns and gardens or commercial or nonresidential activities



**Tree Trimmings**



**Grass Clippings**



**Leaves**



**Branches and Stumps**



**Prunings**

## Green Waste is Not

- ✘ Treated wood waste, such as wood containing lead-based paint or preservative
- ✘ Manure and plant waste from the food processing industry
- ✘ Food waste



**Treated Wood**



**Manure**



**Food Waste**

# GREEN WASTE RECOVERY

## Why Separate Green Waste?

Green waste separated from regular trash can be composted, recycled, or reused for beneficial purposes.

- It serves as a fertilizer and soil amendment after undergoing decomposition processes at composting facilities or through anaerobic digestion.
- Landfills might be able to use it as alternative daily cover to reduce the usage of virgin soil cover materials.
- Processed into wood chips and green waste mulch, it can be used for landscaping, dust control, erosion prevention, and weed suppression.
- It can be used in agricultural and farming applications.
- It can be converted into biofuel and/or other types of renewable energy.



**Compost Bins**



**Compost**



**Mulch**



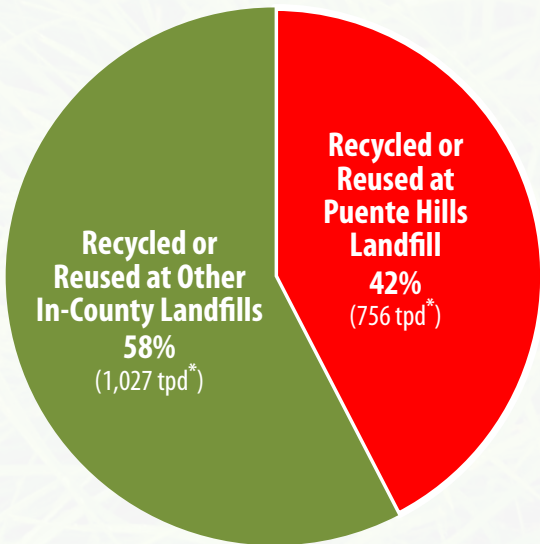
**Preparing green waste for use as alternative daily cover**

# GREEN WASTE MANAGEMENT HISTORY AND OUTLOOK

## Total 2012 Capacities for Acceptance of Green Waste

The following chart and table indicate the capacity needed to handle green waste generated by residents and businesses in Los Angeles County and show the 2012 green waste capacities for facilities in and out of Los Angeles County.

2012 Daily Green Waste Accepted in Los Angeles County Landfills



	Chipping & Grinding Facilities (tpd)*	Composting Facilities (tpd)*	Facility Total (tpd)*
<b>Region 1</b> (Los Angeles County)	3,255	528	3,783
<b>Region 2</b> (Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties)	2,710	8,539	11,249
<b>Region 3</b> (San Diego County)	175	529	704
<b>Region 4</b> (Ventura County)	15	80	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>9,676</b>	<b>15,831</b>

Source: Solid Waste Information Management System (SWIMS) 2012 Calendar Year Green Waste Recycling and Reuse Data

\* "tpd" means tons per day (6 days per week basis).



### Did you know?

Collectively, residents and businesses in Los Angeles County sent 557,000 tons of green waste to landfills for recovery in 2012, which is equivalent to 110 pounds per resident. This amount is enough to fill the **Staples Center 3 times**.

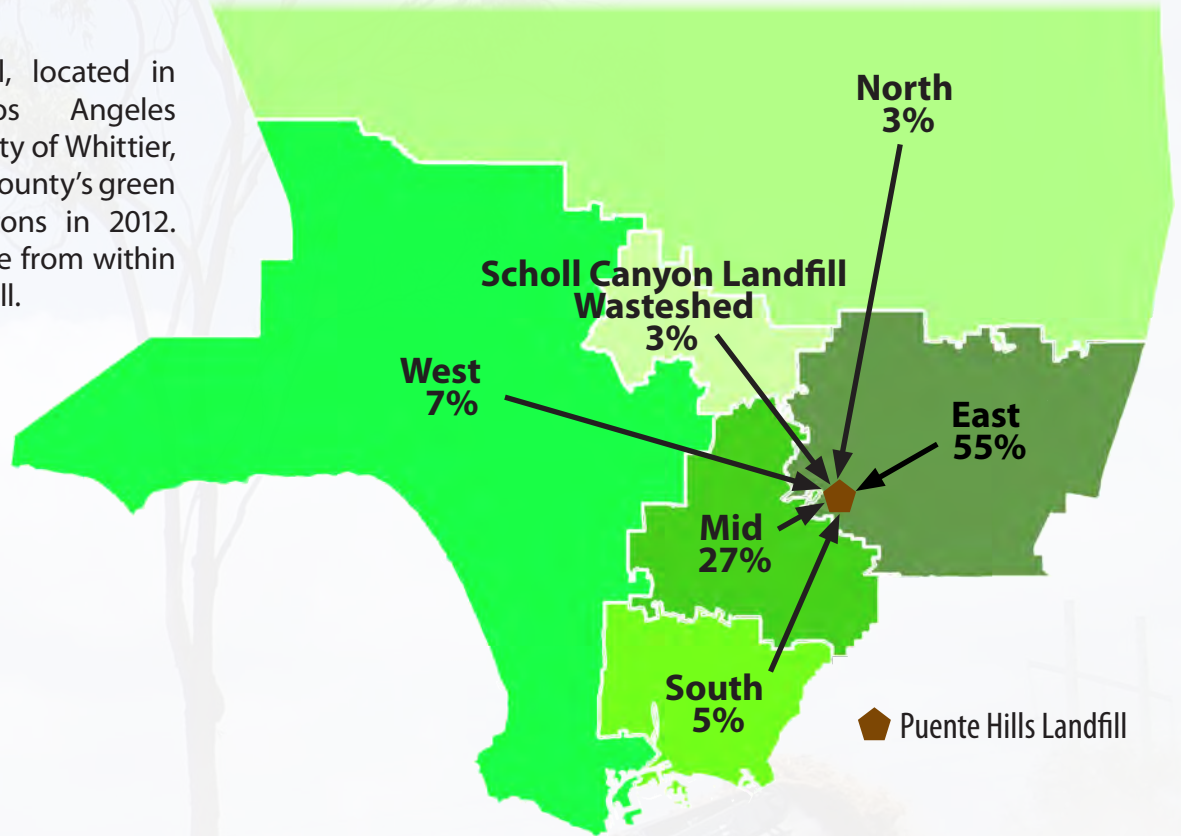
### Major Factors Influencing Green Waste Management

- Population
- Legislation and Policy
- Public Education
- Recycling Costs
- Markets for Green Materials
- Available Green Waste Facilities
- Transportation Distance

# CURRENT GREEN WASTE MANAGEMENT

## Where Does Puente Hills Landfill's Green Waste Come From?

Puente Hills Landfill, located in unincorporated Los Angeles County next to the City of Whittier, received 42% of the County's green waste, or 236,000 tons in 2012. About 80% of it came from within 10 miles of the Landfill.



## How May Puente Hills Landfill's Closure Affect Green Waste Recovery?

### Green waste may likely be transported farther away.

After Puente Hills Landfill closes on October 31, 2013, green waste must be taken to other facilities that are capable of handling green waste.

### The costs of managing green waste may increase.

The rates for recycling green waste at County landfills have remained relatively low thanks to the use of alternative daily cover at Puente Hills Landfill. When the Landfill closes, we anticipate residents and businesses will need to pay higher costs for managing their green waste. This is due to higher fuel costs for transporting the green waste to more distant locations and higher costs for processing green waste at other facilities.

### The need for local green waste management facilities may increase.

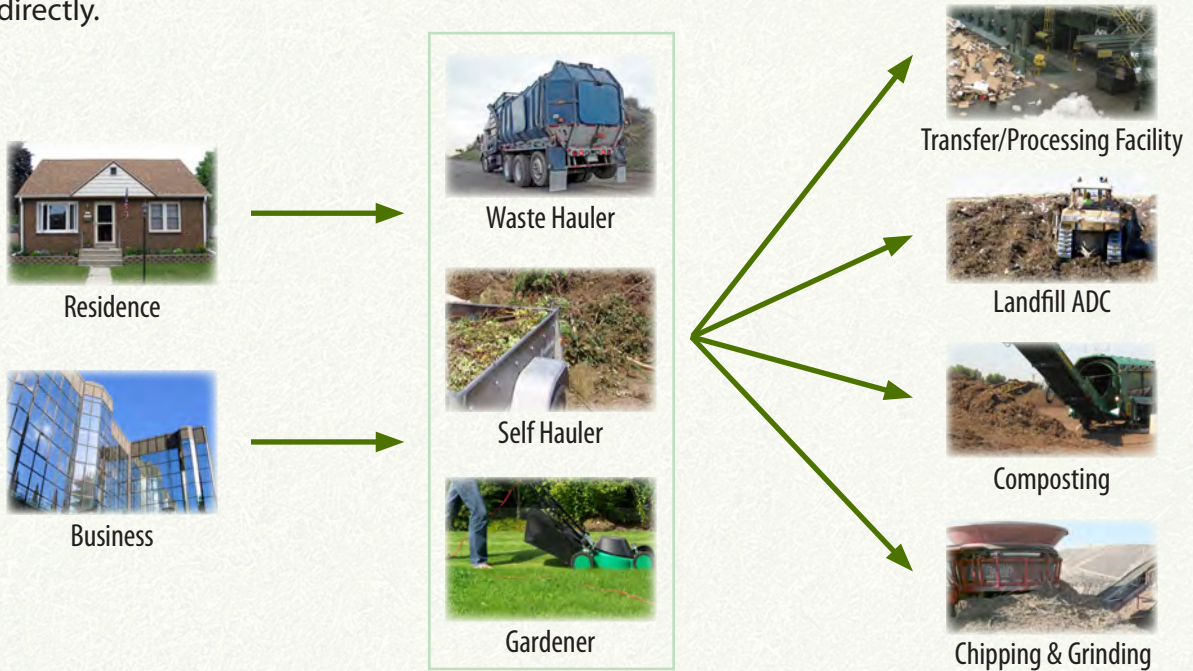
Green waste generation is expected to rise along with population growth and other factors. With diminishing alternative daily cover capacity at landfills, there is a need to find and/or develop alternative green waste management facilities, such as composting, chipping and grinding, anaerobic digestion, and conversion technologies.

## Where Can I Take My Green Waste?

Green waste is accepted at transfer/processing facilities, landfills as ADC, composting facilities, and chipping and grinding facilities. The following pages provide listings of facilities in Los Angeles County and nearby counties that accept green waste from Los Angeles County according to our survey conducted through March 2013. For more up-to-date facilities information, please contact the facilities directly.

Note that transfer/processing facilities charge higher rates than other facility types as additional transportation and processing would be necessary.

In addition, as clean loads of green waste result in lower processing costs, many waste haulers offer separate collection and recycling services for green waste separated at curbside.



## Maps of Green Waste Management Facilities



# REGION 1: LOS ANGELES COUNTY





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Facilities listed (Composting (C), Chipping & Grinding (G), Landfill (L), and Transfer/Processing (T)) accept green waste for ADC, beneficial use, or transfer to other facilities.

ID	Facility Name	Facility Address	Phone	Open to Public	Minimum Charge*
C1	Cal Blends, Inc.	1270 E. Arrow Hwy. #A, Irwindale, 91706	(800) 425-3631	Yes	\$25/truckload
C2	Foothill Soils, Inc.	22925 Coltrane Ave., Newhall, 91321	(661) 254-0867	Yes	\$50/truckload
C3	GS Brothers, Inc.	20331 S. Main St., Carson, 90745	(310) 906-7298	Yes	\$25/truckload
C4	GWS, Inc.	10120 Miller Way, South Gate, 90280	(562) 806-6366	Yes	\$150/roll off
C5	Harbor Mulching Facility	1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, 90731	(213) 359-2878	No	Contracted price
C6	MB Landscaping and Nursery, Inc.	19202 Main St., Carson, 90745	(310) 527-7750	Yes	\$25/truckload
C7	Whittier Fertilizer Company	9441 Kruse Rd., Pico Rivera, 90660	(562) 699-3461	Yes	\$25.00/ton
G1	American Reclamation Chipping & Grinding <sup>†</sup>	4560 Doran St., Los Angeles, 90039	(323) 245-0125	Yes	\$47.50/ton
G2	Burbank Green Waste Transfer Operation "City of Burbank Landfill"	3000 N. Bel Aire Dr., Burbank, 91504	(818) 238-3888	No	Contracted price
G3	Evergreen Recycling, Inc.	8700 Crocker St., Los Angeles, 90003	(323) 750-8405	Yes	\$25/truckload
G4	Gardeners Community Service	6822 Farmdale Ave., N. Hollywood, 91605	(818) 764-4727	Yes	\$30/truckload
G5	Greencycle, Inc.	12815 Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs, 90670	(562) 906-5223	Yes	\$45.00/ton
G6	Lopez Canyon Environmental Center <sup>†</sup>	11950 Lopez Canyon Rd., Los Angeles, 91342	(213) 485-3002	No	Contracted price
G7	North Hills Recycling, Inc. <sup>†</sup>	11700 Blucher Ave., Granada Hills, 91344	(818) 669-8526	Yes	\$35/truckload
G8	Norwalk Industries Green Waste Operation	13780 Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs, 90670	(562) 921-9974	Yes	\$65.00/ton
G9	Ornelas Wood Recovery, Inc.	6635 W. Ave. F, Lancaster, 93536	(818) 669-8526	Yes	\$35/truckload
G10	Pomona Municipal Chipping & Grinding Operation	1730 E. 1st St., Pomona, 91769	(909) 620-2362	No	Contracted price
G11	Recycled Wood Products	1313 E. Phillips Blvd., Pomona, 91766	(909) 868-6882	Yes	\$35.99/ton
G12	Rent-a-Bin (Chipping & Grinding Operation)	20833 Santa Clara St., Canyon Country, 91351	(661) 250-5333	Yes	\$35.00/ton
G13	RJ's Alondra Chipping & Grinding Operation	355 W. Alondra Blvd., Gardena, 90248	(310) 680-2800	Yes	\$35/truckload
G14	RJ's Chipping & Grinding Operation	1135 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood, 90302	(310) 680-2800	Yes	\$35/truckload
L1	Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility	1200 W. City Ranch Rd., Palmdale, 93551	(661) 223-3427	Yes	\$53.00/ton
L2	Calabasas Landfill	5300 Lost Hills Rd., Agoura, 91301	(818) 889-0363	Yes	\$25.25/ton
L3	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	29201 Henry Mayo Dr., Castaic, 91384	(661) 257-3655	Yes	\$27.00/ton
L4	Lancaster Landfill	600 E. Ave. `F`, Lancaster, 93535	(661) 726-3468	Yes	\$53.00/ton
L5	Puente Hills Landfill <sup>†#</sup>	13130 Crossroads Pkwy. S., Industry, 91746	(562) 699-5204	Yes	\$23.97/ton
L6	Scholl Canyon Landfill	7721 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 91105	(323) 245-9865	Yes	\$26.46/ton
L7	Sunshine Canyon Landfill	14747 San Fernando Rd., Sylmar, 91342	(818) 833-6500	Yes	\$46.00/ton
T1	Active Recycling Material Recovery Facility & Transfer Station	2000 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, 90047	(323) 295-7774	Yes	\$40 + 4.5¢/lb. (after 600 lbs.)
T2	American Waste Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	1449 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena, 90247	(310) 527-6980	Yes	\$81.65/ton
T3	Athens Services - MRF <sup>†</sup>	14048 E. Valley Blvd., Industry, 91746	(626) 336-3636	No	Contracted price
T4	Athens Sun Valley Mat. Rec. & TS <sup>†</sup>	11121 Pendleton St., Sun Valley, 91352	(626) 338-3638	No	Contracted price
T5	Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	2501 E. 68th St., Long Beach, 90805	(562) 259-2872	Yes	\$68.72/ton

\* Please contact the facility for up-to-date cost information.

<sup>†</sup> Facility can process 500 or more tons per day.

<sup>#</sup> Facility closes on October 31, 2013.

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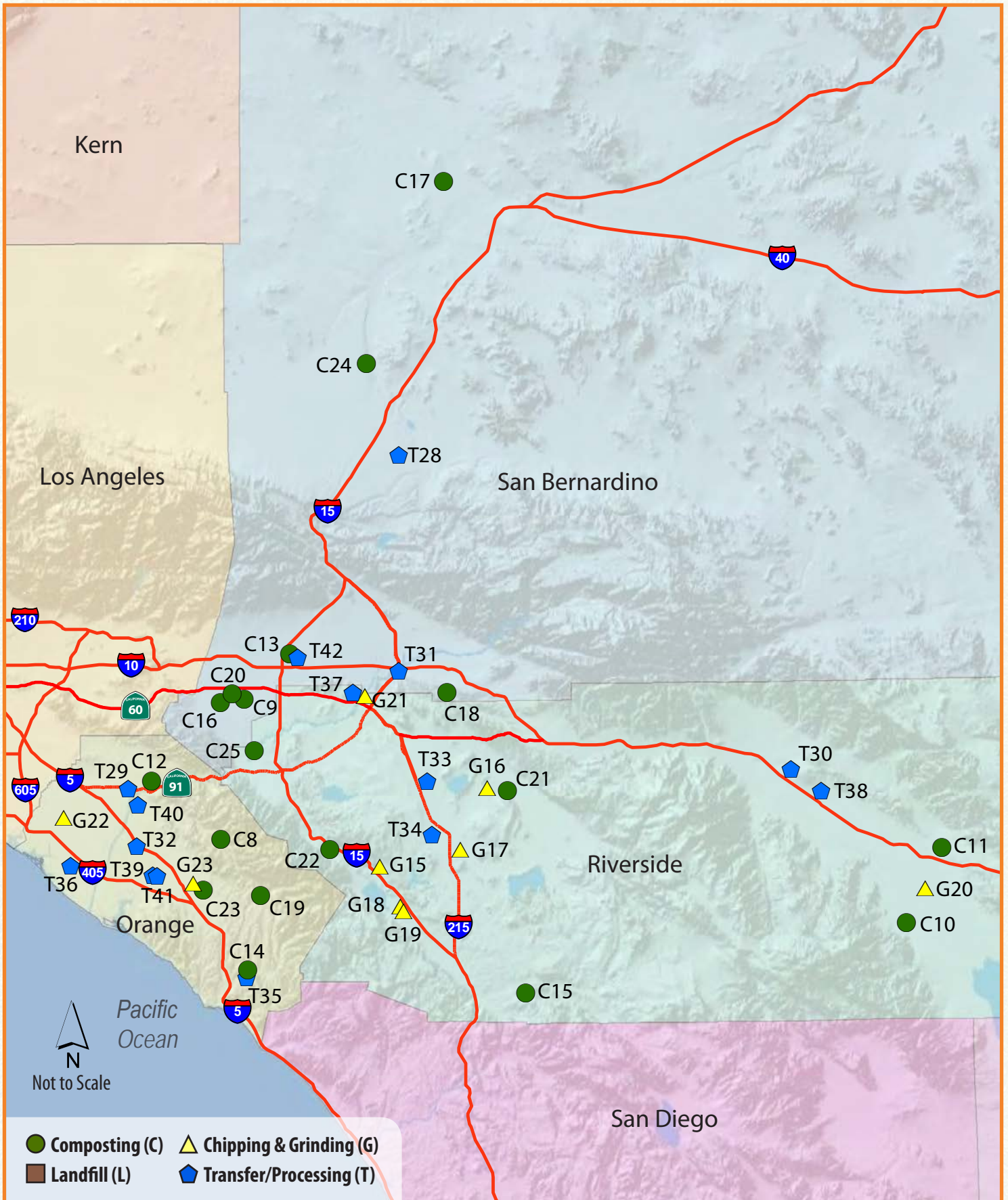
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T6	Bradley E. Transfer Station <sup>†</sup> (Sun Valley Recycling Park Transfer Station)	9227 Tujunga Ave., Sun Valley, 91352	(818) 767-6180	Yes	\$74.75/ton
T7	California Waste Services (CWS) <sup>†</sup>	621 W. 152nd St., Gardena, 90247	(800) 839-5550 ext. 101	Yes	\$45.00/ton
T8	Carson Transfer Station and Materials Recovery Facility <sup>†</sup>	321 W. Francisco St., Carson, 90745	(310) 217-6300	Yes	\$128.90/1.5 tons
T9	Central LA Recycling & TS (CLARTS) <sup>†</sup>	2201 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, 90034	(213) 763-1917	Yes	Contracted price
T10	City Terrace Recycling Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	1511-1533 Fishburn Ave., City Terrace, 90063	(323) 780-7150	No	Contracted price
T11	Community Recycling & Resource Recovery, Inc. <sup>†</sup>	9147 De Garmo Ave., Sun Valley, 91352	(818) 767-6000	Yes	\$42.00/ton
T12	Compton Recycling & Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	2509 W. Rosecrans Ave., Compton, 90059	(310) 327-8461	Yes	\$65.00/ton
T13	Cordova Construction Services	12506 Montague St., Pacoima, 91331	(818) 896-0509	Yes	\$40.00/ton
T14	Downey Area Recycling & Transfer <sup>†</sup>	9770 Washburn Rd., Downey, 90241	(562) 699-7411	Yes	\$39.97/ton
T15	East Los Angeles Recycling And Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	1512 N. Bonnie Beach Pl., City Terrace, 90063	(323) 881-8999	Yes	\$58.43/ton
T16	Falcon Woodwaste Grinding and Storage Operation (Falcon Refuse Center)	3031 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Wilmington, 90744	(562) 590-8531	Yes	\$64.67/ton
T17	Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	999 S. Hatcher Ave., Industry, 91748	(626) 961-6291	Yes	\$56.55/ton
T18	Mission Road Recycling & Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	840 S. Mission Rd., Los Angeles, 90023	(323) 262-9699	Yes	\$64.00/ton
T19	Norwalk Transfer Station	13780 Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs, 90670	(562) 921-9974	Yes	\$65.00/ton
T20	Paramount Resources Recycling Facility <sup>†</sup>	7230 Petterson Ln., Paramount, 90723	(562) 602-6505	Yes	\$78.00/ton
T21	Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility <sup>†#</sup>	13130 Crossroads Pkwy. S., Industry, 91746	(562) 908-4288	Yes	TBD
T22	Pomona Municipal Direct Transfer Facility	1730 E. 1st St., Pomona, 91769	(909) 620-2362	No	Contracted price
T23	South Gate Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	9530 Garfield Ave., South Gate, 90280	(562) 927-0146	Yes	\$51.91/ton
T24	Southern Cal. Disposal Co. R. & T.S. <sup>†</sup>	1908 Frank St., Santa Monica, 90404	(310) 828-6444	Yes	\$50.00/ton
T25	Sun Valley Paper Stock Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	8701 San Fernando Rd., Sun Valley, 91352	(818) 767-8984	Yes	\$55.00/ton
T26	Waste Management - South Gate Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	4489 Ardine St., South Gate, 90280	(323) 560-8488	Yes	\$130/1.5 tons
T27	Waste Resources Recovery <sup>†</sup>	357 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena, 90248	(310) 366-7600	No	Contracted price

\* Please contact the facility for up-to-date cost information.

<sup>†</sup> Facility can process 500 or more tons per day.

<sup>#</sup> Facility will begin taking segregated green waste upon closure of Puente Hills Landfill on October 31, 2013.

# REGION 2: ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES



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ID	Facility Name	Facility Address	Phone	Open to Public	Minimum Charge*
C8	Aguinaga Green, Inc. (or Baker Canyon Green Recycling)	27910 Baker Canyon Rd., Silverado, 92676	(714) 649-9050	Yes	\$30/truckload
C9	Beneficial Ag. Services	8271 Chino Ave., Ontario, 91761	(909) 930-0200	Yes	\$15.00/ton
C10	California Bio-Mass, Inc.†	83109 62nd Ave., Thermal, 92274	(760) 399-4128	Yes	\$32.00/ton
C11	Coachella Valley Composting Facility	87011 Landfill Rd., Coachella, 92236	(760) 863-4364	Yes	\$30.00/ton
C12	Greenways of Placentia	719 S. Lakeview Ave., Placentia, 92870	(714) 695-0905	Yes	\$25/truckload
C13	Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility	12645 6th St., Rancho Cucamonga, 91739	(909) 993-1500	No	Contracted price
C14	La Pata Avenue Greenwaste Facility†	31748 La Pata Ave., San Juan Capistrano, 92675	(949) 551-0363	Yes	\$41.00/ton
C15	M.B. Organics, Inc. Galway	38801 Los Corralitos Rd., Temecula, 92592	(619) 572-5353	Yes	\$20/truckload
C16	Mission Landscape Services, Inc.	14025 Magnolia Ave., Chino, 91710	(714) 720-1692	Yes	\$15/truckload
C17	Nursery Products Hawes Composting Facility†	1 mi. South of Hwy. 58 and 1 mi. West of Helendale Rd., Hinkley, 92347	(714) 287-7654	No	Free if clean and ground
C18	One Stop Landscape Supply Center†	13024 San Timoteo Canyon Rd., Redlands, 92373	(909) 798-1278	Yes	\$10/truckload
C19	Orange County Composting, LLC†	1 mi. East/Northeast of Irvine Blvd. and Modjecka St., Irvine, 92618	(949) 551-0363	Yes	\$41.00/ton
C20	Recycled Wood Products	12762 S. Sultana Ave., Ontario, 91761	(909) 868-6882	Yes	\$35.99/ton
C21	Southern California Landscape Supply	17520 Bridge St., San Jacinto, 92555	(951) 538-3338	Yes	\$30.00/ton
C22	Temescal Canyon Compost Facility	12893 Temescal Canyon Rd., Corona, 92883	(714) 318-9020	No	Contracted price
C23	Tierra Verde Industries EcoCentre†	8065 Marine Way, Irvine, 92618	(949) 551-0363	Yes	\$41.00/ton
C24	Victor Valley Regional Composting Facility† (American Organics)	20055 Shay Rd., Victorville, 92394	(760) 246-7946	Yes	\$32.00/ton
C25	Viramontes Express†	17130 Hellman Ave., Corona, 92880	(909) 597-7232	Yes	\$23.00/ton
G15	A. Lua Recycling, Inc.	18938 Mermack Ave., Lake Elsinore, 92532	(951) 245-4497	Yes	\$10/truckload
G16	Agriscape, Inc.	18712 Bridge St., Lakeview, 92567	(951) 696-0651	Yes	\$20.00/ton
G17	B.P. John Recycling, Inc.†	28700 Matthews Rd., Romoland, 92585	(951) 696-1144	Yes	\$29.00/ton
G18	Green Waste Recycling	32665 Mission Trail Rd., Lake Elsinore, 92530	(951) 775-6617	Yes	\$20.00/ton
G19	Green Waste Recycling	20700 Cereal St., Lake Elsinore, 92530	(951) 775-6617	Yes	\$20.00/ton
G20	Imperial Western Products, Inc.	86600 54th Ave., Coachella, 92236	(760) 398-0815	Yes	\$25.00/ton
G21	Rios Recycling	1755 Brown Ave., Riverside, 92509	(951) 786-7781	Yes	\$20.00/ton
G22	Stanton Green Materials Recycling Facility†	11232 Knott Ave., Stanton, 90680	(714) 826-9049	Yes	\$63.00/ton
G23	TVI Agua Chinon Chipping & Grinding Operation	6900 Marine Way, Irvine, 92618	(949) 551-0363	Yes	\$41.00/ton
T28	Advance Disposal Company & Recycling Center†	17105 Mesa St., Hesperia, 92345	(760) 244-9773	Yes	\$55.04/ton
T29	CVT Regional Material Recovery & Transfer Station†	2740 E. Coronado St., Anaheim, 92806	(714) 238-3300	Yes	\$50.14/ton
T30	Edom Hill Transfer Station†	70-100 Edom Hill Rd., Cathedral City, 92235	(760) 340-2113	Yes	\$44.37/ton

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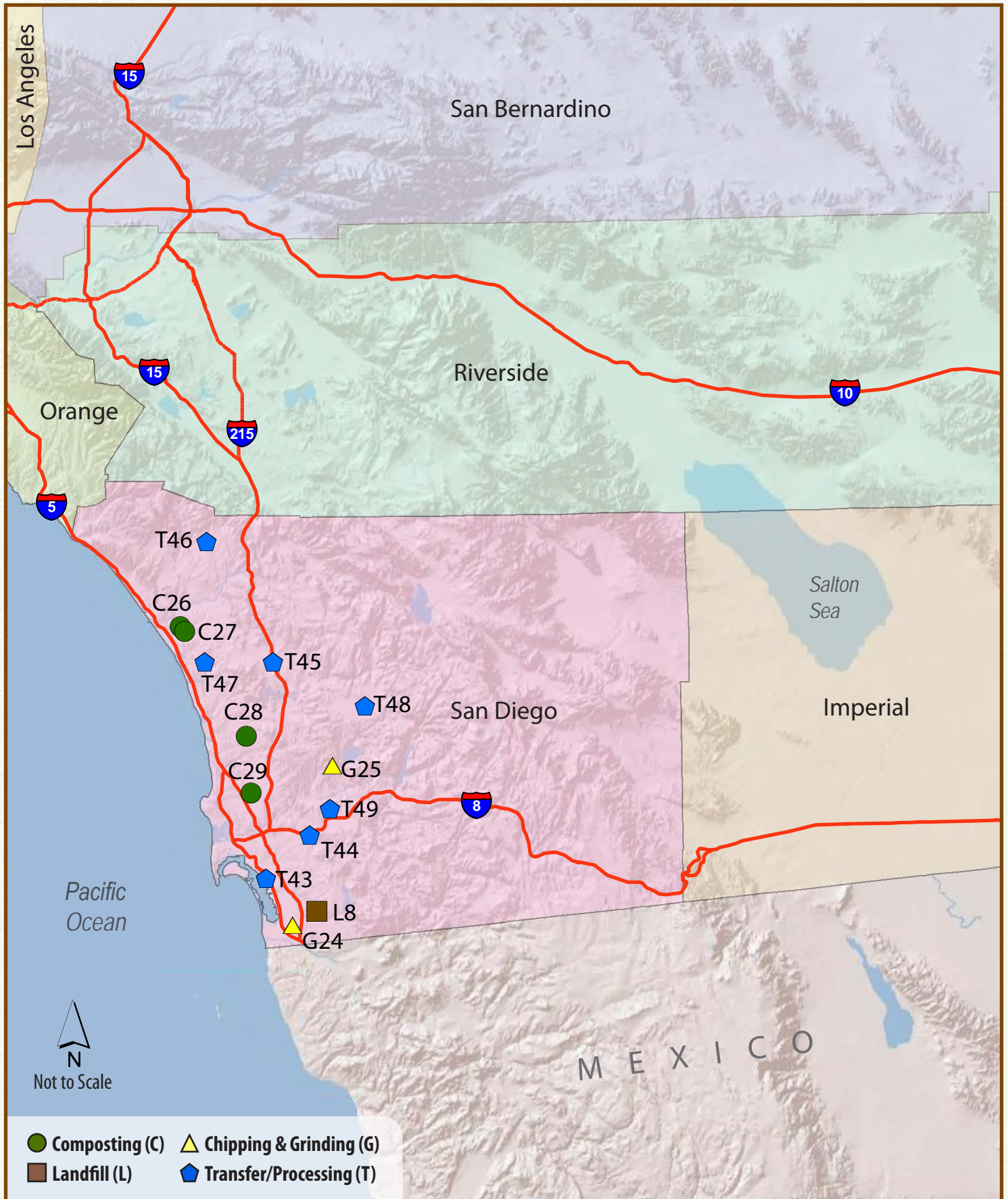
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T31	Inland Regional Material Recovery Facility & Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	2059 E. Steel Rd., Colton, 92324	(909) 422-0794	Yes	\$38.50/ton
T32	Madison Materials, Inc. <sup>†</sup>	1035 E. 4th St., Santa Ana, 92701	(714) 664-0159	Yes	\$42.00/ton
T33	Moreno Valley Solid Waste R&T Facility <sup>†</sup>	17700 Indian St., Moreno Valley, 92551	(951) 242-0421	Yes	\$51.00/ton
T34	Perris Transfer Station and Material Recovery Facility <sup>†</sup>	1706 Goetz Rd., Perris, 92570	(714) 826-9049	Yes	\$51.25/ton
T35	Prima Deshecha Material Recovery Facility <sup>†</sup>	32250 La Pata Ave., San Juan Capistrano, 92675	(714) 826-9049	Yes	\$50.50/ton
T36	Rainbow Transfer & Recycling Company, Inc. <sup>†</sup>	17121 Nichols Ln., Huntington Beach, 92647	(714) 847-3581	Yes	\$40.00/ton
T37	Robert A. Nelson Transfer Station & Material Recovery Facility <sup>†</sup>	1830 Agua Mansa Rd., Riverside, 92509	(951) 786-0655	Yes	\$39.50/ton
T38	Southern California Recycling <sup>†</sup>	29250 Rio Del Sol Rd., Thousand Palms, 92276	(760) 343-0499	Yes	\$31.00/ton
T39	Sunset Environmental Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	16122 Construction Circle W., Irvine, 92606	(714) 480-2315	Yes	\$51.00/ton
T40	Waste Management of Orange <sup>†</sup>	2050 N. Glassell St., Orange, 92865	(714) 480-2315	Yes	\$49.98/ton
T41	Waste Management of Orange (LVTS)	16122 Construction Circle E., Irvine, 92606	(949) 552-0446	Yes	\$55.00/ton
T42	West Valley Materials Recovery Facility <sup>†</sup>	13373 Napa St., Fontana, 92335	(909) 899-0911	Yes	\$50.00/ton

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ID	Facility Name	Facility Address	Phone	Open to Public	Minimum Charge*
C26	El Corazon Compost <sup>†</sup>	3210 Oceanside Blvd., Oceanside, 92056	(760) 439-9920	Yes	\$40.00/ton
C27	Evergreen Nursery	3231 Oceanside Blvd., Oceanside, 92056	(760) 754-0340	Yes	\$25/truckload
C28	Evergreen Nursery	13650 Carmel Valley Rd., San Diego, 92130	(858) 481-1434	Yes	\$40/truckload
C29	Miramar Greenery <sup>†</sup>	5180 Convoy St., San Diego, 92111	(858) 694-7000	Yes	\$13/truckload
G24	Amswede Organic Recycling	149 Reed Ct., Chula Vista, 91911	(619) 987-4137	Yes	\$35.00/ton
G25	Inland Pacific R.R. Slaughterhouse Yard	12650 Slaughterhouse Cyn. Rd., Lakeside, 92040	(619) 390-1418	Yes	\$36.00/ton
L8	Otay Landfill	1700 Maxwell Rd., Chula Vista, 91911	(619) 421-3773	Yes	\$36.00/ton
T43	EDCO Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	3660 Dalbergia St., San Diego, 92113	(619) 287-7555	Yes	\$56.00/ton
T44	EDCO Station <sup>†</sup>	8184 Commercial St., La Mesa, 91942	(619) 287-7555	Yes	\$56.00/ton
T45	Escondido Disposal <sup>†</sup>	1044 W. Washington Ave., Escondido, 92025	(760) 745-3203	Yes	\$35.00/ton
T46	Fallbrook Recycling and Transfer <sup>†</sup>	550 W. Aviation Rd., Fallbrook, 92028	(760) 728-6114	Yes	\$35.00/ton
T47	Palomar Transfer Station, Inc. <sup>†</sup>	5960 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, 92008	(760) 603-0153	Yes	\$61.96/ton
T48	Ramona MRF and Transfer Station <sup>†</sup>	324 Maple St., Ramona, 92065	(760) 789-0516	Yes	\$56.00/ton
T49	Waste Management of San Diego <sup>†</sup>	1001 W. Bradley Ave., El Cajon, 92020	(619) 596-5107	Yes	\$51.00/ton

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# Landfill is not yet operational.

# REGION 4: VENTURA COUNTY





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ID	Facility Name	Facility Address	Phone	Open to Public	Minimum Charge*
C30	Agromin Organics Recycling	6859 Arnold Rd., Oxnard, 93033	(805) 650-1616	Yes	\$36.55/ton
C31	Ojai Valley Organics	End of Old Baldwin Rd., Ojai, 93023	(805) 640-9194	Yes	\$15/truckload
C32	Peach Hill Organic Recycling	10765 Los Angeles Ave., Moorpark, 93021	(805) 529-6164	Yes	\$20/truckload
G26	Santa Clara Organics, LLC	315 Cavin Rd., Fillmore, 93015	(805) 524-2751	Yes	\$35.00/ton
L9	Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center	2801 Madera Rd., Simi Valley, 93065	(805) 579-7267	Yes	\$43.48/ton
T50	Del Norte Regional Recycling & Transfer <sup>†</sup>	111 S. Del Norte Blvd., Oxnard, 93030	(805) 278-8200	Yes	\$54.00/ton
T51	Gold Coast Recycling Facility	5275 Colt St., Ventura, 93003	(805) 207-0222	Yes	\$50.67/ton

\* Please contact the facility for up-to-date cost information.

<sup>†</sup> Facility can process 500 or more tons per day.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

As a resident or business in Los Angeles County, you can make a difference in conserving valuable resources by making sure green waste is separated from regular trash. You can also participate in green waste programs hosted by your city of the County.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works offers various programs to encourage public participation in recycling and waste reduction. For more information, please visit [SmartGardening.com](http://SmartGardening.com)

### Backyard Composting

**B**ackyard Composting is a simple method of managing organic waste at home. The process entails making a heap of wetted organic matter (leaves, food waste) and waiting several weeks for the materials to break down into a nice uniform brown pile, which smells like good rich earth. The end product can be used as a soil conditioner for improving drainage in clay soils and water retention in sandy soils. Backyard compost bins may be purchased at Smart Gardening workshops. Visit [SmartGardening.com](http://SmartGardening.com) for events near you.



### Worm Composting

**A**lso called vermicomposting, Worm Composting quickly breaks down fruit and vegetable scraps and green waste from your kitchen and yard. The worms, with help from micro-organisms, convert organic materials into compost in as little as two weeks. Worm compost bins may be purchased at a discounted rate at Smart Gardening workshops. Visit [SmartGardening.com](http://SmartGardening.com) for events near you.



### Smart Gardening

**S**ince 1991, Public Works has been offering Smart Gardening workshops, where County residents receive hands-on instruction on composting, grasscycling, and water-wise gardening at Learning Centers and local events. Residents learn to conserve water and energy, save time and money, improve their garden, recycle yard waste and kitchen scraps, and help preserve the environment. In 2012, Public Works held 29 regional and community events and 89 workshops.



### Grass Recycling

**A**lso known as Grasscycling, Grass Recycling is a simple and natural approach to lawn care and recycling valuable, nutrient rich grass clippings. By leaving grass clippings on the lawn after mowing, the clippings quickly decompose and release nutrients to fertilize the lawn. Attend a Smart Gardening workshop to find out more.



### Water-Wise Gardening

**D**id you know you can cut down water consumption by 50% or more and still keep your yard and garden green and healthy by implementing simple Water-Wise Gardening techniques? The techniques include grouping plants according to their water needs, selecting drought tolerant or native plants, and installing efficient irrigation systems. Attend a Smart Gardening workshop to find out more.



## Franchise Solid Waste Collection System and Garbage Disposal Districts

Public Works manages residential and commercial trash collection services, including green waste collection, in the majority of the unincorporated County areas through a franchise solid waste collection system and Garbage Disposal Districts. Private waste haulers under agreements with Public Works provide these services.



Coming Soon

## Conversion Technology

Conversion technologies turn normal household trash and green waste into renewable energy, biofuels and other useful products. The process may be chemical, biological, thermal, or mechanical. Public Works has been working with stakeholders comprised of California jurisdictions, utilities, commercial recyclers, scientists, and environmentalists to streamline the permitting process for these advanced technologies. To find out more, please visit [SoCalConversion.org](http://SoCalConversion.org).



## Public Works' Websites

### LACountySWIMS.org



- Interactive map and complete listing of solid waste facilities in the County, including landfills, transfer stations, materials recovery facilities, composting facilities, and chipping & grinding facilities
- For unincorporated area residents,
  - Find out who picks up your trash
  - Find a County-approved commercial waste hauler

### CleanLA.com



- Find a Smart Gardening Learning Center or workshop
- Locate a Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste Mobile Collection Event
- Information on used oil recycling or waste tire recycling
- Report illegal dumping

### SoCalConversion.org



- The Southern California Conversion Technology Project
- Public Works' Biannual Progress Reports on Conversion Technology

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## Micro-Composter System

Public Works plans to create and promote a network of micro-composters within large institutions and venues in the County. The micro-composter system will utilize in-vessel digesters or other methods to compost green and food waste at the source. The resulting compost produced will be deposited on grounds where feasible or nearby, such as for cultivating community gardens, enhancing landscape, or amending farm fields. This system thus eliminates the pollution, truck traffic, and greenhouse gases that would have been produced to export solid waste off grounds to distant destinations and also diverting it from landfills for beneficial applications. These systems will highlight the benefits of conversion technologies on a small scale.



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