

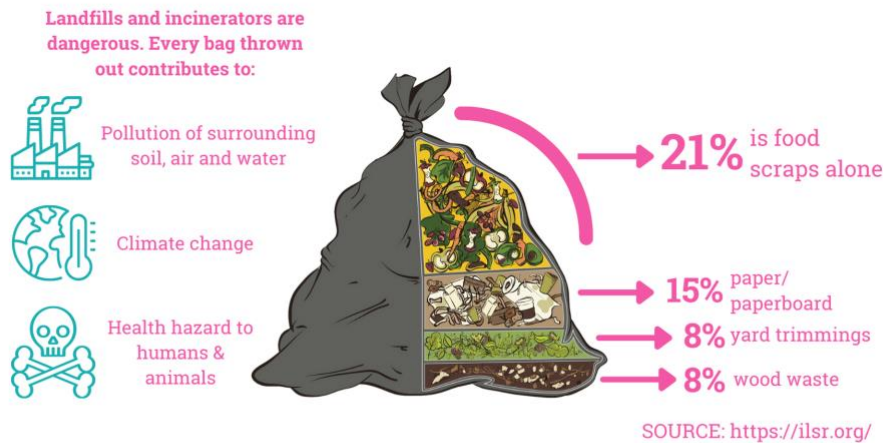


Sustain Auburn

Dear Placer County Restaurant Owners and Managers,
Are concerned about record-breaking temperatures, long fire seasons, extreme droughts, floods, and rising sea levels? **Composting is an important solution to lower our temperatures. Composting kitchen scrapes could even save you money, as well!**

Did you know that every year, U.S. landfills and trash incinerators receive 167 MILLION TONS of “garbage”?

> 50% of typical municipal garbage set out at the curb is **compostable**



The quickest way to reduce greenhouse gases, which is causing droughts, fires, and the rise in temperatures, is to reduce the amount of methane we create.

One of the largest contributors of methane is trash that is mixed with food scrapes that are left to rot in landfills.

You are in luck! Placer County’s waste management company provides free green composting bins to all restaurants. Using these bins could reduce your trash bill while doing your part to protect Placer County from fire and high temperatures.

Composting 101

All restaurants in Placer County have been given green composting bins which make composting as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Place pails in convenient spots throughout your kitchen.
2. Have your staff put all kitchen scrapes and leftovers in the pails.
3. Empty the pails into the big green bins.

Composting lessens the amount of methane, created and

- ~Reduces your trash bill as you pay nothing for the green bins.
- ~Compost creates the best soil which grows wonderful food!