

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HOME COMPOSTING PROGRAM

SOIL AMENDMENTS FOR AGRICULTURE AND LANDSCAPING

ABOUT THIS LIST

The purpose of this publication is to provide a listing of sources of soil amendments for agriculture and landscaping within Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey counties. Listings are limited to those sources located within the region that produce bulk soil amendments wholly or in part from recycled green waste and food scraps collected from within the region.

Inquiries regarding listing additional soil amendment producers should be directed to the Santa Cruz County Rotline at 831-423-HEAP.

CRANFORD, INC.

Contact:

Jay Cranford
P.O. Box 7597
Spreckels, CA 93962
(831) 455-2227, FAX (831) 455-0115
www.cranfordinc.com

Products available:

- Cranford Compost: \$30/ yd³
 - 1/4" Cranford Compost: \$45/ yd³
 - Micronized Compost: \$8/4 lb box; \$12/8 lb box; \$35/35 lb box (OMRI* listed).
 - Commercial Compost: \$10/ yd³
 - Wood chips/Mulch: \$15/ yd³
- Prices quoted are for bulk quantities and do not include delivery. Wholesale prices available to landscapers and home gardeners.

Feedstocks:

- Cranford Compost: green waste, straw, horse manure, dairy manure, clay, finished compost, grape pomace and fruit/vegetable scraps from packing plants.
- Commercial Compost: 100% yard trimmings.
- Micronized Compost: Made from Cranford Compost, ground finer than 500 mesh. Can be diluted and used in foliar spray or applied through irrigation.

Composting process:

Luebke method. Analytical report available for each windrow.

Annual production:

15,000 tons/year.

Hauling:

Hauling available.

Related services:

Spreading services available.

CENTRAL COAST COMPOST

Contact:

Tom Ford
391 Hames Rd.
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831) 809-6900; FAX (831) 829-1417
Production facility located in Gonzales

Products Available

- Organic Compost : \$25/ton; pick-up load: \$40/ton (OMRI* listed).

Feedstocks:

Yard trimming fines, dairy manure, straw, vegetable waste.

Annual production

80,000 tons/year.

Hauling:

Delivery available for loads weighing a minimum of 24 tons (44 cubic yards).

Related Services:

Compost spreading, gypsum, lime, and sulfur also available.

GLAUM RANCH

Contact:

Glaum Egg Ranch office
3100 Valencia Rd.
Aptos, CA 95003
(831) 688-3898, FAX (831) 685-9214

Products available:

- Organic composted fertilizer
 - 1-9 cubic yards: \$30/ yd³
 - 10 cubic yards or more: \$25/ yd³
 - Bagged: \$3.25/30 pound bag
- Prices quoted are approximate and do not include delivery.

Feedstocks:

Chicken manure, sawdust, yard trimmings.

Composting process:

Completely automatic composting machine, turned every day, temperature average of 155 ° for 30 days, cured for 60 days. Certified analytical report including nutrients and value rating available.

Annual production:

4,000 tons/ year.

Hauling:

Have haulers available.

GUZIK'S GOOD HUMUS COMPOST

Contact:

Todd Guzik
28185 Iverson Rd.
Gonzales, CA 93926
(831) 595-9745, FAX (831) 484-5606

Products available:

- Bulk compost: \$27.50/ton
 - Topsoil: \$25/ yd³
- Prices quoted are approximate and do not include delivery.

Feedstocks:

Dairy manure, yard trimmings, sawdust, straw, vegetable scraps from packing plants.

Composting process:

Windrows are turned as needed, as often as three or four times the first week. In windrows for 45 days, static pile for 45 days. Temperatures in windrow maximum 150 ° F. Product is screened to ½ inch.

Annual production:

8,000-10,000 tons/year.

Hauling:

Delivery available.

LOMA ALTA FARM, INC.

Contact:

Willie Wahler
3300 Stable Lane
Santa Cruz, CA 95065
Behind DeLaveaga Golf Course
(831) 476-3335, FAX same

Products available:

- Bulk compost:
 - Compact pick up truck \$7.50/ yd³ (\$15/load);
 - Standard pick up truck \$6.25/ yd³ (\$25/load);
 - Larger trucks \$5/ yd³
- Prices quoted are approximate and do not include delivery. Available 7 days a week except in very wet weather.

Feedstocks:

Horse manure, soiled pine shavings, some garden clippings and spoiled produce

Composting process:

Turned twice by tractor in 4-5 month period; covered; temperature maximum 130 ° F.

Annual production:

100 tons/year

Hauling:

Not available

* Registered for use in organic production by Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI).

HERBERT FAMILY ORGANIC FARM, INC.

Contact:

Pat Herbert
1941 Fallon Rd.
Hollister, CA 95023
(831) 637-9571, FAX (831) 637-9584

Products available:

- Bulk agricultural compost: \$24/ton (OMRI* listed)
 - Small pick-up \$30
 - Large pick-up \$40
- Prices quoted do not include delivery.

Feedstocks:

Straw, dairy manure, clean green, cannery and packing shed discards, clay soil.

Composting process: Luebke process.

Annual production: 15,000 tons/year.

MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Contact:

Rick Shedden or Harry Hunzie
14201 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933
(Two miles north of City of Marina; at Marina Landfill)
(831) 384-5313, FAX (831) 384-3567

Products available:

- Sunland One Earth Organic Compost: \$50/ton, \$20 minimum
- Small Woodchips, ¾ inch or less: \$35/ton, \$20 minimum
- Large Woodchips, ¾ inch and over, \$30/ton, \$20 minimum
- Colored Woodchips, \$150/ton, \$20 minimum
- Top Soil Blend: \$40/ton, \$20 minimum.

Feedstocks:

Yard trimmings and clean wood waste.

Annual production: 45,000 tons/year.

Hauling:

Not available, can provide references.

PACIFIC COAST SOILS

Contact:

Glen Church
Marina, CA
(831) 424-2210
www.pacificcoastsoils.com

Products available:

- Compost: \$29/ yd³
- Screened Compost: \$34/ yd³
- Topsoil blends, shredded redwood, cedar, and fir bark also available.

Feedstocks:

Green waste, mushroom compost, and grape pomace.

Composting process: Aerated windrows.

Annual production: 5,000 tons/year

Hauling:

Can deliver from 1 cubic yard and up.

SUNLAND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Contact:

Brian Minasian
90 Pioneer Rd.
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831) 724-6500, FAX (831) 724-9443
www.sunlandgarden.com
Production facility located in Marina.

Products Available:

- One Earth Organic Compost: \$17.50/ yd³ (OMRI* listed).
- Custom soil blends: \$25-\$60/ yd³ call for quote.
- Planting and potting mixes: call for quote.

Feedstocks:

- One Earth Organic Compost: yard trimming fines and mushroom compost.
- Sunland currently stocks over 100 different ingredients to create soil blends to customer specification.

Composting Process:

Aerated windrows, kept at 131 degrees F for 15 days, aged at least 6 months. Screened to 1/4 inch.

Annual Production:

60,000 tons/year

Hauling:

Hauling available for full load (50 yd³ /25 tons) only. Call for delivery quote. Smaller loads available for delivery through Aptos Landscape Supply, (831) 688-6211, 5025 Freedom Blvd., Aptos

WILLOW POND RANCH

Contact:

Tom North
(831) 477-7058
www.willowpondranch.org

Products Available:

Bulk Compost: \$175 for 8 yd³ (includes delivery)

Feedstocks:

Horse manure, sawdust bedding

Composting Process:

Forced air static pile composting system (air is constantly injected into bins). Bins are kept at over 130 degrees for at least 6 weeks.

Annual production:

200 tons/year

Hauling:

Compost is delivered in a pickup-pulled dump trailer in 8 cubic yard lots.

Related Services:

Forced air composting system technical assistance and installation available for manure generators on the Central Coast.

VISION RECYCLING

Contact:

Carla Lopez
Buena Vista Landfill:
1231 Buena Vista Dr., Watsonville
Ben Lomond Transfer Station:
9835 Newell Creek Rd,
Ben Lomond
(831) 479-7857

Products available:

- Eco-Comp Compost: \$24/ yd³;
- Organic Soil Amendment: \$11/ yd³ for 1-19/ yd³; \$9/ yd³ for 20-50 yd³; \$8/ yd³ for 51+ yd³
- Wonder Mulch, Premium Woodchips, Golden Blend, Wood Fines, and Forest Floor products also available.

Feedstocks:

Yard trimmings and clean wood waste from Santa Cruz County's curb-side and self-haul recycling programs. Compost is made from commercial food scraps, manure, and yard trimmings.

Composting Process: Aerated, static enclosed, pile for 12-14 weeks. Cured for 1 month and screened to 3/8". Lab analysis available upon request.

Annual production:

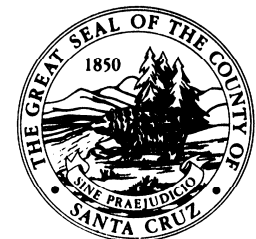
40,000 tons/year

Hauling:

Delivery available for loads of 20-100 cubic yards. Call for rates.

Related Services:

Mobile grinding and screening services available.



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