



WHY IS FOOD WASTE DIVERSION IMPORTANT?

 Food waste is the largest portion of residential disposed waste, accounting for 21% of all residential waste.*

 Greenhouse gases, such as methane, generated from the decomposition of food waste in landfills are not efficiently captured and utilized.

*2014 CalRecycle Disposal-Facility Based Characterization of Solid Waste.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

This pilot program focuses on diverting food scraps from landfills by using the garbage disposal. By using your garbage disposal the food waste is processed at the water reclamation plant. The methane generated from food waste is captured, and is utilized as renewable energy.

Renewable energy can be used for:



- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Heating
- ✓ Transportation

Divert food waste with your garbage disposal and reduce our impact on the environment.

Being green is easy!



THANK YOU!

By diverting food scraps you:

- ✓ Save money on trash bags.
- ✓ Remove food odors from your kitchen.
- ✓ Save time taking out the trash.

BEING GREEN IS EASY! It all starts in your sink.

For information about the pilot program or to schedule plumbing related services or repair, please call 1-833-388-4324.

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RESIDENTIAL FOOD WASTE
DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAM

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Learn how you can help divert
food waste from the landfill.



HOW TO USE YOUR GARBAGE DISPOSAL



01. Turn on cold water.



02. Turn on your disposal.



03. Slowly feed food scraps down the disposal. Avoid putting large pieces and large amounts of food waste. Keep your hands away from the disposal.



04. When finished, turn off your garbage disposal, and then allow water to run for a few moments to clear the drain.

That's it!

You just helped turn food scraps into renewable energy with the flick of a switch.

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WHAT CAN GO INTO THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL?

Yes

Put these into your garbage disposal



Cooked vegetables



Leftover food



Non-fibrous fruits & vegetables

(ex: cucumber, tomato, peas)



Non-fibrous fruit & vegetable peels



Liquids & liquid food

No

Do NOT put these into your garbage disposal



Grease, oil, fat & non-food items



Fibrous fruits & vegetables*

(ex: celery, asparagus, and corn husks)

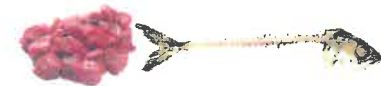


Egg shells & coffee grounds*



Starch & dairy products*

(ex: bread, rice, pasta, and cheese)



Meat & small bones*

*These items are allowed if you have an InSinkErator Model PRO 1100XL® garbage disposal.

A 15-month warranty on all piping, connections, and installations made by Better Way for all pilot program participants. This DOES NOT include any manufacturer recalls. The warranty becomes immediately null and void if there are needed repairs identified that would directly affect the scope of work and it's determined by an authorized decision maker to proceed with work despite having knowledge of the repairs needed.