WHAT IS UPCYLING?

Reusing discarded objects or material in such a way as to create a product of higher quality or value than the original.

WHY UPCYCLE?

— Provides cleaner land, air, and water for the community.
— Changes waste into usable energy.
— Creates a better public image for your company.
— Helps improve your bottom line.
— Assists in corporate sustainability goals.
— Mandates in states and cities are beginning to require this diversion.
— To be a better steward of planet earth.

OUR COMMITMENT

By utilizing previously landfilled waste (this collection is not a core business for large trash companies), maneuvering complicated logistics and collecting challenging substrates (from rotisserie chickens to canned products), NaturalUpcycling utilizes food waste it to create dependable renewable energy. We are creating a feel-good frontier of waste upcycling and mak-

WHAT WE PROVIDE

We create a customized program for waste disposal that meets your organization’s needs.

NaturalUpcycling’s services include pickup in standard-sized bins (provided by us or the customer), large containers, or by the truck load. Bins can be serviced & sanitized 7 days/week. Alternatively, the customer can deliver directly to the AD site.

Our clients include: restaurants, grocery stores, hospitals, universities/schools, cafeterias, food manufacturers, city/town municipal transfer depots and food distribution centers.

We offer zero-waste depackaging services for palletized (liquid or solid) out-of-spec or expired food prod-

To learn more about our program, please contact us:

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) food recovery hierarchy lists food scraps for digesters for energy recovery as a higher priority than composting.

FEEDSTOCK

Feedstock is any pre-consumer biodegradable waste, such as fruit/vegetable clippings, food scraps, brewery waste, dairy processing waste and FOG (fats, oils and greases).

WHERE WE COLLECT

If you are within the shaded regions below (MA, MD, NY, PA, VA), please reach out to us to learn more about joining in our mission to redefine

WHAT IS ANAEROBIC DIGESTION?

A biological process in which bacteria break down organic matter in the absence of oxygen. It is an airtight chamber in which feedstock such as manure, food waste, or plant material is “digested” giving off a biogas.

Farm-based Anaerobic Digester (AD) in York, NY

Biogas is known as “renewable natural gas”, and there is a growing movement afoot on farms throughout New York state to convert biogas into electricity and heat. Biogas-fueled power provides a stable base load for the grid, and the distributed nature of this generation gives the grid infrastructure resiliency in the event of natural disasters.

WE’RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

In 2014, NaturalUpcycling helped “upcycle” over 390,000lbs of food waste/month, and by 2018 we are diverting over 6 million lbs of food waste—in all its forms—from the landfill each month. We are Upstate New York’s largest landfill-diverting food waste collection company.