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Landfills are the third-largest source of methane in California. Organic waste emits 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant up to 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. By participating in the City's organic drop-off program, you are part of the solution to protect the environment and future generations.

## **ORGANIC FOOD WASTE -24- Hour Drop-off Program Guidelines**

**Participation Guidelines:** All food waste should be placed in a gallon-sized, clear, rigid (thicker) plastic bag. Gallon size zip lock bags work best.

**Food waste acceptable items:** Any items that come from food or are the result of the preparation of a food item. Rinds, shells (shellfish), hulls, bones, meat, fruit, bread, nuts, produce, anything that would have been edible.

**Unacceptable items:** Items labeled compostable i.e. bags, plates, table wear, toothbrushes, and cups. No packaging, paper, coffee filters, tea bags, yard waste, glass, plastic, straws, napkins, plates, table wear, plastic film, manure, pet waste, animal waste, gloves, textiles, dirt, rocks, cartons, cardboard, bin board, or refuse of any kind.

### **[Drop off] LOCATIONS:**

The Redlands Community Center

**111 W. Lugonia Ave.,** In the main parking lot.

### **500 Kansas St.**

### **How do I participate?**

#### **STEP 1**

Separate your food waste and place it in a non-compostable gallon size, clear, rigid (thicker) plastic bag. Gallon size zip lock bags work best.

#### **STEP 2**

Locate a drop-off site listed above.

If you live in a Multi-Family community ask your site manager or HOA, you may have a collection bin on site. Multi-family properties can also use the 24-hour drop-off sites.

#### **STEP 3**

Place your bagged food waste in a designated drop-off bin.

**Tip: Keep meat and dairy scraps in your freezer and add them to your bag on the day you plan to drop off your waste.**