

**Guided by our desire for sensible waste management
focused on
lowering costs & reducing pollution**

TAG advocates for these policies and practices —

Local collection options that minimize hauling of organic waste

The goal is to honor the intention of SB 1383, namely the reduction of short-lived climate pollutants. Minimizing the number of trucks and distance traveled is necessary to minimizing pollution in the Mountain and in the Valley Franchises.

Local processing of organic waste

The development of community composting capabilities in unincorporated Madera County is embedded in the Madera County updated ordinance. Local community composting sites (smaller than 100 cu yds and 750 sq ft) could be an adequate means for managing the 0.2% of statewide organic waste produced in unincorporated Madera County.

Local expanded service alternatives for solid waste generators

Residents favor expanded benefits such as removal of bulky items, availability of local sites for hazardous waste disposal, and seasonal collection of yard debris.

Local support for citizen education and adoption of best practices

Madera County is uniquely situated to provide incentives as well as education to support waste generators' knowledge and use of best practices. Incentives might take the form of kitchen receptacles for food scraps destined for self composting or for deposit within Community Composting sites. Education need not be expensive as there are multiple sources of information already available in person and online that the county can endorse.