

Table 1. Western distribution of food waste composting facilities by sector

<i>State</i>	<i>Colleges/ Universities</i>	<i>Farms</i>	<i>Commercial Composters</i>	<i>Municipalities</i>
Alaska	–	–	–	2
Arizona	–	1	–	1
California	14	–	16	4
Nevada	–	–	2	1
Oregon	2	2	8	–
Washington	7	1	9	2
Total	23	4	35	10

Table 2. Western distribution of food waste composting facilities by size¹

<i>State</i>	<i>Food Waste Throughput (tons/year)</i>			
	<i>0-200</i>	<i>200-1,000</i>	<i>1,000-5,000</i>	<i>5,000 plus</i>
Alaska	–	–	–	–
Arizona	–	–	1	–
California	13	2	3	10
Nevada	–	–	1	2
Oregon	4	3	1	1
Washington	7	1	–	6
Total	24	6	6	19

¹Sites not reporting tonnages were not included in this table, with the exception of non-reporting universities, which were categorized as 0-200 tons of FW/yr.

Table 3. Food waste composting facility highlights — Western Region

State/Facility Name	Location	Food Waste Tonnes ¹ (annual unless noted)	Materials Composted ²	Source	System
Alaska					
Gustavus Disposal & Recyc. Cntr.	Gustavus	n/a	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Static pile
Haines Sanitation	Haines	n/a	FW, MB, MSW	Res, ICI	In-vessel, windrow
Arizona					
Pinetop Lakeside Sanitary District	Lakeside	1,800 (permitted cap.)	FW, WCC, SP, MB, manure	Res, ICI	Rotary drum, ASP
Singh Farms LLC	Scottsdale	n/a	FW, YW		Windrow
California					
Agri Service Inc.	Coachella Valley	n/a	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
California Bio-Mass, Inc.	Victorville	9,500	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	Windrow
California Bio-Mass, Inc.	Thermal	600	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	Windrow
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	200 (est.)	FW	ICI	Windrow
Chabot College	Hayward	n/a	FW	ICI	In-vessel (Earth Tub)
Chico State	Chico	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	Windrow
Cold Creek Compost Inc.	Ukiah	50,000 (max FW/yr)	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	Windrow, ASP
Community Recycling & Res. Recov.	Lamont	44,304 (max capacity)	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	Windrow
CSU Monterey	Monterey	n/a	FW	ICI	n/a
Engel & Grey	Santa Barbara	Pilot (<2500 tons)	FW, MB, ag waste	ICI	Windrow
Grover Landscape Services, Inc.	Vernalis	1,500	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
Humboldt State University	Arcata	2.64	FW	ICI	n/a
Jepsen Prairie Organics	Vacaville	109,500 (max FW/yr)	FW, YW, WCC, manure	Res, ICI	Windrow, ASP
Kochergen Farms Composting, Inc.	Avenal	312,000 (total capacity)	FW, YW	ICI	Windrow
Liberty Composting, Inc.	Lost Hills	2,000/day (all material)	FW, YW, MB	ICI	ASP
Marin Sanitary Services	Marin	Pilot	FW	ICI	In-vessel (ECS)
Mariposa County	Mariposa	18,000	FW, YW, MSW	Res, ICI	In-vessel (ECS)
Miramar Landfill Compost Facility	San Diego	10,000 (max FW/yr)	FW, SP, YW	ICI	Windrow
City of Modesto	Modesto	n/a	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
Newby Island Compost Facility	San Jose (Milptas)	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	ASP
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	n/a
Pomona College	Pomona	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	Windrow
San Francisco State	San Francisco	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	n/a
Santa Cruz County Public Works	Watsonville	2,500 (max FW/year)	FW, YW, WCC, manure	ICI	ASP
Sonoma Compost Company	Petaluma	n/a	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
South Valley Organics	Gilroy	117,000 (all material)	FW, YW, WCC,	Res, ICI	Enc. ASP (Ag Bag)
Stanford University	Palo Alto	67.5/month	FW, YW, SP	ICI	off-site to composter
Tulare Co. Compost & Biomass, Inc.	Tulare	Pilot	FW, YW, manure	ICI	Windrow
University of California	5 campuses ³	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	n/a
Z-Best Composting	Gilroy	350/day (all material)	FW, YW, MSW	Res, ICI	Enc. ASP (CTI), windrow
Nevada					
A1 Organics Nevada LLC	Las Vegas	10,000 cy/month (all mat.)	FW, YW, SP, WCC, manure	Res, ICI	Windrow, static pile
Full Circle Compost	Minden	25,000 (total capacity)	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow, vermicompost
City of West Wendover	West Wendover	3,600 (all material)	FW, YW, MSW	Res, ICI	Rotary drum, aerated wind.
Oregon					
Columbia Ridge Organic Fruit Comp.	Hood River	560 ⁴	FW, manure, sawdust	ICI	Windrow
Grimm's Fuel Company	Tualatin	284 ⁴	FW, YW, manure	ICI, Res	Static pile
Lane Forest Products	Eugene	n/a ⁴	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
Modoc Orchards	White City	7,852 ⁴	FW, YW, manure	ICI	Windrow
Nature's Needs	North Plains	438 ⁴	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Enc. ASP (Ag Bag), wind.
NW Environmental & Recycling	Cornelius	135 ⁴	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Static pile
Oregon State University	Corvallis	n/a	FW	ICI	In-vessel (Earth Tub)
Processing & Recovery Center	Corvallis	n/a ⁴	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
Rexius	Eugene	n/a ⁴	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	ASP
University of Oregon	Eugene	18	FW	ICI	In-vessel (Earth Tub)
Waste Pro Composting Facility	La Grande	100 ⁴	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
Woodwaste LLC (Compost Oregon)	Aumsville	1,477 ⁴	FW, YW	Res, ICI	Windrow
Washington					
Cedar Grove Composting	Everett	220,000 (total capacity)	FW, YW, WCC, SP	Res, ICI	In-vessel (GORE), ASP
Cedar Grove Composting	Maple Valley	334,000 (total capacity)	FW, YW, WCC, SP	Res, ICI	In-vessel (GORE), ASP
Green Earth Technology	Lynden	n/a	FW, YW	Res	In-vessel
LRI/Compost Factory	Pullman	n/a	FW	ICI	ASP
Lenz Enterprises	Stanwood	n/a	FW, YW, SP, manure	Res, ICI	ASP
Natural Selection Farm	Sunnyside	20,000 (total capacity)	FW, YW	ICI	Windrow
North Mason Fiber Company	Belfair	56,000 (all material)	FW, YW	ICI	ASP
Pierce County Recyc./Comp./Dispos.	Puyallup	11,367 (total capacity)	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	ASP
Saint Martin's College	Lacey	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	Off-site to composter
Seattle Pacific University	Seattle	25	FW, YW	ICI	In-vessel, static pile
Sequalichew Creek Earthworks	Fort Lewis	560	FW, YW, manure	Res, ICI	ASP
Silver Spring Organics LLC	Rainier	120,000 (total capacity)	FW, YW, WCC, SP, manure	Res, ICI	ASP
Skagit Soils Inc	Mount Vernon	n/a	FW, YW, SP	Res, ICI	Windrow, static pile
Soil Life Systems	Burbank	n/a	FW	n/a	n/a
South Puget Sound Comm. College	Olympia	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	In-vessel & sent off-site
The Evergreen State College	Olympia	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	In-vessel
University of Washington	Seattle	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	Off-site to composter
Washington State University	Pullman	175	FW, YW, SP, manure	ICI	Windrow, static pile
Western WA University (WWU)	Bellingham	n/a	FW, YW	ICI	Off-site to composter

¹Calculations based on 1,000 lbs = 1 cy; ²FW = food waste, YW = yard waste; Res = Residential sources, ICI = Institutional, Commercial, or Industrial sources, SP = soiled paper, WCC = waxed corrugated cardboard, MB = Municipal Biosolids, MSW = Municipal solid waste, ECS = Engineered Compost Systems; ³Davis, Santa Cruz, Berkeley, LA, San Diego; ⁴Can receive unlimited amounts of FW by permit