



# Western Placer Waste Management Authority Compost

*Produced by FCC  
Environmental Services  
using western Placer  
County's organic waste.*

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## ABOUT WPWMA

The Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA) is a regional agency established in 1978 through a joint exercise of powers agreement between Placer County and the cities of Lincoln, Rocklin, and Roseville (member agencies). The WPWMA serves the waste and recycling needs for most Placer County residents and businesses – excluding the Tahoe and Truckee area. The WPWMA's campus includes a Materials Recovery Facility, a Construction & Demolition recycling facility, composting facilities, a household hazardous waste facility, recycling buyback and public drop off facilities, and the only active landfill in Placer County. For more information, visit [WPWMA.ca.gov](http://WPWMA.ca.gov), [PlacerRecycles.com](http://PlacerRecycles.com), and [RenewablePlacer.com](http://RenewablePlacer.com).

## BENEFITS OF COMPOST

- Improves soil structure and porosity – creating a better plant root environment.
- Increases moisture infiltration and permeability, and reduces bulk density of heavy soils.
- Effective at reducing erosion and runoff.
- Improves the moisture holding capacity of light soils – reducing water loss and nutrient leaching, and improving moisture retention of soils.
- Aids the proliferation of soil microorganisms.
- Supplies beneficial microorganisms to soils and growing media.
- Encourages vigorous root growth.
- Allows plants to utilize nutrients more effectively, while reducing nutrient loss.
- Enables soils to retain nutrients longer.
- Buffers soil pH.

## USES FOR COMPOST

- Use as mulch to boost your garden's harvest
- Make a DIY potting soil
- Feed spring bulbs
- Spread on new or established lawns
- Top dress garden beds
- Add to fruit trees

## FCC GOLD COMPOST (Produced at the WPWMA)

- **OMRI Listed® FCC GOLD (FCE-18235)** (OMRI Listed compost means it reaches high standards and can be used in certified organic farming.)

