

# ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING GUIDE

Please use this organic recycling guide to properly dispose of organic waste

## WHAT IS ORGANIC WASTE?

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous food waste and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.



The following can all go in the green organic waste bin:

- **FOOD WASTE (NO BAGS or LIQUIDS)**  
i.e. bones, vegetables, fruits, egg shells, bread, pasta, pizza, meats
- **FLOWERS**
- **LAWN TRIMMINGS**
- **SHRUBS**
- **WEEDS**
- **LEAVES**
- **TREE PRUNINGS**
- **SCRAP LUMBER**
- **ANIMAL BEDDING**
- **TEA BAGS (PAPER)**
- **CHRISTMAS TREES**



**REMEMBER PREVENTION IS KEY!**



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[municipalservices@turlock.ca.us](mailto:municipalservices@turlock.ca.us)  
209-668-5590

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

### The City of Turlock has levels of 1,2,3-Trichloropropane above the Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received during the 4<sup>th</sup> calendar quarter of 2025 showed the following 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) levels:

Source Name	Sample Date	Result (mg/L)
Well No. 36	11/13/2025	0.0000085

This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.000005 milligrams per liter (5 nanograms per liter, or 5 parts per trillion).

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-TCP in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

In February 2025, Well 36 was taken offline and has not supplied water to the system since.

The City has initiated a design phase for wellhead treatment at Well 36. Once the design phase is complete, the City will plan for construction.

The City is required to continue monitoring frequencies for 1,2,3-TCP and distribute public notices to all drinking water customers every three months until the wells are no longer producing levels of 1,2,3-TCP above the MCL or treatment is installed.

The City is working with the State to comply in 2026.

For more information, please contact the Municipal Services Department at 209-668-5590 or 156 S Broadway, Suite 270, Turlock, CA 95380.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

### **Secondary Notification Requirements**

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Turlock.

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# GUÍA DE DESECHOS ORGÁNICOS

Utilice este guía de desechos orgánicos para desechar correctamente de ellos

## ¿QUÉ SON LOS DESECHOS ORGÁNICOS?

Los desechos orgánicos incluyen desechos de alimentos, desechos verdes, desechos de jardinería y poda, desechos de madera no peligrosos y desechos de papel contaminados con alimentos que se mezclan con los desechos de alimentos.



Lo siguiente puede ir al contenedor verde de basura orgánica:

- **DESECHOS ALIMENTARIOS (SIN BOLSAS O LIQUIDOS)**

por ejemplo: huesos, verduras, frutas, arroz  
cáscaras de huevo, pan, pasta, pizza, carnes

- **FLORES**
- **RECORTES DE JARDÍN**
- **MALAS HIERBAS**
- **HOJAS**
- **RECORTES DE ÁRBOLES**
- **CHATARRA DE MADERA**
- **CAMA DE PAJA PARA ANIMALES**
- **BOLSAS DE TÉ (PAPEL)**
- **ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD**



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