

KCRA Rachel: “One of the fastest and easiest things that each and every one of us can do to fight climate change is get our organic waste out of landfills.”

IN 2022, CALIFORNIA TOOK A BOLD STEP TOWARD A CLIMATE-SAFE FUTURE.

Bakersfield: And it all starts w/what you throw out in your trash

KCRA Gulstan Dart, “Starting this Saturday, we’re going to have to separate organic material.”

ABC SF “Californians are instead required to put excess food in waste bins. Rachel ‘this is the biggest change to our trash since we started recycling in the 1980s’”

ACROSS THE STATE, MORE CALIFORNIANS LEARNED HOW LANDFILLED FOOD, YARD AND OTHER ORGANIC WASTE SPEEDS UP THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

CBS SF: “Where these scraps go next explains the why.

CBS SF: “‘For a lot of folks, this would go into the trash. And when it goes into the trash, it goes to the landfill and actually creates methane.’ ‘Methane, a short-lived climate pollutant’ Rachel ‘which is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide.’”

KCRA Rachel: ‘methane is a super warmer in our environment.

ABC SF CalRecycle estimates that organic material makes up half of what’s in ca landfills and a fifth of the state’s methane emissions.

WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL ORGANICS RECYCLING AND SURPLUS FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAMS – CALIFORNIA IS PIONEERING NEW CLIMATE ACTION.

Cheddar host: California’s new law is the biggest mandatory residential food waste recycling program in the U.S.

Cheddar – Rachel: “What we’re asking residents to do is to really focus on their food waste and their yard waste.”

ABC SF: “Countertop containers are an option to hold scraps for a few days before taking them outside

SD: “The little green bin... is the future of waste in San Diego

SD: Escondido residents have been able to put food scraps in their yard waste bin since Feb of 2021 thanks to a new AD facility.”

KGET “In Bakersfield, every green trash bin in the city is dropped off at Mt. Vernon compost facility.”

ABC SF: “ While grocery stores would have to donate food.”

FEEDING CALIFORNIANS AND CREATING GREEN JOBS BY TURNING A DAMAGING SOURCE OF CLIMATE POLLUTION INTO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY CLIMATE SOLUTION.

KCRA “who will be using this compost, mulch, the natural gas that all of our kitchen trash produces?”

KCRA “Everybody from our farmers in the central valley to our parks in LA and SF and here in Sacto to our govt agencies and our private industry.

KCRA “we can’t right now in CA produce enough compost to keep up with demand.”

NEW PROGRAMS, EMPOWERING CALIFORNIANS TO DO THEIR PART TO SAVE THE PLANET.

ABC SF “So every time we put that banana peel in our organic waste and it’s turned into compost or biogas and gets its next life, we are fighting climate change.

A SMALL CHANGE IN OUR DAILY LIVES TO FAST-TRACK CLIMATE PROGRESS.

Bakersfield: “A lot more people throughout the county are going to see their trash collection go from a single can to a can, a blue can and a green can.”

LA TIMES: “What people should do is pay attention to their local city or trash hauler and find out exactly what the schedule is.”

CALIFORNIA INNOVATION – STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH MORE FOOD FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED, MORE GREEN JOBS AND LESS CLIMATE POLLUTION.

Cheddar - Rachel: “When California achieves its 75% goal of reduction of organic waste, it’ll be like taking over a million cars off the road for a year.”

KCRA “I’m optimistic Californians want to do the right thing.

CALIFORNIANS ARE JOINING THE CLIMATE FOOD FIGHT.