

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Food Waste Recycling Program

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**UNPROCESSED
FOOD WASTE**

**PRE-
PROCESSING**



**PROCESSED
FOOD WASTE**

**ANAEROBIC
DIGESTION**

**POST
TREATMENT**

BIOGAS

ELECTRICITY

HEAT/STEAM

VEHICLE FUEL

BIOMETHANE

FERTILIZERS/COMPOST





Food Waste Slurry Receiving Facilities





Anaerobic Digesters





Total Energy Facility





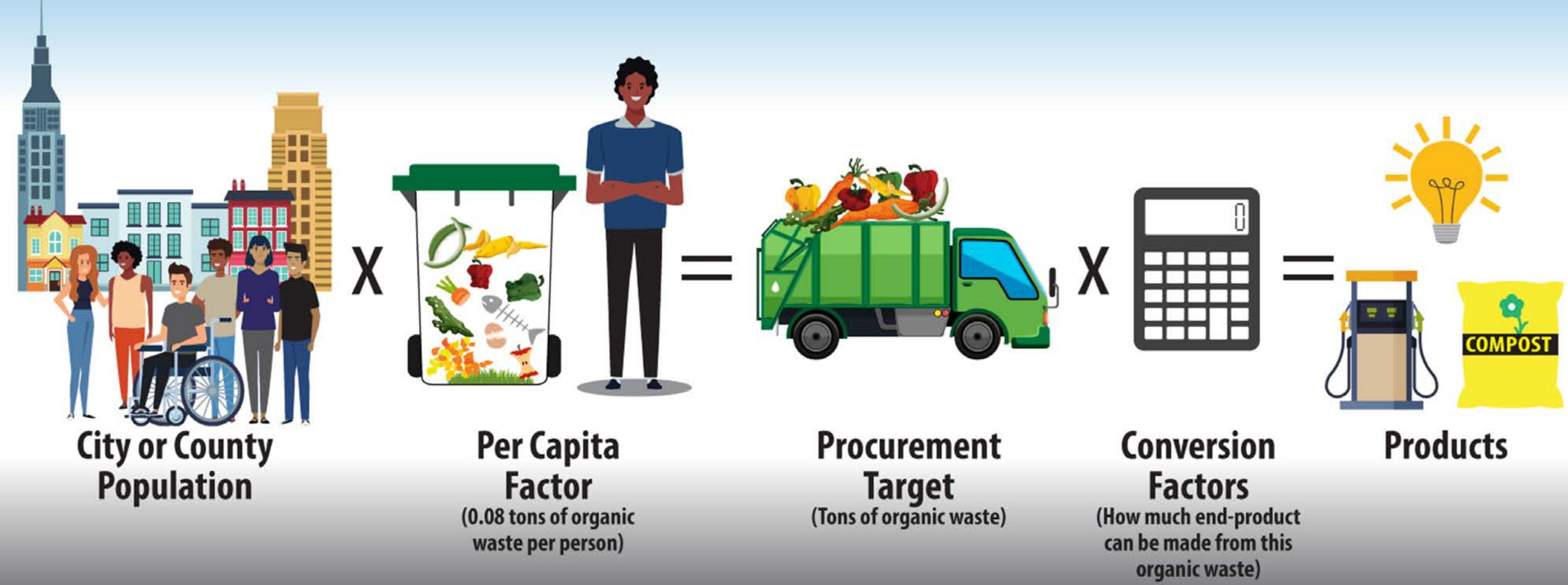
Biogas Conditioning System |





CNG Fueling Station

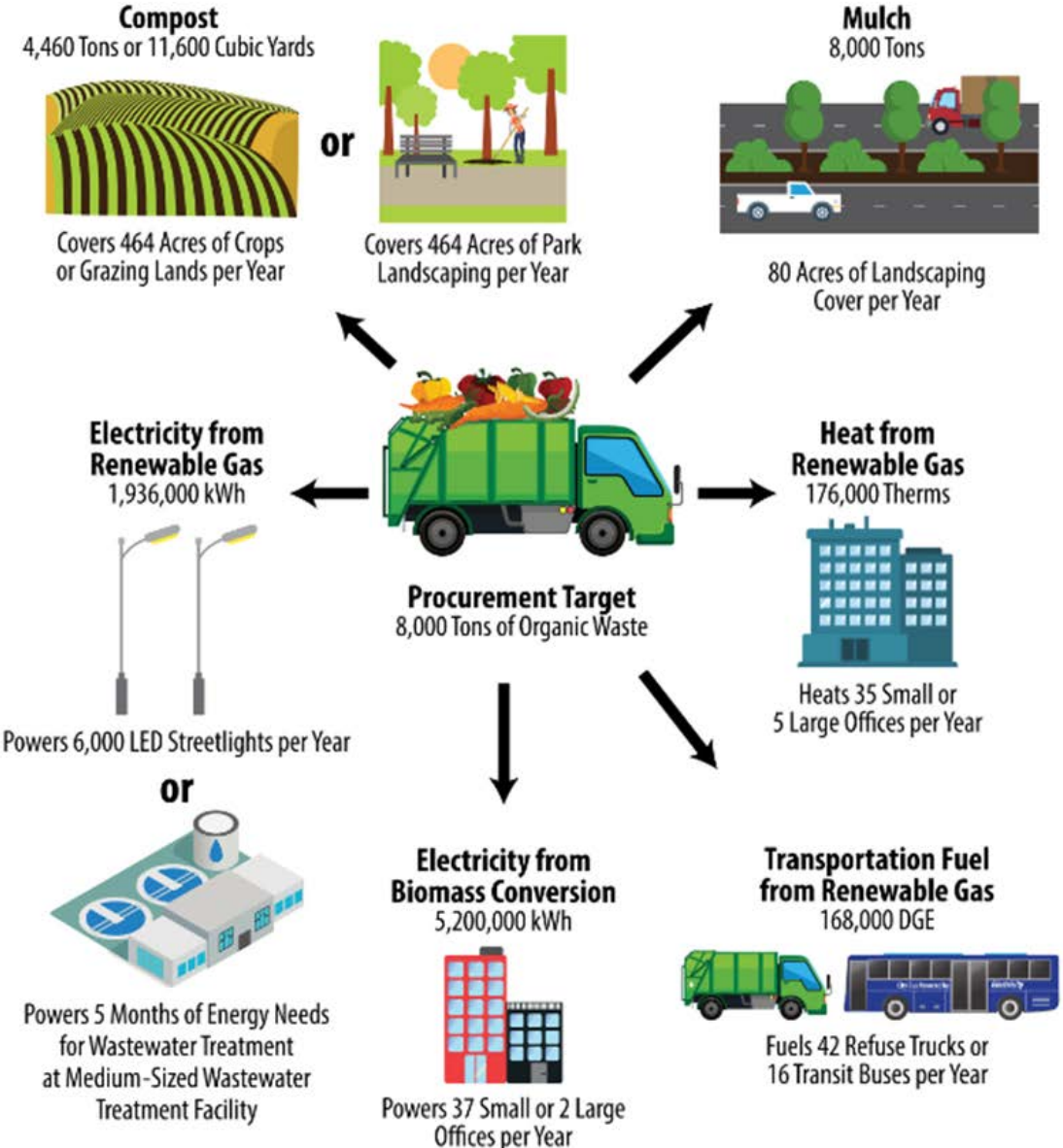




Procurement Requirements



Calculating Procurement of Recovered Organic Waste Products



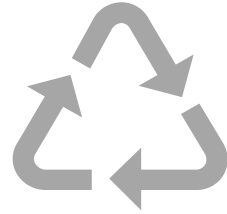
Procurement Conversion

1 ton of organic waste is converted to:

- 21 diesel gallon equivalents, or "DGE,"
- 242 kilowatt-hours of electricity
- 22 therms for heating
- 0.58 tons of compost
- 1 ton of mulch



How Much Can LACSD Produce?



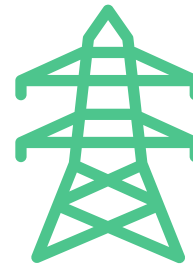
The Districts can receive up to 600 tons per day of organic waste



Products can serve 2.3 million residents



3.9 million diesel gallon equivalents (DGE)



45,000 megawatt-hours of electricity



4.1 million therms for heating



Requirements of a Renewable Gas Producer

1. The POTW receives organic waste directly from the following:
 - A compostable material handling operation or facility other than a chipping and grinding operation
 - A transfer/processing facility or operation
 - A solid waste landfill
2. The POTW is in compliance with the exclusion described in Section 17896.6(a)(1).
3. The POTW provides a record to the jurisdiction documenting the tons of organic waste received.
4. The amount of products a jurisdiction(s) procured from the POTW is less than or equal to the POTW's production capacity generated from organic waste received.
5. The POTW transported less than 25% of the biosolids it produced to activities that constitute landfill disposal.



What's Next?



1. Satisfy all requirements
2. Release Request for Offers for available eligible products
3. Execute Direct Service Provider Agreements





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Converting Waste Into Resources

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