Buy-Back Local Compost
Complete the Soil Cycle

As wastewater treatment helps complete the water cycle by delivering clean water back to the ocean and groundwater, recycling our treated and composted biosolids and organic wastes to local landscaping helps complete the soil cycle.

Landfills are required to divert organic wastes, which is creating pressure to build more compost and other processing facilities and expand the markets for this soil amendment.

Regulations are being developed to mandate local use through buy-back requirements. As our cities generate the organic material that is recycled, these cities will be held responsible under the proposed regulations* to use the final recycled product to close the cycle while improving soils.

To date, a vast majority of recycled compost has been used on farmland, but as the volume of compost produced increases to meet regulatory mandates, we need to grow our partnerships with local cities and counties to increase local use.

Use Orange County’s locally-sourced compost on your parks and landscapes!

- Safe, eco-friendly alternative to chemical fertilizers
- Retains water and improves soil health and water quality
- Combats climate change through carbon sequestration

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* SB 1383 CalRecycle regulations currently in development.
Did you know?

SoilPro Products compost offers many benefits essential to long-term crop health.

- Improves soil structure and workability
- Improves water holding in light soils
- Improves irrigation efficiency
- Reduces bulk density in heavy soils
- Supplies macro and micro plant nutrients which leads to reducing fertilizer requirements
- Increases soil cation exchange capacity – reducing nutrient leaching
- Increase yield potential
- Provides and feeds beneficial soil microorganisms – improved activity
- Protects against erosion

Buying SoilPro Products

Urea is a synthetic source of (N) and has a commercial cost of around $0.50 per lb., depending on the volume purchased.

The drawback to using just urea is the results are short-term and crop soils need more than just (N) for long-term health.

When you buy SoilPro Products, you get 48 lbs. of (N) content per ton, 2/3 of which is slow release, PLUS rich amounts of Phosphorus, Potassium, Organic Matter, as well as Iron and other essential micronutrients.

SoilPro Products Delivered Cost

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*Load cost includes material and transportation.

Safety and Quality Assurance

SoilPro Products focuses on producing top quality compost under the guidelines of the United States Composting Council’s Seal of Testing Assurance (STA). STA guidelines exceed standards set and enforced by the EPA and the State of California. These guidelines are implemented to ensure that products are safe. SoilPro Products quality assurance program monitors the composting process which takes advantage of high temperatures that essentially pasteurize the material. High temperatures generate a product that is safe and free of weed seeds. All products are routinely tested to verify compliance with safety guidelines.

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