Bayview Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc.

May 2026

See you on May 8th at the FOOD TRUCK NIGHT! We will be there to help out, compost and recycle — while sampling the food trucks of course!

A Reminder About the Power of Food Waste Composting

Did you know that more than one-third of what the average household throws away is food scraps and yard waste? When these organic materials end up in a landfill, they don't break down properly. Instead, they produce methane, a greenhouse gas up to 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide over a 20-year period.

As your service provider, **Bayview Refuse and Recycling** is committed to sustainable solutions. Food waste composting is one of the most effective ways to turn everyday waste into something that benefits the entire community.

WHAT IS COMPOSTING?

Composting is a controlled, aerobic (oxygen-required) process that converts organic materials, such as food scraps, coffee grounds, and yard trimmings, into a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Instead of being discarded, these materials are returned to the earth to improve soil health, retain moisture, and support new growth.

WHY COMPOST FOOD WASTE?

- **Fights Climate Change:** Diverts organic waste from landfills, reducing harmful methane emissions.
- **Reduces Landfill Waste:** Lowers overall trash volume and helps extend landfill lifespan.
- **Creates a Valuable Resource:** Finished compost enriches soil for gardens and landscaping.
- **Free Compost Available:** Pick up compost during scheduled giveaway events.

SAVE THE DATE
The Great Kensington Cleanup

September 21–25 (on your regular garbage day)

Plan ahead and give your items a second life, donating is better than tossing. By donating, you reduce landfill waste, conserve natural resources, and support local nonprofits and charities such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, St. Vincent de Paul, Bay Area Rescue Mission, and local thrift shops.

Friends of the Kensington Library will hold their **Spring Book Sale** at the library parking lot, **Sunday, May 17, 2026** from **10am to 4pm** in the library parking lot.

Compost Giveaway Details

Kensington Community Center
Parking Lot
May 16 & May 30
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Recycling Basics and Benefits

Recycling gives new life to items that would otherwise end up in a landfill. Materials like plastic bottles, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, and glass can be transformed into new products, from clothing to household goods. To make recycling effective, it's important to minimize contamination. Items such as batteries, hoses, plastic film, and food or liquid waste can disrupt the recycling process and reduce the value of otherwise recyclable materials.

Quick Recycling Tips

- ✓Keep a designated container for recyclables in your home.
- ✓Only recycle accepted materials: plastic bottles and containers, aluminum and tin cans, glass, cardboard, and paper.
- ✓Make sure items are empty before placing them in bin.
- ✓Do not place recyclables in bags, leave loose in your cart.
- ✓Never include food or liquids in recycling.

For more information, visit **BayviewRefuse.com.**

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No bamboo or palm fronds

Be sure to use your green cart first before placing out additional paper lawn bags or cans.

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