

Collection

Do you have green waste and other organic materials to drop off for recovery and composting? We'll take it off your hands!

Drop it off at the Shafter-Wasco Compost Facility or at any one of our County facilities that accepts green waste.

For a full list of County facilities and associated gate fees, scan the QR Code.



Disposal Sites

The Shafter-Wasco Compost Facility supports the Kern County region by turning organic waste into rich compost that strengthens soil and saves water.



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Composting in Kern

*Organic Material Sourced from Kern County,
Composted in Kern County, Used in Kern County*



The Shafter-Wasco Compost Facility provides nutrient-rich, finished compost to support healthy soil and promote water conservation across Kern County.

What We Compost

Residential and commercial feedstocks:

Green waste (grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, brush)

Food scraps / food waste

Agricultural materials

Manure (not incorporated into all compost heaps)



Benefits of Composting

Improves overall soil health

Promotes healthier plant growth

Helps soil retain water

Conserves water use

Prevents soil erosion

Reduces disposal of organics

Cuts reliance on synthetic fertilizers

Supports a circular agriculture system

Assists in land reclamation



Facility Information

Shafter-Wasco Compost Facility

17621 Scofield Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263

Hours of Operation

Sunday - Saturday
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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Compost Pickup & Fees

Residents - Complimentary compost is available to Kern County residents.

Options for pick-up at the Shafter-Wasco Compost Facility include individual pre-filled bags of compost (30-40 pounds per bag) or bulk loading into trucks and trailers. Bags may be available for pick-up at other County waste facilities (subject to availability).

Commercial Entities - Compost is provided in bulk and must be picked up at the Shafter-Wasco Compost Facility. For those with large vehicles, County staff will assist with loading the material. Compost pricing is available on our website. Scan the QR Code for details.

Please note that all trucks and trailers that are loaded on-site must stop at the gatehouse prior to leaving.

For additional pickup instructions and inquiries, please contact 661-862-8900 or waste@kerncounty.com.