

Going to CRRA This year?
Do you have questions about this whole Compost Procurement thing?
Want to learn about specifying compost and what it takes to spread compost on your jurisdiction's public spaces?
Have we got the combo session/tour situationship for you!

Wednesday, August 6th

What Does it Take to Use Compost in your Jurisdiction?

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Serra Ballroom (MCC)

The interactive discussion will provide a detailed primer on successful SB 1383 procurement compliance - from understanding the difference between compost and mulch; how to find, specify, understand and apply quality material; how compost and mulch are used in various environmental applications like preventing and treating stormwater runoff, erosion control, wildfire restoration, lawn conversion, weed abatement and carbon sequestration, as well as the how's and why's. The panel will present tools and resources to help you expand the use of these valuable products in your jurisdiction to help meet climate goals, create resilient landscapes, and of course, comply with procurement requirements.

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Kelly Schoonmaker, StopWaste,
Craig Kolodge, Ph.D., QISP, San Pasqual Valley Soils,



Followed directly by:

Monterey Parks Compost Application Walking Tour

1:50 PM - 3:00 PM: Walk directly from the Convention center!



Tour Description: We will walk from the convention center to a sports field to see compost application on turf grass, then to a parking lot near the water to demonstrate mulch application by hand and with a blower truck, plus compost filter sock installation.