

# Cold Creek Compost



# Welcome and Thanks



# The Facility



# Why Compost

- Reduce materials going to landfill
  - Organics largest portion of the waste stream
- State regulations (SB 1383)
  - 75% reduction of organics to landfill by 2025
- Climate change homerun
  - Mitigation – upstream/food materials
  - Sequestration – carbon back to the soil
  - Replacement – synthetic fertilizers
  - Resilience – building healthy soils



# “There and Back Again”



# Rules of Composting

- NO GLASS, METAL, PLASTIC
- If you eat it, it is compostable (Fruit, veg, pizza, yogurt, tofu, eggs, etc.)
- If it came from an animal (land or sea) or part of an animal (meat, bones, seafood, shells)
- If it grows out of the ground (landscaping)
- If it is made from trees – paper products



# Resources

- Acceptable Materials Brochure
- Zero Waste Mendo
- City of Fort Bragg
- Waste Management



"We don't need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly. We need millions of people doing it imperfectly."

Anne Bonneau

