



# Cedar Grove



## Food Waste Recycling Program



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# Welcome to Cedar Grove!

## Site #1:

- Maple Valley, WA
- Established 1989
- 195,000 tons/year
- 28 acre site

## Site #2:

- Everett, WA
- Established 2004
- 164,000 tons/year
- 26 acre site

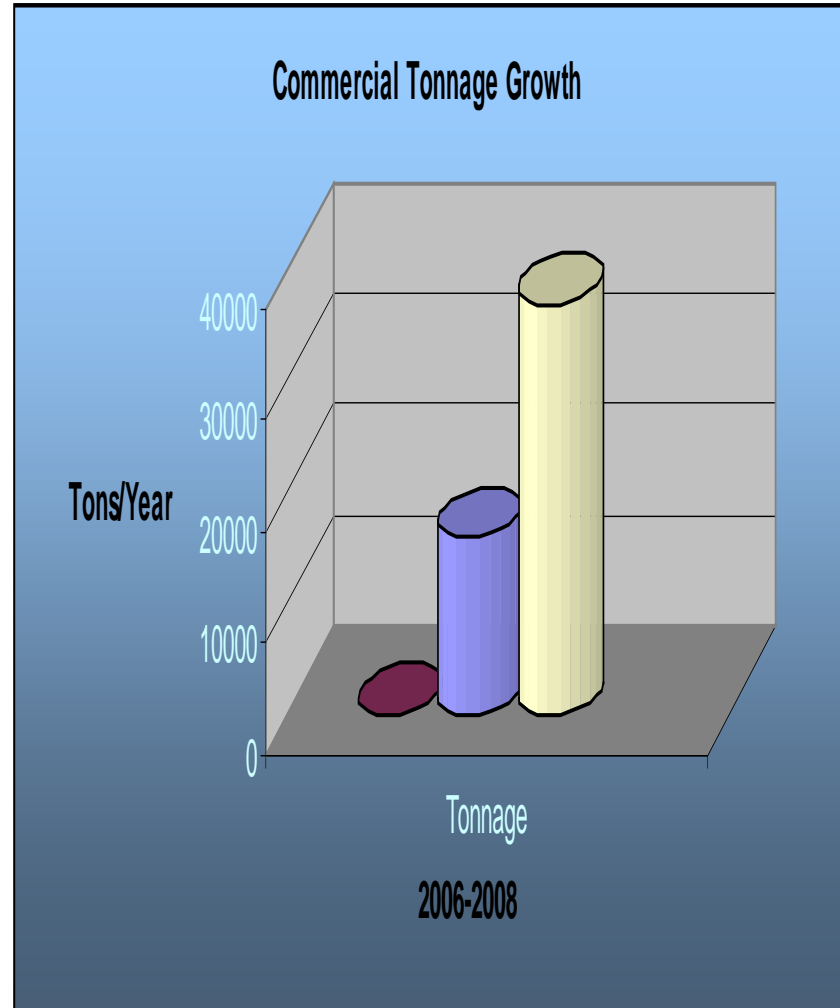


# Growth in Cedar Grove's Commercial Organics Collection

- 2006- 140 tons
- 2007- 16,000 tons
- 2008- 50,000 tons



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# Three Ways to Throw Away







# ACCEPTABLE LIST

- Fruit and vegetables
- Deli trimmings- meat scraps
- Bread, pasta, grains, dough
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Food soiled paper bags
- Pizza boxes

**YES!!**



# ACCEPTABLES- Cont.



**YES!**

- Raw and cooked meat, fish, chicken, bones, shells
- Solid dairy products, eggs and shells
- Table scraps – restaurants
- Paper products: plates, cups, napkins
- Waxed cardboard
- Wood pallets
- Plant and Flower waste

# NOT ACCEPTABLE!

- PLASTIC Bags,cups,plates
- STYROFOAM
- SILVERWARE
- METAL
- FOIL 
- WINE CORKS
- GREASE, LIQUIDS 
- GLOVES (latex,plastic,cloth)
- RESTROOM TISSUES
- WIRE/RUBBER BANDS
- GLASS

**NO WAY!**

**NO  
Contamination**

# COMPOSTABLES ONLY



## FOOD WASTE ONLY

(Sólo Desechos de alimentos)



Cedar Grove Organics  
877-994-4466 (Toll Free)



## Commercial Compost Collection



**Yes!**

### Food Scraps

Meat, Poultry, Fish,  
Shellfish & Bones  
Egg & Dairy Products  
Table Scraps & Plate  
Scraping

Fruit & Vegetables  
Bread, Dough, Pasta,  
Grains  
Coffee Grounds, Filters  
& Tea Bags

### Food Soiled Paper

Kitchen Paper Towels  
Uncoated Paper Take-Out  
Containers

Pizza Delivery Boxes

Paper Napkins

Waxed Cardboard & Paper  
Uncoated Paper Cups, Plates  
(No lids, straws or creamers)

### Plant & Wood Scraps

Plants & Flowers  
(No flower pots)

Wood Pallets & Crates  
(No wire)

Landscape Vegetation  
(less than 4' long & 4" diam.)



**NO!**

\*Plastic Bags  
\*Plastic Tubs & Bottles  
\*Glass Bottles & Jars  
\*Metal

Produce Baskets & Netting

Burlap

Plastic Wrap

Cork

Coated or Plastic Take-Out Containers

Plastic Plates, Cups & Utensils

Latex & Plastic Gloves

Styrofoam

Foil

Wire & Rubber Bands

Grease & Liquids

Restroom Tissues & Paper Towels

Painted & Treated Wood

Pet Waste

Garbage & Hazardous Waste

\*Milk and Juice Cartons

Ice Cream Cartons

(\*These items are recyclable.)

### Keep containers clean:

- Use paper bags, layered shredded paper, waxed cardboard boxes or **approved compost bags** ([www.cgc.compost.com](http://www.cgc.compost.com))
- Rinse containers frequently into the sanitary sewer.
- Request clean containers as needed from Cedar Grove



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# How To Set Up Your School

## Biodegradable Bags

- Use separate cans, preferably in a different color



- Bags are heat sensitive, and shouldn't be filled more than halfway



- Biodegradable bags can go directly into the food waste container outside

## Bag-less

- Food waste goes directly into separate cans and they are rinsed when necessary



- Another option is paper bags, also compostable



- Or, use waxed or plain cardboard boxes, which are compostable

## Plastic Garbage Liners- Rubber bands



- Empty food waste and biodegradables into Cedar Grove container



- Plastic bags go into the garbage separately, NEVER into the Cedar Grove container



# CEDAR GROVE'S COLLECTION SERVICE

-CLEAN OUT  
CONTAINERS

--HAUL AT LEAST 1X  
A WEEK

-- LINE TOTERS IF  
NEED BE

--USE OF BIO BAGS

--CONTAMINATION

--COST



# CURRENT SCHOOLS IN PROGRAM:



CLARK ELEMENTARY- 1YD 1X A WEEK

EVERGREEN JUNIOR HIGH- 1YD 1X A WEEK

FOREST RIDGE HIGHSCHOOL - 2YD 1 X A WEEK

OVERLAKE SCHOOL- 4YD 1X A WEEK



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SOMERSET ELEMENTARY- 1YD 1X A WEEK

MAYWOOD ELEMENTARY- 4YD 2X A WEEK

THE BEAR CREEK SCHOOL- 2YD 1 X A WEEK

JEWISH DAY SCHOOL- 96 GAL 1X A WEEK



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# BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCT TESTING

## Example of PASS Items



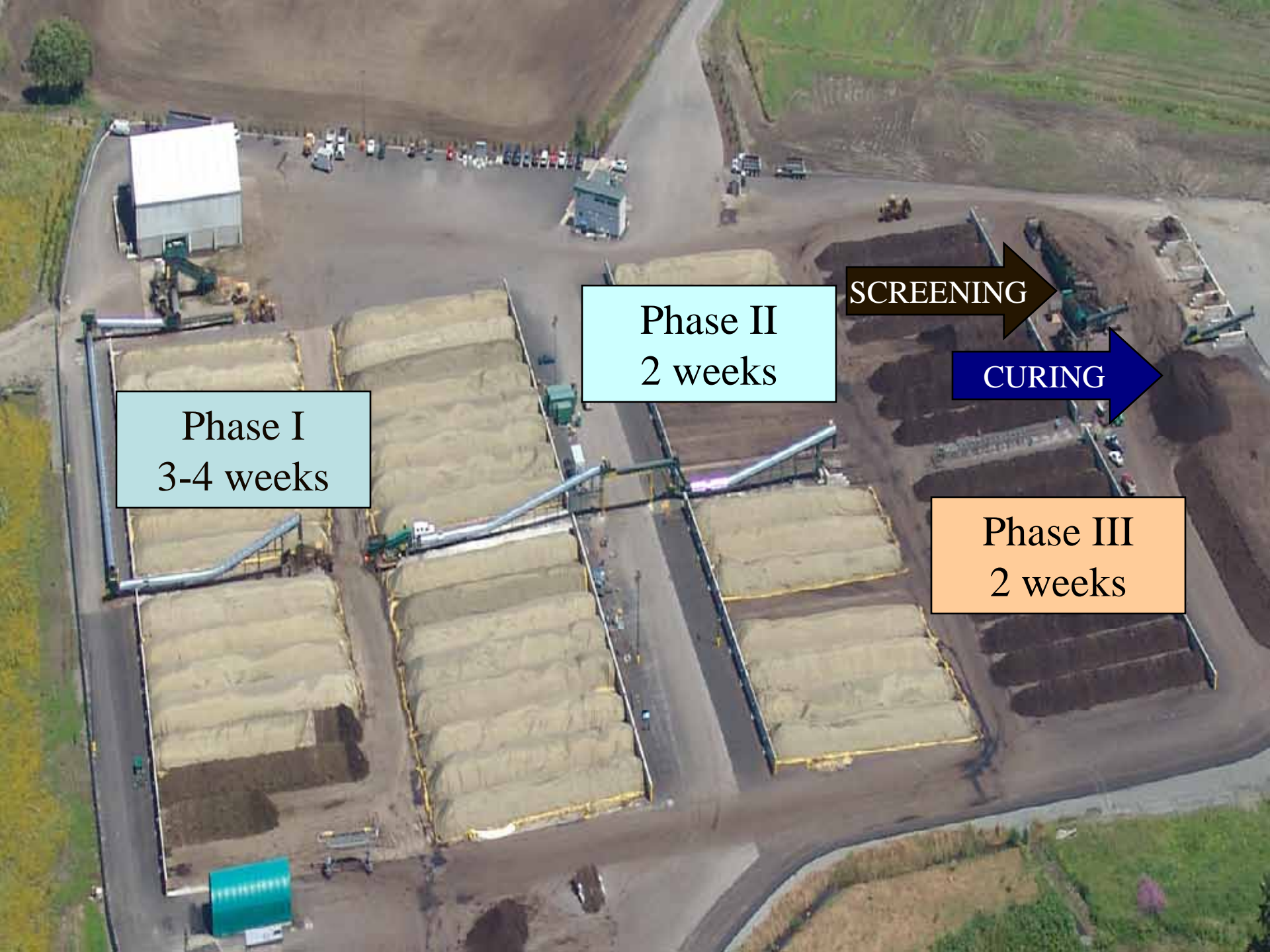
# Items that DIDN'T pass



# Family of Products







Phase I  
3-4 weeks

Phase II  
2 weeks

SCREENING

CURING

Phase III  
2 weeks



# FINISHED COMPOST

Registered Organic Product



SCHOOL TOURS  
ARE AVAILABLE!!



# CEDAR GROVE PRODUCTS



Compost  
Topsoil  
Booster Blend  
Vegetable Garden Mix  
Northwest Garden  
mulch





# Finally, a Credible Closed Loop Solution...

