

# UPPER VALLEY DISPOSAL • RECYCLING • COMPOST

*Recycling, Composting, and Waste in 2022...  
and what YOU can do about it!*



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A large pile of discarded aluminum cans and plastic bottles, illustrating the problem of recycling. The cans are of various brands and colors, including red, blue, yellow, and silver. Some are crushed, and others are still in their original shape. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a recycling facility or a landfill.

# ***What is the USA's number one export?***

***Hint: It isn't pretty...***







**It's Garbage.  
Yes, Really.**





**There's no sugarcoating it.**







How does UVD&R  
help with  
recycling and  
composting?



# Materials Recovery Facility

The Most Recyclable Materials from Residential and Commercial customers

- **Plastic**
  - PET
  - HDPE Clear
  - HDPE Color
  - Mixed Rigid
  - Film
- **Glass**
  - Clear
  - Green
  - Culet
- **Metals**
  - Aluminum
  - Copper
  - Steel
  - Non-Ferrous
- **Paper**
  - Mixed Paper
  - Newspaper
  - Cardboard





# Upper Valley Facilities & Operations



**UPPER VALLEY**  
DISPOSAL • RECYCLING • COMPOST

- *Collection*
- *Materials Recovery Facility*
- *Compost*



**CLOVER FLAT**  
RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK

- *Construction & Demolition Recycling*
- *Landfill*
- *Buy Back/Recycling Center\**
- *Landfill Gas Recovery*

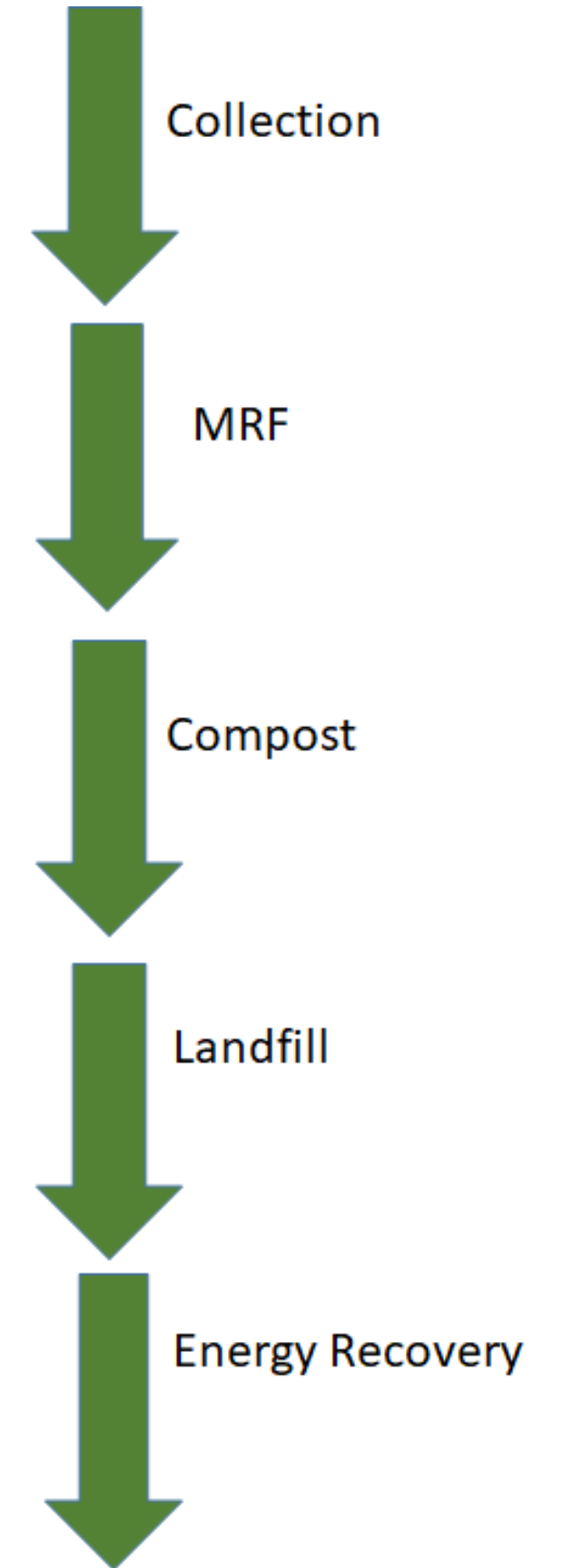


**UPPER VALLEY  
RECYCLING**  
ORGANIC COMPOST, NAPA CO.

- *Compost Sales*
- *Grape Pomace Removal*



Fully Integrated System







# ***How can you help?***

***There's so much! But let  
me give you some  
suggestions...***





# GARBAGE

EVERYTHING IN GARBAGE GOES DIRECTLY TO LANDFILL

# BASURA

TODO EN LA BASURA VA DIRECTAMENTE AL BASURERO

Plastic Bags,  
Pet Waste & Diapers

Bolsas de Plástico,  
Desechos de Mascotas y Pañales



Wrappers &  
Non-recyclable Plastic

Envolturas y Plásticos no  
Reciclables



Styrofoam™ & Cups

Styrofoam™ y Tazas



NO RECYCLABLES  
NO RECICLAJE



NO FOOD SCRAPS  
NO RESTOS DE COMIDA



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO DESECHOS  
PELIGROSOS



NO FLUORESCENT  
NO CFL BULBS  
NO BOMBILLAS FLUORESCENTES



NO E-WASTE  
NO ELECTRONICOS

Here's a quick  
review of garbage  
and recycling



# RECYCLE

CLEAN PAPER PRODUCTS, BOTTLES, CANS & CONTAINERS

# RECICLAJE

PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL LIMPIO, BOTELLAS BOTES Y LATAS

PLEASE DRY  
& CLEAN OFF  
RESIDUE  
POR FAVOR SECAR  
Y LIMPIE LOS  
RESIDUOS

Mixed Paper,  
Unwaxed Cardboard,  
& Paperboard

Papel Mixto, Cartón y Papel  
Sin Cera



Paper Cartons  
& Aseptic Packaging

Cajas de Papel  
y Envases Asépticos



Plastic Bottles,  
Jugs & Tubs

Botellas de Plástico,  
Recipientes, y Jarras



Glass Bottles  
& Jars

Botellas y Frascos  
de Vidrio



Metal Cans  
& Containers

Contenedores y Latas de Metal



NO COATED PAPER  
NO PAPEL CUBIERTO  
DE CERA



NO STYROFOAM™  
NO HIELO SECO



NO RIGID  
COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS  
NO PLASTICO COMPOSTABLE RIGIDO



NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO BOLSAS DE PLASTICO



NO E-WASTE  
NO ELECTRONICOS





# COMPOST

FOOD SCRAPS, FOOD-SOILED PAPER, PLANT TRIMMINGS

# COMPOSTA

RESTOS DE COMIDA, PAPEL SUCIO CON RESTOS, PLANTAS



**Food Scraps  
& Food-Soiled Paper**  
Restos de Comida  
y Papel Sucio con Restos

**Plant Trimmings**  
Plantas



Only BPI certified plastic bags  
are allowed.  
Solo se permiten bolsas de  
plástico certificadas por BPI.



# COMMERCIAL FOOD SCRAPS ONLY

# SOLOMENTE RESTOS DE COMIDA COMMERCIALES



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**Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper**  
Restos de Comida y Papel Sucio con Restos

**What's the  
difference?**



**NO DIRT & ROCK**  
NO PIEDRAS O TIERRA



**NO GLASS**  
NO VIDRIO



**NO RIGID  
COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS**  
NO PLASTICO COMPOSTABLE RIGIDO



**NO DIAPERS**  
**NO PET/HUMAN WASTE**  
NO PAÑALES  
DESECHOS DE MASCOTAS/HUMANOS



**NO PAINTED/TREATED  
WOOD**  
NO MADERA  
PINTADA/TRATADA



**NO GLASS**  
NO VIDRIO



**NO UTENSILS**  
NO UTENCILIAS



**NO PLASTIC**  
NO PLASTICO



**NO DIAPERS**  
**NO PET/HUMAN WASTE**  
NO PAÑALES, DESECHOS DE MASCOTAS/HUMANOS



**NO YARD WASTE**  
NO PLANTAS



## What types of cork can be recycled?

**YES**



Agglomerated



Twin-top  
Agglomerated



One-piece  
natural



Champagne  
cork

**NO**



Synthetic



Waxed



Plastic  
bar-top



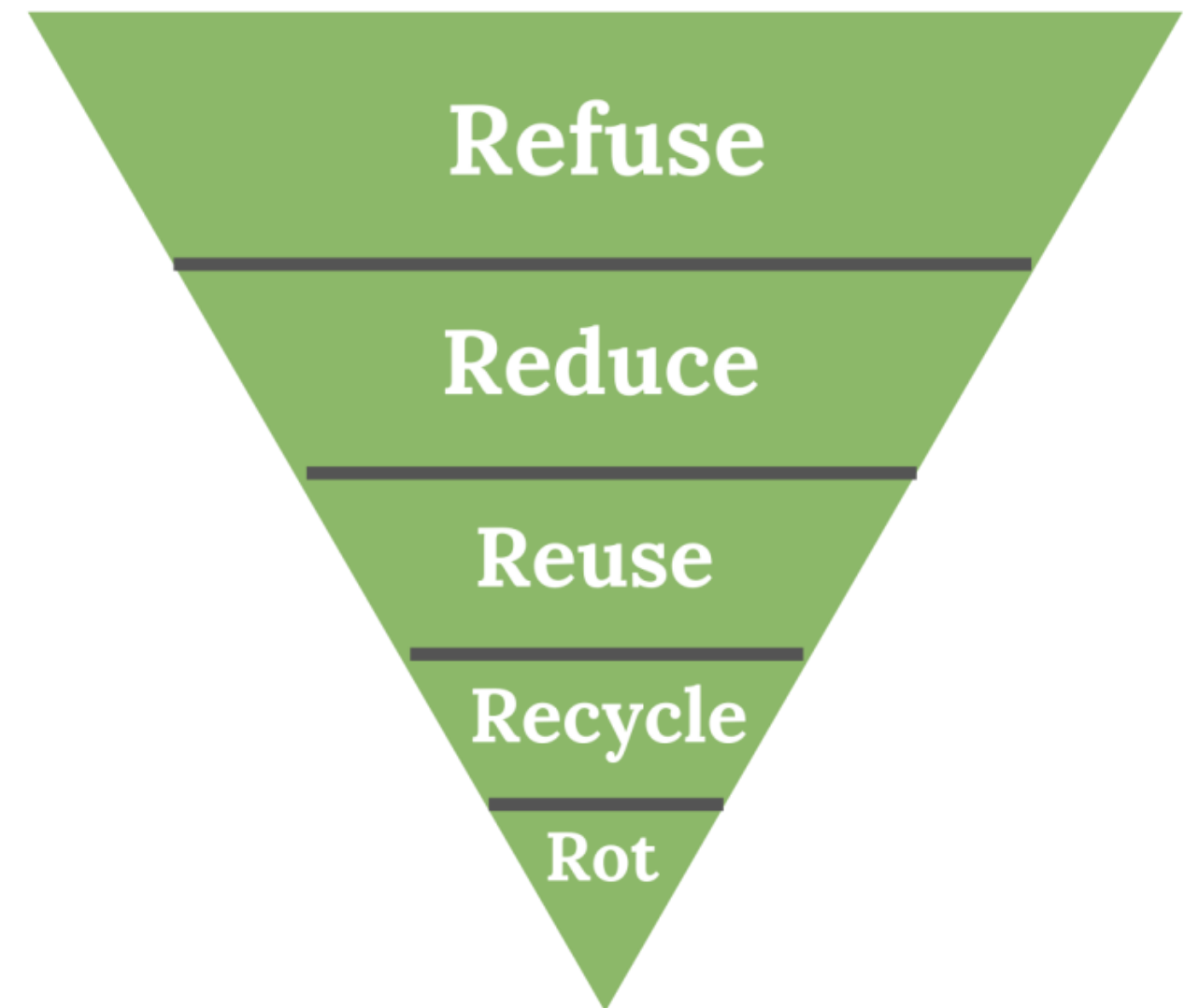
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**Remember: natural corks without plastic, glue, or other chemical treatments**



# **The 5 R's are a Helpful Reminder to Produce Less Waste**

- 1. REFUSE to buy products that you know are wasteful*
- 2. REDUCE the amount of wasteful products you buy*
- 3. REUSE all items you can until you can't anymore*
- 4. RECYCLE items in the proper way*
- 5. ROT= COMPOST, which is for paper products, food waste, and food-soiled paper waste*





*Thank you for listening! Any questions?*

