

WASTE WISE

The owners of GreenWaste Recovery are helping the community to recycle and reuse products

Facing the Green Challenge of our times—effectively combating climate change within our local community there is one standout corporate family leading the charge—the GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. Family... a world leader in the field of recycling.

The GreenWaste Recovery Inc. corporate family was one of the very first to sign on as a Green Challenge First Dozen Family to serve as a role model in our community.

The GreenWaste corporate family mantra says it all—a brighter shade of green—imaging a company focused on providing green jobs, recycled products, and advanced business service that serves to improve and enhance the health of our planet and community around us. The GreenWaste corporate family has long been an early global leader specializing in the development of innovative solutions to address everyday environmental challenges—the recycling and disposal of solid waste.

GreenWaste has pioneered cost-effective recycling and solid waste management practices in Northern California since 1991. GreenWaste works with its sister company, Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd. to handle all aspects of solid waste management; from the collection of residential and commercial trash, yard trimmings, curbside recyclables, food waste and construction and demolition debris to the innovative processing, recovery and marketing of recycled materials for reuse.

The GreenWaste corporate family is comprised three privately owned and operated facilities: a state of the art Material Recovery Facility; Zanker Road Landfill—a national leader in construction and demolition diversion, and; Z-Best Composting in Gilroy—where yard trimmings and food waste are transformed into nutrient rich soil amendments. Together, these three facilities provide the most environmentally sound option for communities and the private sector to address all their collection and recycling needs.

Its newly completed Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in San Jose is one of the most innovative processing facilities in the world,

capable of sorting and recovering 85% of household waste. This 85% diversion rate translates into huge volumes of material that are not buried in a landfill, but rather given new life as usable products.

The Zanker Road Landfill is a model recycling facility that has been recognized nationally. Zanker currently leads the industry in construction and demolition (C&D) debris recycling; through its aggressive recycling efforts, Zanker achieves over a 90% recycling rate of source materials including concrete rubble, wood waste, clean and mixed demolition debris, cardboard, gypsum, metal, bulky items yard waste.

Z-Best is located on 77 acres on State highway 25 in Santa Clara County, a few miles south of Gilroy. The site was originally permitted in 1998, to accept up to 1400 tons per day of curbside generated yard trimmings. The site was re-permitted for additional daily tonnage and the addition of gypsum and foodwaste and feedstocks.

The GreenWaste corporate family currently serves Los Altos Hills, Petaluma, Portola Valley, San Jose, Woodside, Capitola, the County of Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley, the unincorporated areas of Lexington Hills in Santa Clara County, Burbank Sanitary District and beginning in 2009—Palo Alto.

GreenWaste is also dedicated to being a corporate family civically engaged with its local community as evidenced by its commitment to the Green Challenge call to take action Now. On National Family Volunteer Day, November 22nd, the GreenWaste Recovery Family will lead a large community-wide Green Challenge “eco-action” event by participating in a variety of habitat restoration activities throughout the seven mile long Guadalupe Park and Gardens. This is the first of an ongoing series of employee and families and friends activities planned as part of their commitment to helping the Green Challenge.

We salute the GreenWaste Recovery Family for its commitment to a vibrant and healthy Silicon Valley environment.



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