

WORDS TO KNOW!

At GreenWaste we have lots of terms that we use and everyone might not know what they mean. So we thought that since you want to be the best recycler that you can be, here is a list of words we use and what they mean.



Side Loader

A side loader has a grabber arm that reaches out, picks up the carts, and dumps the material into the body of the truck called the hopper.



Front Loader

A front loader has an arm that folds forward to pick up the refuse and recycling bins from businesses and apartments/condos.



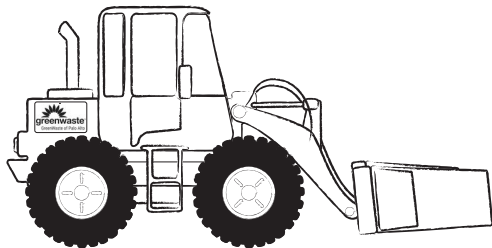
Street Sweeper

A street sweeper comes through neighborhoods and clean up the streets. Some street sweepers use water and others use air like a giant vacuum cleaner to clean small debris and particles on the street.



Roll Off Truck

A roll off truck takes debris boxes around to homes and construction sites when ordered for major cleanups.



Claw Loader

A claw loader follows a rear loader around and picks up piles of yardwaste that is set out at the side of the road.



Rear Loader

A rear loader has a big open back that allows drivers to dump carts into the back of the truck.

Process

The act of sorting material and getting it ready to be saved.

Soil

Another name for the dirt that plants grow in.

Fertilize

To make the soil better for plants.

Compost

A mixture of decaying materials that help plants grow by making the soil more fertile.

Mulch

Chopped up wood from tree branches and other scraps.

Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

A place where garbage and recycling goes to be sorted and collected.

Landfill

A place where non- recyclable waste is buried.

Yardwaste

Branches, leaves, flowers, and grass clippings.