

Community Composting For Green Spaces

A Discussion with:



Desert Compost

Healthy Soils Healthy Communities Healthy Planet

November 16th, 2022

CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY COMPOSTING
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

BRING COMPOST TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

NO COST COMMUNITY COMPOSTING
DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FUNDED
BY CALRECYCLE

PRE-SELECTION SITE APPLICATIONS
DUE OCTOBER 7TH
SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS BEGINS
APRIL 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND APPLICATION VISIT:
<https://www.thecacc.org/>



CACC

California Alliance for Community Composting

CalRecycle





Desert Compost organized as a Coachella Valley community initiative in 2021 and in 2022 became a non-profit program of the California Alliance For Community Composting.

We are the definitive resource for composting in the Inland Empire.

We are passionate about:

- strengthening local food systems
- reducing landfill waste
- restoring our soil
- helping our neighbors learn about composting as a way to conserve water, grow healthy food, and sequester carbon, which reduces greenhouse gas emissions and fights climate change.

We want to heal our environment and keep organic resources close to home.

Master Composter Training



Desert Compost
Volunteers

Palm Springs Girl
Scouts Troop 2517

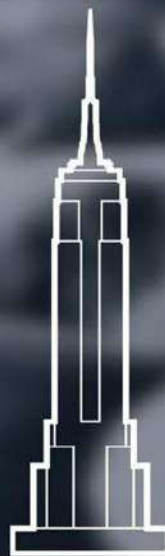


PDHS
Ecology Club

80
billion lbs

**of food is thrown away
each year in the US.**

FOR REFERENCE



This is the equivalent
of 1,000 Empire State
Buildings.



OUR SOIL IS
SICK & BROKEN

WE ARE
DISCONNECTED

KISS
- the -
GROUND



**THE GOOD NEWS?
WE CAN
REGENERATE IT**

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Community Compost





Top Left: Scraps are brought in bins, buckets, and bags.



Top Right: Geo bins, kitchen scraps in 17 gallon bins

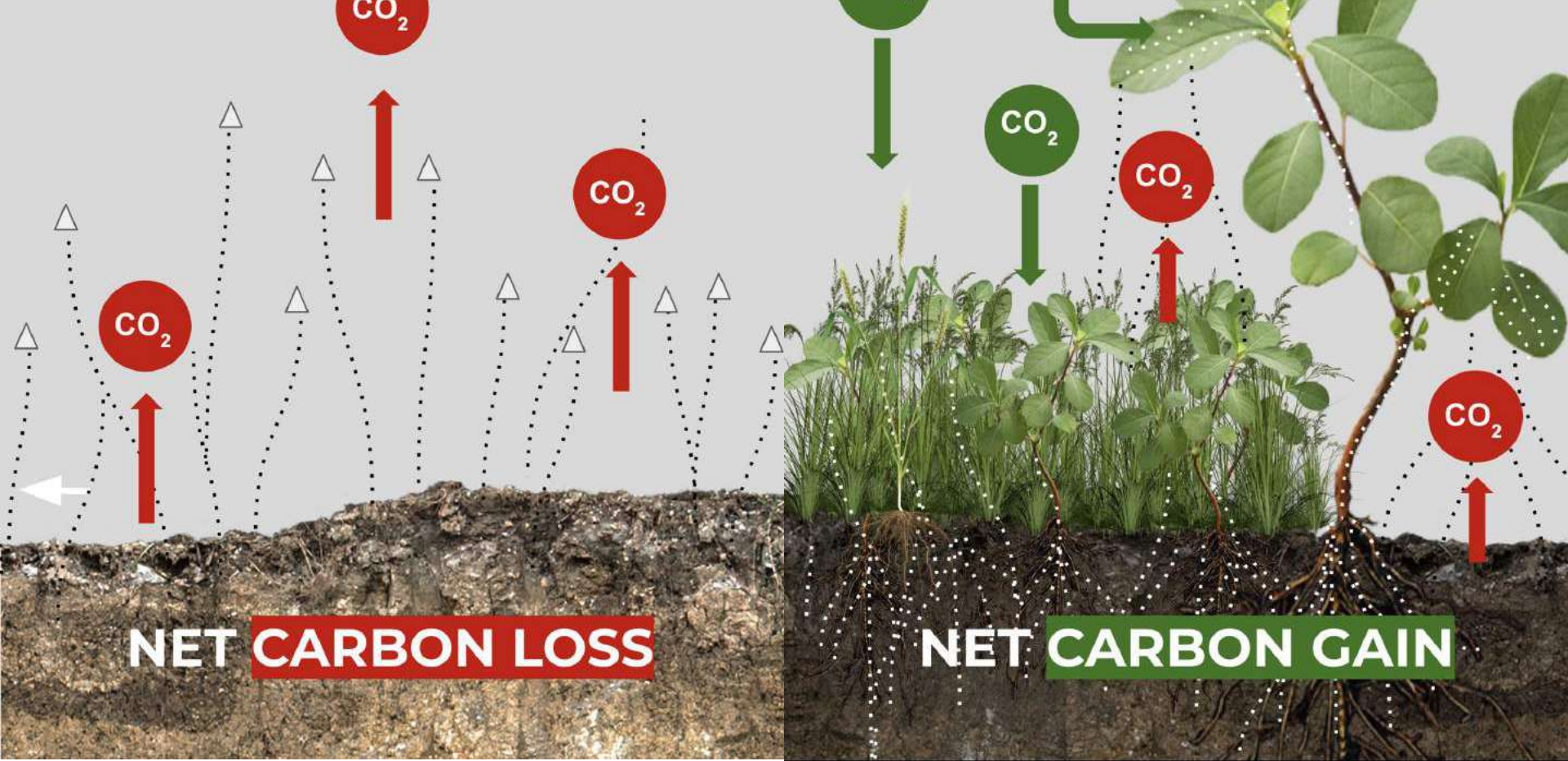




Food Access Garden Before Community Compost



Food Access Garden After
Community Compost



Compost Sequesters Carbon!!!!

Q & A

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THANK YOU