

## SAM – ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

### RESOURCES

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#### **Information and Directories:**

- [CalRecycle Compost and Mulch:](#)  
*Starting point to learn about the uses and benefits of compost and mulch.*
- [CalRecycle Compost and Mulch Producers:](#)  
*A list of permitted compost and mulch producers, searchable by county.*
- [Seal of Testing Assurance:](#)  
*Program run by U.S. Composting Council to assure high-quality finished products, includes listing of approved composters and laboratories.*

#### **Guidelines and Resources:**

- [State Landscaping and Irrigation Guidelines](#)
- [Bay-Friendly Landscape Guidelines:](#)  
*Provides a whole systems approach to the design, construction, and maintenance of landscapes to support the integrity of the Sacramento River and San Francisco Bay watersheds, but applicable elsewhere as well.*
- [Caltrans Compost Specifications:](#)  
*Guidelines for purchase and use of compost along California roadways, developed by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Other resources on erosion control, infiltration and plant establishment.*
- [Compost Use for Landscape and Environmental Enhancement Manual:](#)  
*CalRecycle manual with information on compost use in landscape plantings and environmental applications.*
- [Grasscycling:](#)  
*The natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing.*
- [Xeriscaping:](#)  
*Developing landscapes specifically designed to use little or no water.*
- [Landscape Plants for California Gardens](#), Robert C. Perry 2010.
- [California Invasive Plant Council](#) (Cal-IPC):  
*List of invasive plants.*
- [Essential Landscaping Guidelines for State of California-owned Facilities and Application for Exemption from Drought Landscaping Moratorium](#)