

# Food & Materials Recycling at TomKat Ranch



*Help feed the soil and keep waste out of the landfill!*

Delicious and regeneratively-grown food is a critical part of our work at TomKat Ranch to support local regenerative growers and raise healthy nutrient-dense food that nourishes our bodies and improves ecosystems and communities of which we are a part.

The effects of good food don't stop at the table. What we don't eat has a big impact on our environment, so please make sure all food waste feeds the soil instead of filling the landfill.

## Opportunities to Support Recycling and Composting

During your visit, help us reduce the waste footprint by recycling and composting! Please review this list and let staff know if you have questions:

- ❖ **Re-Usable Plates/Cups:** When you arrive you will be given a mess kit of re-usable supplies to keep plastic out of landfills and reduce waste. These are yours to keep and re-use at home.
- ❖ **Compost Food Waste:** Food waste has a big impact on the environment. In a landfill, it can create volatile greenhouse gases, but when properly composted, it can feed soil microbes and grow healthy soil. During your visit, please place all uneaten food in the correct bins so it can be part of the solution, not the problem.
- ❖ **Recycle:** You will find trash and recycle bins throughout the ranch. Please pay attention to posted signs that show you what types of waste to recycle or compost and where.

If you are interested in learning more, email [gatherings@tomkatranch.org](mailto:gatherings@tomkatranch.org)

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