## What happens to your Food Scraps?





Homes and restaurants separate food scraps.



Food scraps are collected using specially designed collection carts, bins and trucks.

Food scraps are taken to a SAFE\* pre-processing facility.



The mash is processed into a nutrient-rich meal used in non-ruminant animal feed.



A mash is produced and sent to a SAFE production facility. Contaminants are composted or landfilled; depending on the amount of source contamination.

A series of augers, grinders and screens size and separate the material.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- · 25% of the food Americans buy is thrown away.
- Retail value of preventable food waste = \$166 billion/year
- American's pay 1.3 billion a year to landfill food waste.

SOURCE: Natural Resources Defense Council http://www.nrdc.org/living/eatingwell/files/foodwaste\_2pgr.pdf

\*VISIT: www.MilpitasSanitation.com for more information about the SAFE process.



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