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San Francisco: A Zero Waste Future That Paves the Way For the Next Generation

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Chihuahua, Mexico

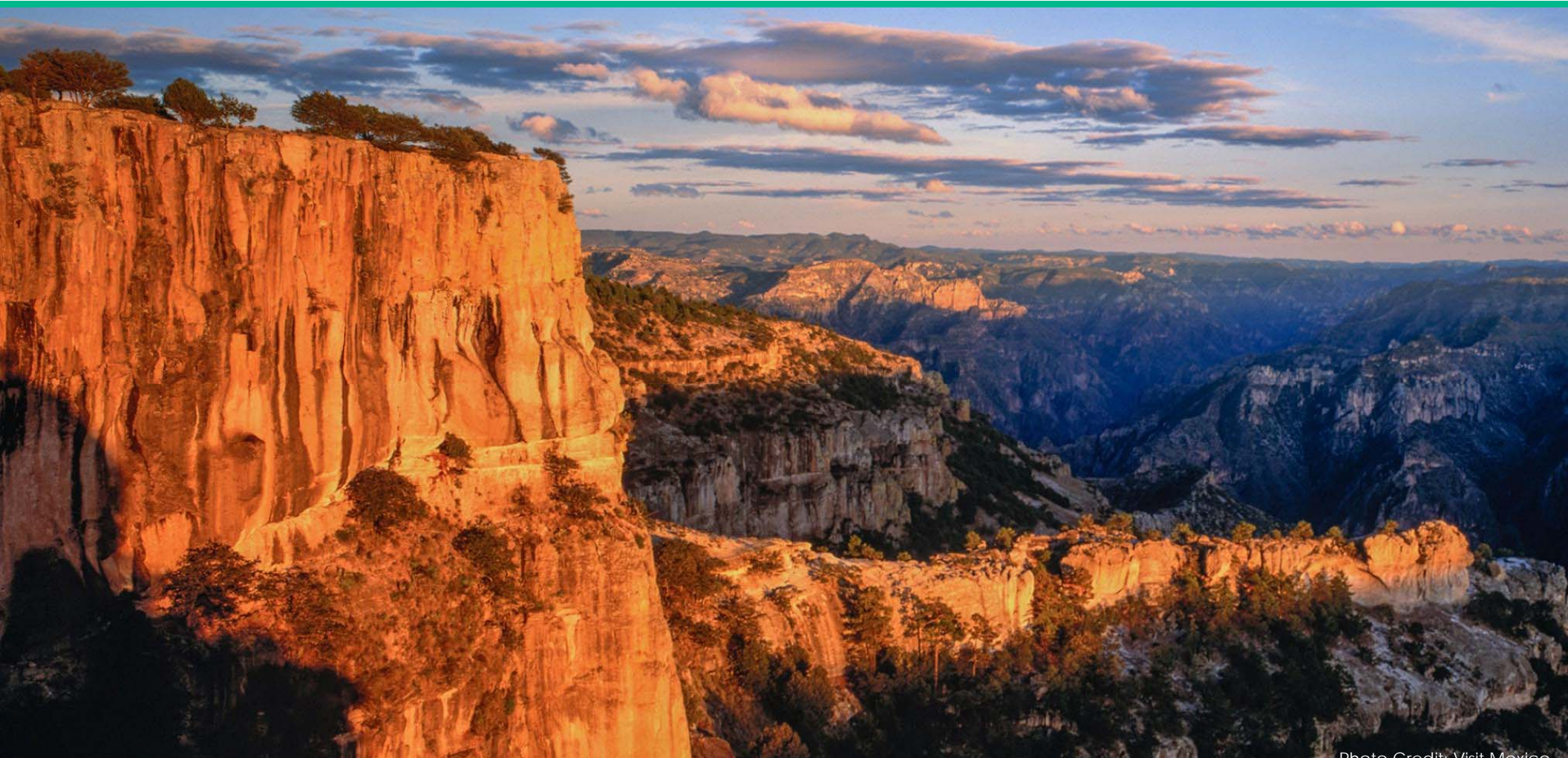
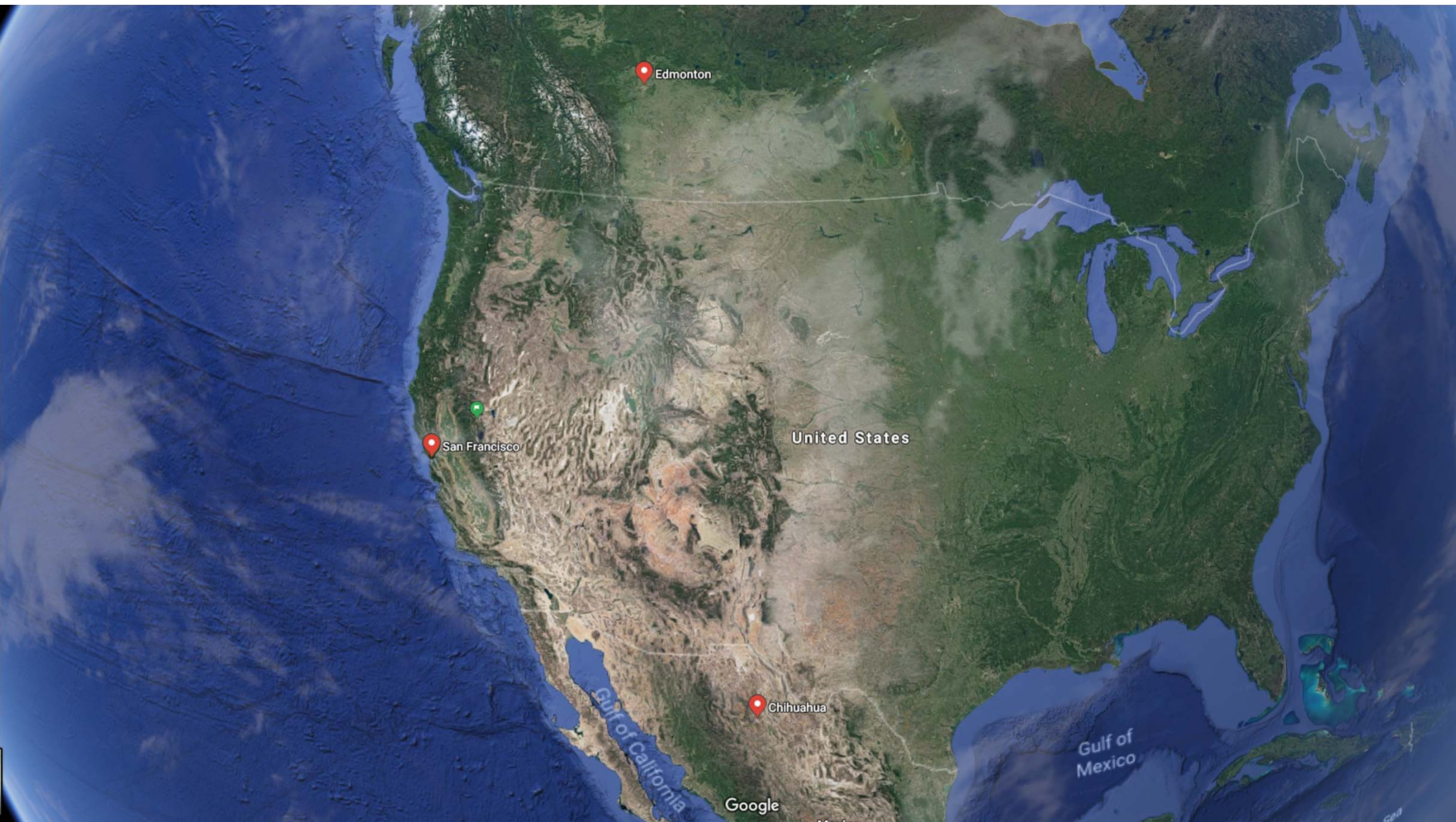


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Roam until you find home



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The Geography ... of Garbage



Zero Waste Youth USA



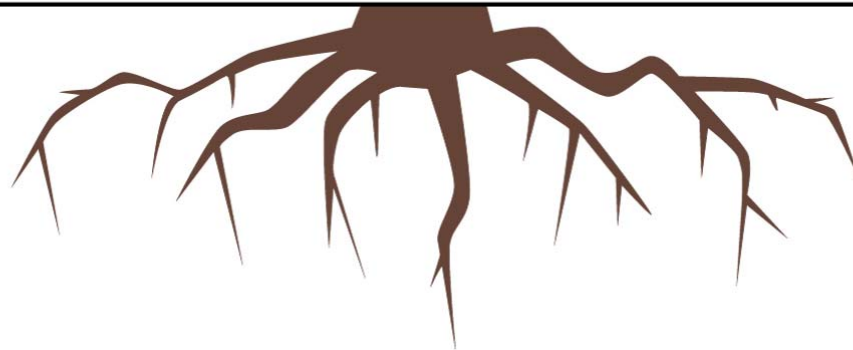
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SAN FRANCISCO CLIMATE ACTION

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Three Bin System



Mandatory Recycling and Composting Ordinance



"All persons in San Francisco must separate their refuse into recyclables, compostables and trash"



Our Zero Waste Strategy



- Establish convenient source separation programs
- Conduct extensive outreach
- Adopt policies and enforce
- Develop advanced processing and new markets

Long History of Resource Recovery



Photo courtesy of Ines Belli

Pay as you Throw

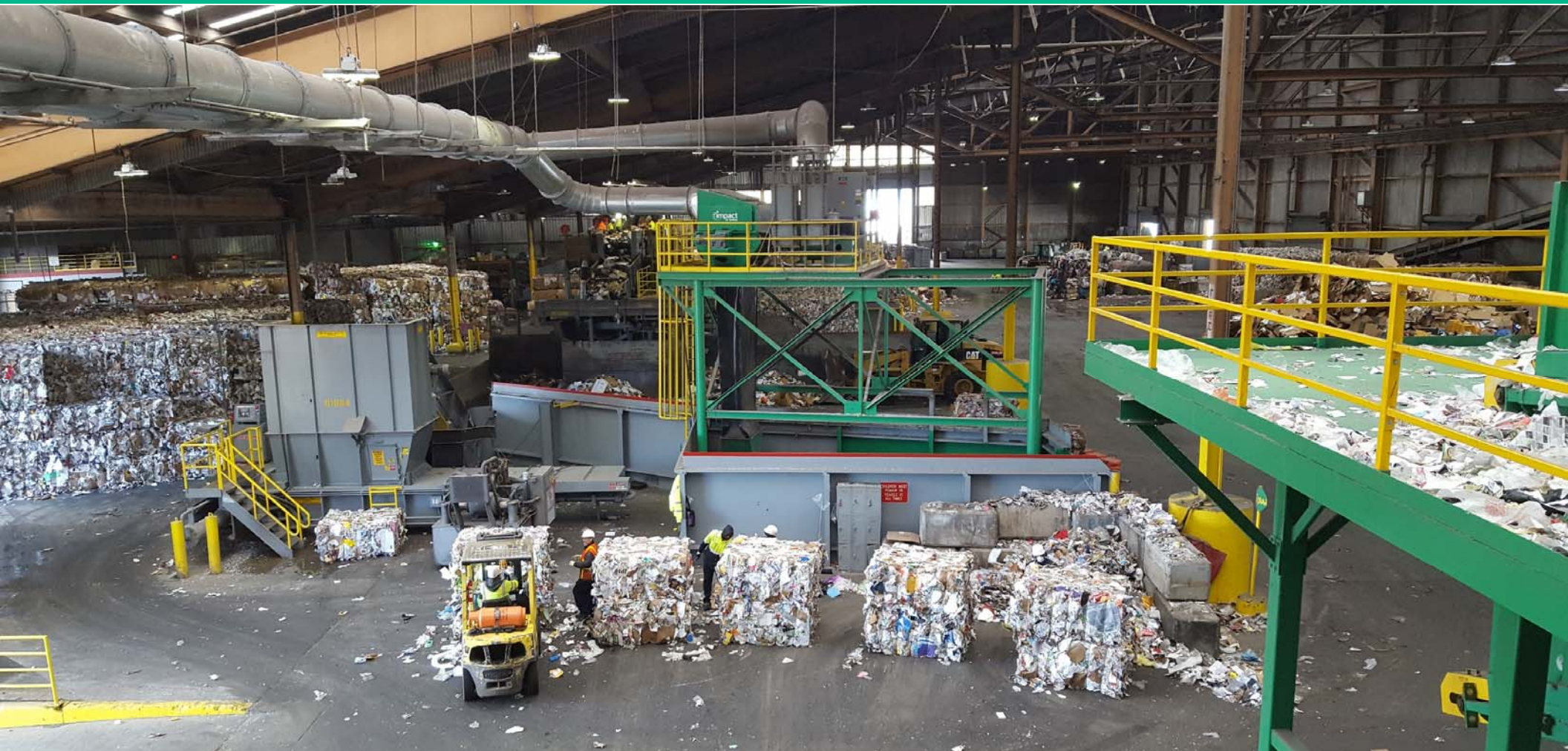


Comingled Recycling





Pier 96 – Recycle Central



Green Job Creation



Recycle Central – Pier 96



Compost



What's Compostable in San Francisco?



From food scraps to nutrient compost

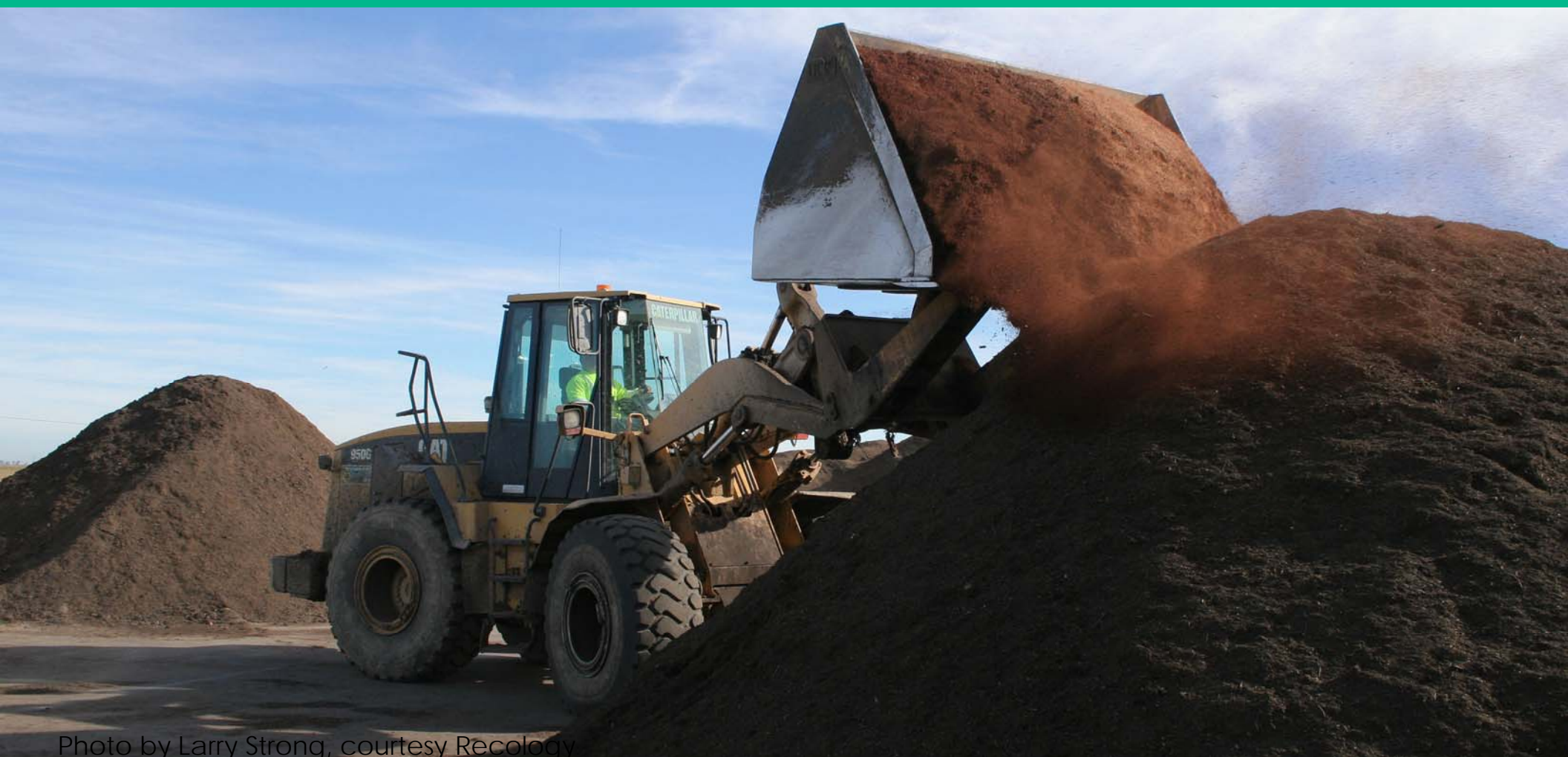


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California's Black Gold



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Compost giveaways



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The Composting Cycle





Healthy Soils and Carbon Sequestration



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A city with no landfills



50% recoverable material





REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

Trilingual Collateral



Outreach Campaigns



Sfrecycles.org/recycling-signmaker



Recycle

Compost

Landfill

1 Drag items to make your sign

A grid of 15 images showing various compostable items: food scraps (apple cores, chicken bones, crab), a tea bag, a plate with food, a piece of paper, a crumpled paper cup, a cardboard box, a green plastic bag, a glass, a smartphone, a pile of hair, a pile of leaves, a pizza box, and a brown paper bag.

堆肥 COMPOST COMPOSTAR

Insert optional text here

Recology
MADE POSSIBLE

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不收玻璃品
NO GLASS
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO

A red circle with a diagonal line through it, over a glass bottle.

不收塑膠袋
NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO SE ACEPTAN BOLSAS DE PLASTICO

A red circle with a diagonal line through it, over a plastic bag.

SFRecycles.org

2 Start over or save your sign

START OVER

SAVE AS PDF

Door to door outreach



In-Person and In-Language Education



Compostable Bag Dispensers





POLICY

Check Out Bag Ordinance



 NOTICE
OCTOBER 1, 2012

BRING YOUR BAG. 

Avoid the San Francisco mandatory bag charge.

10¢ CHARGE
minimum on
all checkout bags.

 
compostable recyclable

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS. 

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 Checkout Bag Ordinance
SFEnvironment.org/checkoutbag
(415) 355-3700



NO MORE POLYSTYRENE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017



SFEEnvironment.org/no-foam or call (415) 295-6266 for details.

City law prohibits all stores from selling products made with **polystyrene foam** material.



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Mandatory Recycling and Composting Requirements for Events



Event Greening Services



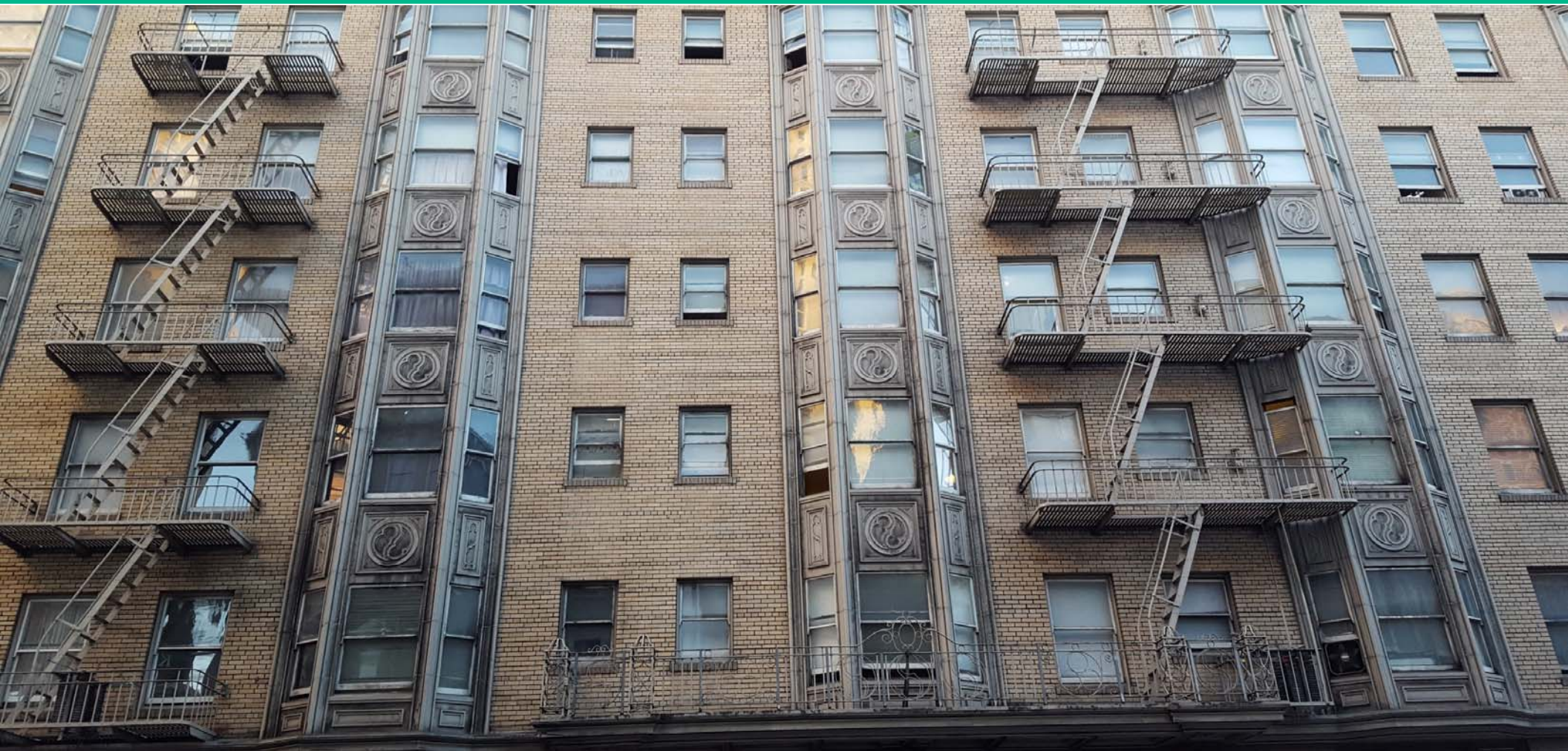
Trash Pirates

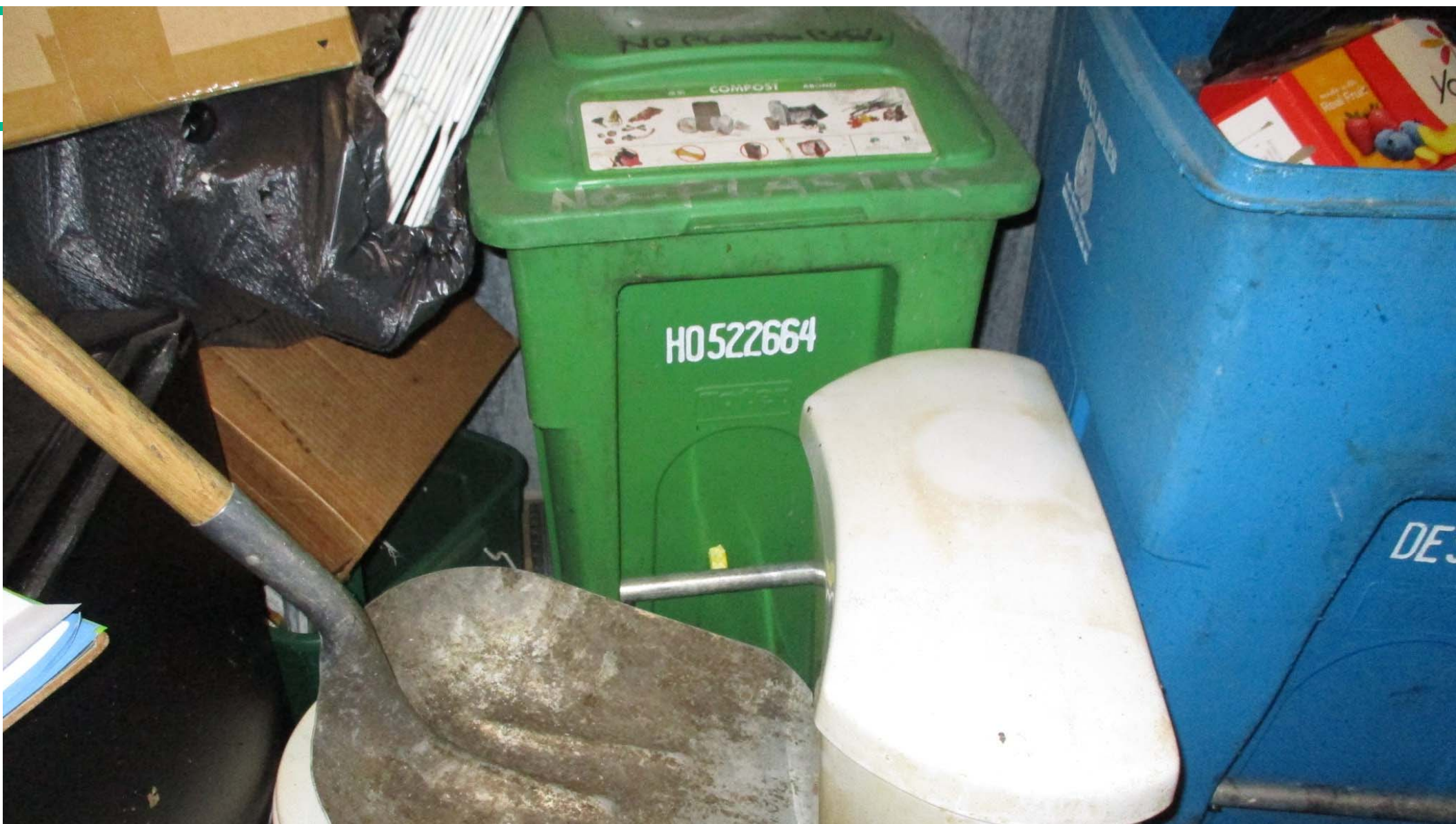




COMPLIANCE

The World of Apartments





Audits



Photo Credit Mark Boye

Zero Waste Facilitators



Trash Processing



The future of our planet



Thank you!



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