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Did You Know...

1. On average Sonoma County Compost Company, under contract with the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency, processes 237 tons of yard debris per day. In 2006, 86,746.3 tons of yard waste was processed (curbside and self haul) at Sonoma County Compost. About 35% of residential garbage is food waste, totaling nearly 800 tons a week in Sonoma County.
2. In 2006, Sonoma County diverted 61% of its garbage from the landfill through reusing and recycling, using a 2003 baseline.
3. In 2007, the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency's Household Toxics Programs properly disposed of 1,412,248 pounds of old paint, chemicals, expired medications, spent fluorescent lamps, batteries and other toxics. In addition, 287,439 pounds of usable products were given away to the public for reuse.
4. In 2007, 322,500 copies of the 28-page Sonoma County Recycling Guide were distributed in the AT&T Yellow Pages phone book under the "Recycling" category.