

# Waste Diversion in the Presidio of San Francisco

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# A National Treasure at the Golden Gate

## THE PRESIDIO TODAY

1,491 acres

433 historic buildings

991 acres of open space

300 acre forest planted by the U.S. Army

24 miles of trails

330 native plant species

7,000  
people living and working in the park

200+ tenant organizations

# Waste Diversion Highlights



Compost



Waste Reduction



Salvage

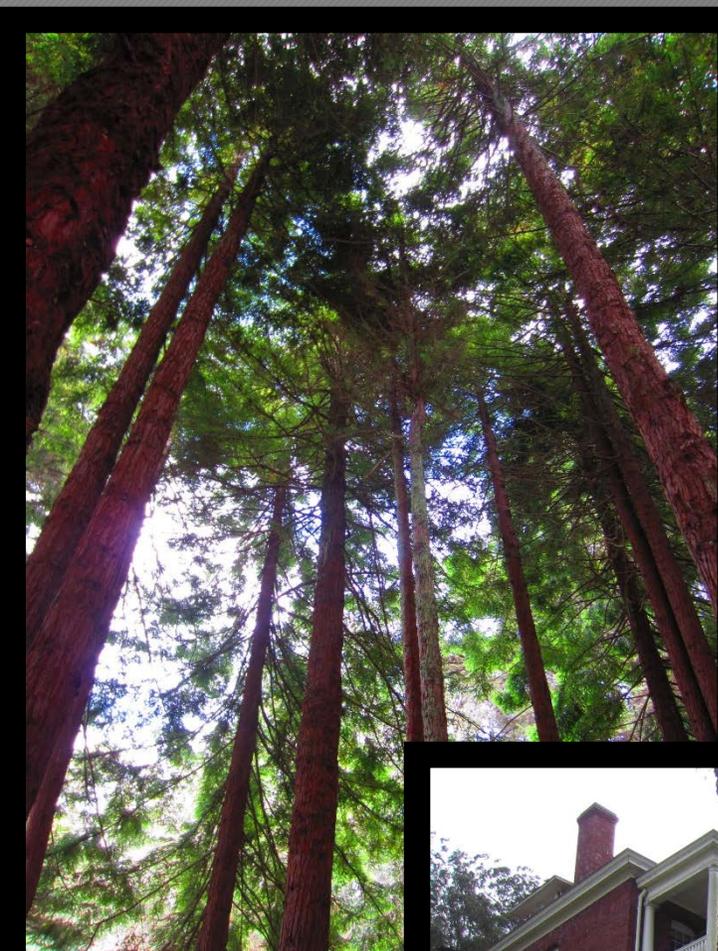


# Presidio Compost Program

In the last 10 years the Presidio Compost Program has....

- Produced 12,000 cubic yards of compost
- Diverted 20,000 cubic yards of organic debris
- Saves The Presidio Trust over \$75,000 annually in disposal fees





# Materials

**A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING**

LEAVE HERE	TO DEBRIS BOX	NOT ACCEPTED
WEEDS	BRANCHES > 4in DIA.	POISON OAK
LANDSCAPE DEBRIS	BRANCHES > 8ft LONG	COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS
ICE PLANT (NO DUFF)	EUCALYPTUS LEAVES	DIRT
CAPE IVY	PALM FRONDS	LUMBER
OXALIS	JUBATA/PAMPAS GRASS	STAKES
	PINE CONES	TRASH
	BROOM IN SEED	ROCKS
	SOD	METAL
		GLASS

← GRASS CUTTINGS TO BIN FIREWOOD TO STACK →

**QUESTIONS? DON'T JUST DUMP! CALL 561-7639**





1200+ cubic yards of compost produced annually



Since 2004, the Presidio has reforested 30 acres +  
planted 3500+ trees



# Other use for excess wood: Benches



# Firewood: Provides for 7,000 *Camping at the Presidio* students annually



# Presidio Salvage Program

- Redistributes re-usable materials within the Presidio Trust, and other Federal Agencies
- Housing Historic Architectural Salvage and other historic items
- Express property disposal through GSA Auctions

# Historic, Architectural, Signage



# Furniture and Office Supplies



# Salvage Materials Re-Purposed



# Excess Property Auctions



# Waste Reduction

Encourage Waste Reduction around Presidio through:

- Excellent relationship with waste hauler
- Customer service
- User-friendly refuse enclosures
- Well-labelled interior containers
- Outreach

# Presidio Enclosures: Building 1202



# Interior cans



# Spring Cleaning Day



# Net Zero Waste?

Looking at the Purchasing / Supply side of the Equation

- Packaging: Pallets, Shrink Wrap, Cardboard
- Single Use Items in restaurants and venues
- Water Bottle Ban
- Paperless processes
- VISION: Pack it in / Pack it out



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