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The Advantage in the Waste and Recycling Industry

Agromin Continues Rapid Rise in Organics Recycling

Agromin composted and marketed over 1 million tons of organic waste in 2021. It is poised to increase its organic waste capacity considerably this year as it helps cities, counties and other jurisdictions throughout California meet the strict organic waste mandates of State Senate Bill 1383, which took effect on January 1. In its efforts to help communities comply with SB 1383, Agromin maintains and manages an infrastructure of 21 processing and composting facilities throughout the state. The organic green waste, wood waste, ag waste, and food waste processed by Agromin would otherwise be disposed in landfills, where it would emit harmful methane gases into the atmosphere.

Agromin began more than 30 years ago by trimming trees for utility companies and then trying to figure out what to do with all the trimmings. That quandary became the nucleus of an idea about green waste recycling and the birth of Agromin as a manufacturer of Earth-friendly soil products for farms, government sites, major sports arenas, public and private landscapes, and home gardens. Its products are available in bulk and in bags. For its innovations and its work as an agricultural industry leader, Agromin is a U.S. Composting Council Composter of the Year recipient.

“By composting organic waste, we can eliminate harmful greenhouse gases that cause climate change while producing nutrient-rich soil products,” says Bill Camarillo, Agromin’s CEO. “That’s been our mission since we began in 1990. Placing organic carbon back into the soil in the form of mulch and compost means we can create healthier soil, plants, and trees and take the steps needed to heal the planet.”

“Sequestering carbon back into the soil through mulch and compost is a smart way to reduce waste, rejuvenate the soil and combat climate change,” says Camarillo. “Under SB 1383, every jurisdiction must provide organic and food waste collection services to residents and businesses. That means all of us now have the opportunity to recycle more and make a positive change to our environment.”

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