



Organics Pre-Processing

SYSTEMS OVERVIEW MAY 21, 2021

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Introduction

- Architects, Engineers and Planners
- o Founded in 1982 by Jim Miller
- Currently 57 employees
- Designed more than 150+ solid waste facilities
- Main office in Brea and Four Other US Offices:
 - San Carlos (CA)
 - Portland (OR)
 - Houston (TX)
 - Lexington (KY)



Presentation Objectives

- Discuss the various organics pre-processing and separation equipment known in the industry used to prepare feedstock material for Anaerobic Digestion or Composting
- 2. To leave this presentation with a better understanding of:
 - System manufacturers
 - Types of systems and how they each separate feedstock material
 - General system information concerning models, throughput, rough costs and local installations
 - Limitations to consider



Why Pre-Process Organic waste?

Comply with CA Regulations (CalRecycle) Organics
Diversion from
Landfills

Reduction in Green House Gas (GHG)

Waste to Energy
Conversion /
Production

Composting and Agricultural Uses



AB 341

sets a statewide recycling goal of 75%

2011

AB 1594

removes diversion credit for using green waste for daily cover at landfills.

2014

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AB 1826

mandates organic waste processing, either through separate collection and processing or mixed collection and processing.

2016

SB 1383

targets methane emissions reduction through the decrease of statewide disposal of organic waste.

CA Regulations / Legislation

Are we ready for SB 1383?

- ☐ Enforcement begins January 1, 2022 on 50% organic waste diversion
- □75% organic waste diversion beginning January 1, 2025





What's in your Waste Stream?









What do you do when it looks like this?









How do you remove the organics effectively?

What are the different types of systems?



Horizontal Mills

- SCOTT Turbo Separator
- SMICON Depackager
- MAVITEC Depacker

Vertical Mills

- Cesaro Tiger Depack
- DODA Bio Separator
- Drycake Twister

Hydraulic Press

Anaergia OREX



Horizontal Mills

- SCOTT Turbo Separator
- SMICON Depackager
- MAVITEC Depacker









SCOTT Turbo Separator

- Founded in 1996 and Manufactured in Minnesota
- Distributed by Olympic Wire and Equipment
- https://scottequipment.com/recycling/
- 4 models offered
- T20, T30, T42, Thor
- Throughput range 1 to 30 tph
- General Cost Range: \$ \$\$\$
- California Installations
 - RMG Ontario, CA
 - Blue Line Transfer Station So. San Francisco, CA
 - Cedar Avenue Recycling & Transfer Station Fresno, CA
 - Republic Services Anaheim, CA











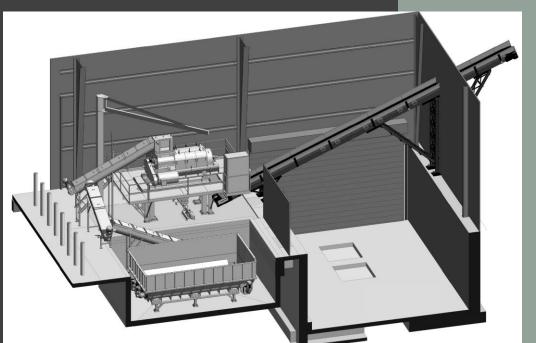


SMICON Depackager

- Founded in 1980 and Manufactured in the Netherlands
- Distributed by Van Dyk Recycling Solutions
- https://www.smicon.nl/en/machines/depacking/
- 2 models offered
 - SMIMO120, SMIMO160
- Throughput range 15 to 25 tph
- General Cost Range: \$\$ \$\$\$
- California Installations
- EDCO Escondido, CA









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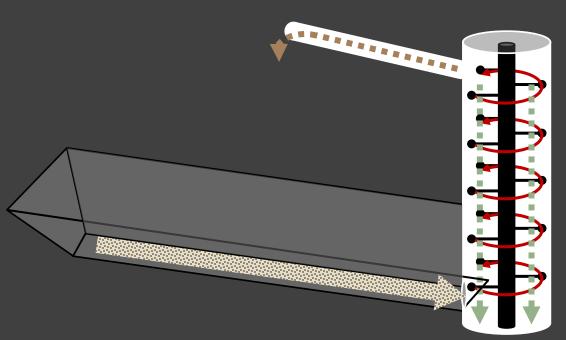
MAVITEC Depacker

- Manufactured in the Netherlands
- https://mavitecgreenenergy.com/
- 2 models offered
 - Paddle Depacker Model S
 - Paddle Depacker
- Throughput range 2 to 20 tph
- General Cost Range: \$\$ \$\$\$
- California Installations
 - Not yet



Vertical Mills

- Cesaro Tiger Depack
- DODA Bio Separator
- Drycake Twister











Cesaro Tiger DePack

- Manufactured in Italy
- USA Dealer is Ecoverse
- https://www.tigerdepack.com/en/
- 3 models offered
 - HS30, HS55, HS90
- Throughput range 10 to 40 tph
- General Cost Range: \$\$ \$\$\$
- California Installations
 - Western Imperial Products Mira Loma, CA







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DODA Bio Separator

- Manufactured in Italy
- Distributed by DODA USA
- https://www.dodausa.com/industrial/separat ors/bio-separator/
- 1 model offered
- Throughput range up to 20 tph
- General Cost Range: \$\$
- California Installations
 - LA County Sanitation Districts Puente Hills, CA
 - Waste Management Orange, CA



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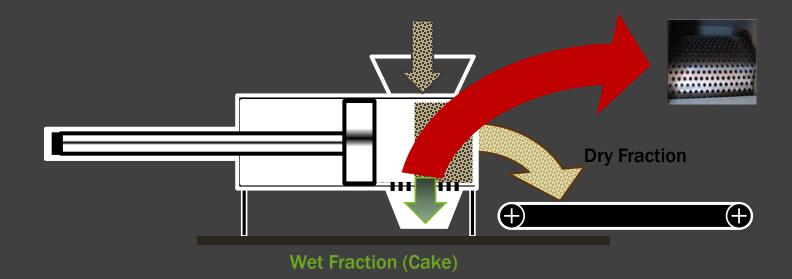
Drycake Twister Depackager

- Manufactured in the Netherlands
- Founded in 1995
- https://www.twisterseparator.com/
- 1 model offered
- Throughput range up to 20 tph
- General Cost: \$\$
- California Installations
 - Not yet



Hydraulic Press

Anaergia OREX





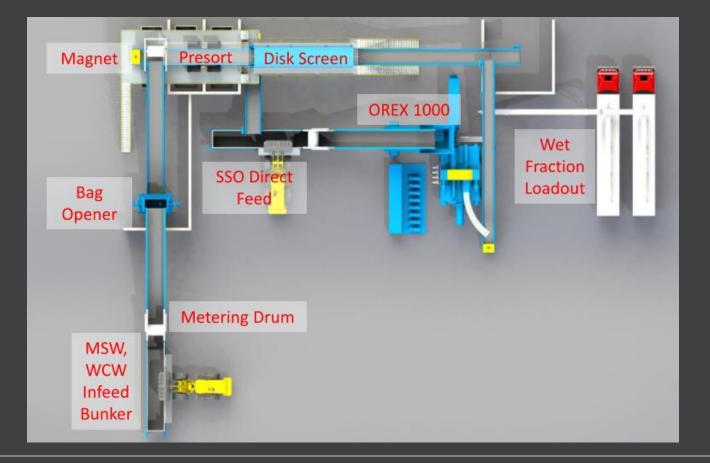






Anaergia Organics Extrusion Press (OREX)

- Global Footprint
- Based in Carlsbad, CA
- https://www.anaergia.com/what-wedo/municipal-solid-waste/organics-extraction
- 1 model offered
- General Cost: \$\$\$\$
- California Installations
 - SBWMA Shoreway Environmental Center San Carlos, CA
 - Waste Management Sun Valley, CA
 - Universal Waste Systems Los Angeles, CA



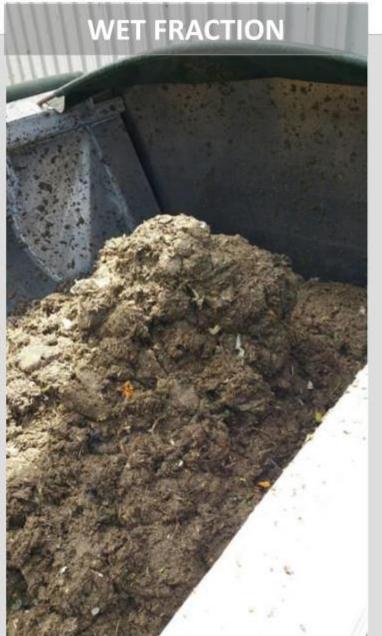














What are some Considerations and Limitations?



- May need upfront shredding, sorting or ? Ahead of the system
- Type of feeding system
- System footprint
- Grass, leaves and corn husks
- Need for water and/or packaging to scour screens
- Wide range in costs



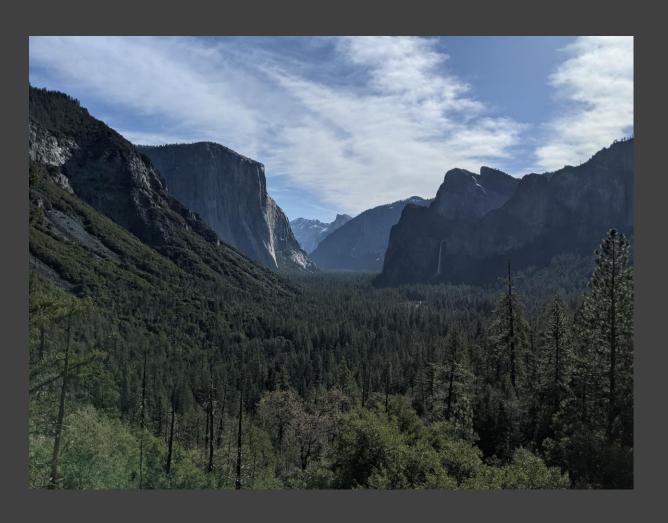
In Summary

They all work!

Achieve 90-99% clean organic recovery

Prepare material suitable for AD or Composting





Questions?

Thank you

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