“Food Material” means “food material” as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3.1, Article 1, Section 17852 (20):

   (20) "Food Material" means any material that was acquired for animal or human consumption, is separated from the municipal solid waste stream, and that does not meet the definition of "agricultural material." Food material may include material from food facilities as defined in Health and Safety Code section 113785, grocery stores, institutional cafeterias (such as, prisons, schools and hospitals) or residential food scrap collection. (Current on November 12, 2015)

"Green Material" means “green material” as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3.1, Article 1, Section 17852 (21):

   (21) "Green Material" means any plant material that is separated at the point of generation, contains no greater than 1.0 percent of physical contaminants by weight, and meets the requirements of section 17868.5. Green material includes, but is not limited to, yard trimmings, untreated wood wastes, natural fiber products, and construction and demolition wood waste. Green material does not include food material, biosolids, mixed solid waste, material processed from commingled collection, wood containing lead-based paint or wood preservative, mixed construction or mixed demolition debris. (Current on November 12, 2015)

“Organic Material” means organic waste as defined in California Public Resources Code Section 42649.8 (c).

   (c) "Organic waste" means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. (Current on November 12, 2015)

“Putrescible Organic Material” means food material, which may or may not be commingled with green material, and that is separated from the municipal solid waste stream.