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BLOG

Growing Trend to Reduce and Regulate Organic Waste

From New York to California, new legislation and rules for disposal of organic waste and food waste are popping up. Their goal is to reduce greenhouse emissions and redirect food to residents in need. Learn what's happening in California and other states. [Find out how it might affect your organization...](#)

WASTE

New Tech May Save Recycling Stream By Eliminating Contamination

The average contamination rate among communities and businesses is about 25%, meaning roughly 1 in 4 items put in a recycling container is actually not recyclable. This creates enormous problems for the recycling economy and could affect your organization's waste removal practices. [Learn more about new dumpster monitoring technology...](#)



Compost at Home



Cut Down on Garbage Removal Costs

If you're concerned about food waste at home or want to save money on trash removal, consider composting your food scraps. Composting not only reduces trash in landfills but also provides a rich, nutrient-rich soil that will improve your landscaping and gardens. [Follow these easy DIY steps...](#)

ENERGY

Can Power Utilities

Handle Explosive DER Growth?

Within a decade, there may be more distributed energy resources (DERs) coming onto distribution systems than utility control rooms can manage. The U.S. electricity grid could face hundreds of millions of distributed resource deployments in the near future, but optimizing these data points may exceed human ability. [Is power grid autonomy a solution?](#)



TELECOM

Take These Three Steps

To Thrive in the 5G Era

Thanks to 5G capabilities, surgeons will be able to conduct operations remotely with virtually no latency between their own movements and those of a robotic arm conducting the surgery miles away. Instead of passively waiting for the 5G era to arrive, be the one shaping tomorrow's breakthrough technology. [Start here with these 3 steps...](#)

Meet Us at the Show!

Cost Control Associates will be at the upcoming conferences:

- [NACS](#) (National Assoc. of Convenience Stores): Atlanta, GA, Oct 1-4
- [EEI](#) (Edison Electric Institute): Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 6-9
- [ABA](#) (American Banker Association): Seattle, WA, Oct 27-29

Talk to us about how Cost Control Associates can help your organization reduce or better manage utility costs. Contact [Keith Laake](#) to make an appointment.

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