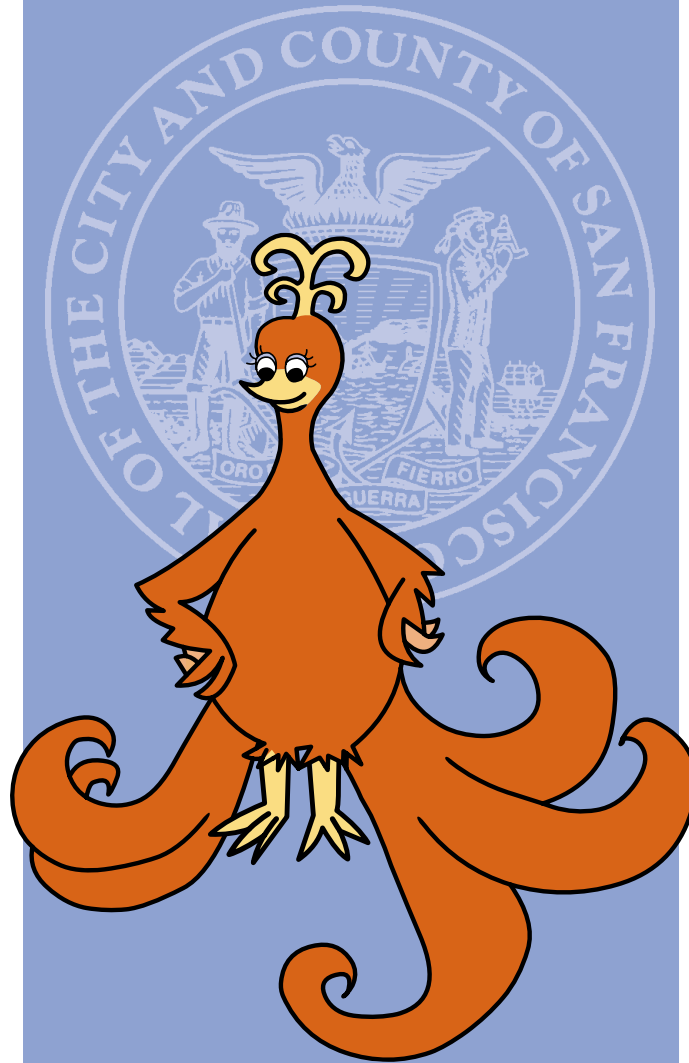


Food to flowers!

SF Environment brings San Francisco schools dynamic, age-appropriate assemblies that teach K-12 students the environmental benefits of composting—and inspires kids to help make history by composting with the *Food to Flowers!* program.



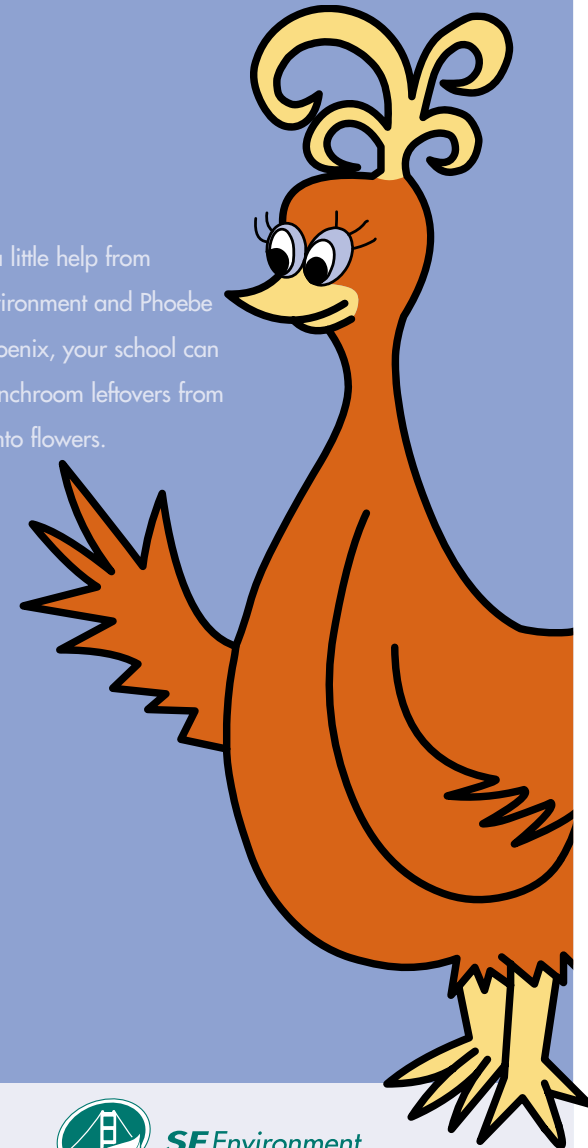
Phoebe the Phoenix is a magical bird in our city seal. She reminds us that we have the power to transform waste into something wonderful.

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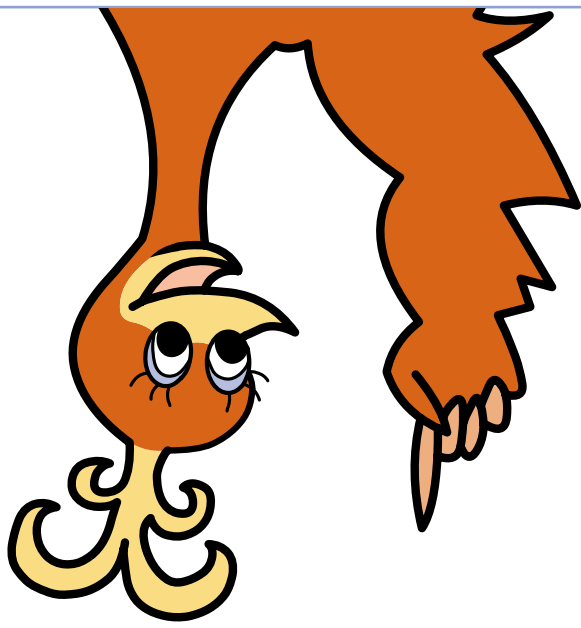
Food to Flowers! Lunchroom composting

With a little help from SF Environment and Phoebe the Phoenix, your school can turn lunchroom leftovers from food into flowers.



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Our home. Our city. Our planet.



Every school can compost!

San Francisco is one of the first cities in the nation to implement an Organics Collection Program at K-12 schools. This groundbreaking program called *Food to Flowers!* involves collecting leftover food and soiled paper from school lunches. These leftovers get turned into compost instead of being dumped into local landfills. With waste issues plaguing most U.S. cities, we strive to create a model of environmental stewardship for other cities to follow by showing how every school can compost.



Help SF Environment make San Francisco a model for the entire planet



San Francisco produces six million pounds of garbage every day. While most of the City's public and private schools have implemented successful recycling programs, only 20% have addressed organic material—specifically, food scraps. When you sign up for *Food to Flowers!* you'll be helping our environment and helping San Francisco become the first city in the world where every school composts.



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We teach your students about the environment

SF Environment offers your school FREE K-12 assemblies and materials that teach about the balance of nature, the problems of waste, and the solutions of recycling and composting. We then give your students the opportunity to act on their new knowledge by composting their school lunches and serving as peer educators and monitors. We work with older students to conduct waste audits that will assess the direct impact your school has made on waste reduction and environmental protection.



We provide your school with green carts for collecting leftover food and soiled paper in the lunchroom, which will be picked up by your waste hauler with your garbage. All organic material will be turned into compost at an off-site facility and used as a rich fertilizer by Bay Area farms, wineries, landscape companies, and school garden programs.

By joining *Food to Flowers!*, your school will help reduce farmers' dependence on chemical fertilizers and help turn leftover food into compost, which will in turn grow the food we eat. Bring *Food to Flowers!* to your school today!

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