



## CASE STUDY

### 50 TONS OF E COLI CARROTS ACROSS THREE LOCATIONS

#### THE CHALLENGE:

This national logistics company, the transportation partner for a large farm, faced a challenge when the farm recalled its organic carrots due to an E Coli outbreak. Having already loaded the carrots onto their trucks, the logistics company reached out to Vanguard Renewables to help manage the 50 tons of packaged carrots from three impacted locations. This was a challenge, as our partners in the service area typically send packaged organics to animal feed, which was not an option due to the material's E Coli potential.

#### VANGUARD'S SOLUTION:

Our team coordinated internally to identify and confirm disposal outlets within 24 hours for the client. All 50 tons of carrots were depackaged and the organic materials were composted.

#### THE OUTCOME:

The client expressed great appreciation for our assistance in finding a sustainable and reliable disposal option during a critical period.

#### CLIENT PROFILE:

The company is a transportation broker and logistics provider, with close to 40 US locations, providing transportation services to the 48 contiguous states. The company works with shippers and carriers across the nation to arrange the transportation of dry, refrigerated (specializing in produce), and flatbed freight. They also offer ground transportation services in Canada and Mexico, with additional logistics services provided worldwide.

**Client Industry:** Food Distribution

**Client Location:** NM, NV, AR

**Disposal Method:** Depack; Compost

#### CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

“Thanks for helping us and saving the day! You guys were responsive and so easy to work with.”

— Client Project Manager

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