



# SAN ANTONIO

Synthica is designing, building and operating a large-scale, contracted anaerobic digestion facility in San Antonio, Texas. The facility will convert pre-consumer food and industrial organic waste into renewable natural gas (RNG).



Representation of Synthica San Antonio facility. Note: enclosed system with no outdoor storage or lagoons.

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# **BY THE NUMBERS**

- 300,000 Tons: Total amount of food-derived feedstock accepted per year
- 260,000 MMBtu: Amount of pipeline-quality Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) output per year
- 1st: Anaerobic digestion plant within 50 miles of San Antonio
- \$50 million: Total capital investment to build stateof-the-art facility on an industrial zoned parcel
- 30+: Construction jobs supported during buildout
- 20: Number of high-paying jobs once operation begins

Groundbreaking: Q1 2024

Commercial Operation: Begins Q2 2025

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# **Why San Antonio?**

- Proximity to food manufacturers
- Access to natural gas infrastructure
- Highway access
- Growing industry
- Available industrial land

## **Benefits For The Region**



 Increased tax revenue, allowing for increased funding of infrastructure and community development



 Establishes leadership in growing renewable energy and food waste solutions sector



 Job creator for the area – both Synthica jobs and attraction of more food/ beverage facilities/jobs



 Reduction of regional carbon and methane emissions to improve environmental footprint

# FEEDSTOCKS FOR DIGESTION

### **ACCEPTED Feedstocks**

- Depack food and beverage manufacturing byproducts
  - Expired and damaged produce
- Glycerine byproducts from oleochemical production
- Byproducts from renewable/biodiesel production
- Spent yeast, bad beer and other depackaged food and beverage products
  - High-strength wastewater
    - · Belt presses/filters
  - Sludges and filter cakes

### **NOT ACCEPTED Feedstocks**

- Manure
- Wood or biomass
- MSW (municipal solid waste)
- Municipal wastewater treatment sludge
  - Non-organic materials