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This guide was developed to assist residents and businesses in making informed choices about recycling and reducing waste. We encourage you to use the telephone numbers for the resources listed in order to verify hours of operation and the types of materials accepted. For updated information and additional resources, visit our website, www.cccrecycle.org.

If you would like more information about waste reduction, reuse, and recycling or have information about local recycling centers or programs that are not listed in this guide, please call the Contra Costa County Recycling Hotline at 800-750-4096 or email us at cccrecycle@yahoo.com.

What types of materials can I recycle and reuse?
Aerosol cans • Aluminum • Appliances • Art & Educational Materials • Asphalt, Bricks, Concrete, Gravel & Porcelain • Audio & Video Tapes, Records, CDs, Diskettes & Software • Baby Items • Batteries • Books • Bicycles • Buckets & Drums • Building Materials • Cardboard • Carpet & Padding • Chemicals • Christmas Trees • Clothing • Computers & Electronics • Construction & Demolition Materials • Couches & Mattresses • Dirt • Drywall & Sheetrock • Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids • Fabric & Textiles • Fluorescent Lamps & Ballasts • Food • Furniture • Glass • Grease & Cooking Oil • Greeting Cards & Postcards • Grocery Bags • Hangers • Hazardous Waste & Materials • Housewares • Jewelry & Coins • Magazines • Medications • Mattresses & Box Springs • Medical Surplus & Supplies • Milk Cartons & Drink Boxes • Motor Oil, Filters & Antifreeze • Musical Instruments • Needles & Sharps • Packaging Materials • Paint • Pallets • Paper • Plastic • Poisons • Propane Tanks • Scrap Metal • Shoes • Sinks & Toilets • Sporting Goods • Telephone Directories • Televisions • Tires • Toner & Printer Cartridges • Tools • Toys & Games • Wood & Yard Trimmings

How are resources listed?
The resources in the guide are listed in two formats. Within the charts on pages 2-13, resources are generally listed alphabetically by city or community name. The A-Z directory resources are alphabetically listed first by material type and then by city or community name. To quickly find local options use the index on page 32.

Who should I contact with corrections or additions to the guide?
If you have any corrections, updates or additions to the information listed in the guide please contact us by phone, 800-750-4096 or email, cccrecycle@yahoo.com.
Do Your Part!

Report Illegal Dumping

If you see someone dumping trash on the side of the road or in our creeks - Call your local Police or Sheriff
If illegally dumped material is in the public right-of-way, including roads - Call 1-800-NO-DUMPING
For illegally dumped material on private property - Call your City or County Code Enforcement Office

Do not pay for garbage hauling services provided by anyone other than your garbage company.

Lack of adequate garbage collection significantly contributes to illegal dumping.
Use your recyclables, yard waste AND on-call clean-up services that are generally provided to garbage collection customers at no additional cost.

Unpermitted haulers significantly contribute to the illegal dumping problem.

Use this Guide to find out how to properly manage and dispose of items not collected through your curbside recycling or garbage service.
If you need to discard materials not collected by your garbage company, take them to local recycling and disposal facilities to assure they are properly managed.
## Curbside Recycling

**How to read the chart:**
- **X** Every week
- **M** Monthly
- **O** Every other week
- **S** Seasonal
- **F** Fee, call to arrange
- **C** CRV Only
- **P** On call pickup
- **O** Every other week
- **S** Seasonal

### Glass
- Bottles & Jars
- Aluminum
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Tin / Steel
- Chipboard Boxes
- Cartons
- White Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Newspaper
- Phone Books
- #1 PET Bottles
- #2 HDPE Bottles
- #3-7 Bottles

### Metal
- Motor Oil / Filters
- Yard Waste
- Christmas Trees
- Computers & TVs

### Plastic
- #1 PET Bottles
- #2 HDPE Bottles
- #3-7 Bottles
- Motor Oil / Filters
- Yard Waste
- Christmas Trees
- Computers & TVs

### Other
- * Fee, call to arrange
- **C** CRV Only
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### Cities and Disposal Services

#### Alamo / Blackhawk / Diablo
Valley Waste Management 925-935-8900

#### Antioch
Pleasant Hill Bayshore 925-685-4711

#### Bay Point
Pleasant Hill Bayshore 925-685-4711

#### Pittsburg Disposal Service
925-432-6262

#### Brentwood
City of Brentwood 925-516-6090

#### Clayton
Pleasant Hill Bayshore 925-685-4711

#### Concord
Concord Disposal 925-682-9113

#### Crockett / Port Costa
Crockett Garbage Service 510-262-1608

#### Danville
Valley Waste Management 925-935-8900

#### Discovery Bay / Byron
Discovery Bay Disposal 925-634-3099

#### El Cerrito
El Cerrito Recycling 510-215-4350

#### El Sobrante / East Richmond Heights
Richmond Sanitary Service 510-262-1610

#### Hercules
Richmond Sanitary Service 510-262-1610

#### Kensington
Bay View Refuse & Recycling 510-237-4614

#### Lafayette
Valley Waste Management 925-935-8900

#### Martinez
Pleasant Hill Bayshore 925-685-4711

#### Moraga
Valley Waste Management 925-935-8900

#### Oakley / Bethel Island / Knightsen
Oakley Disposal Service 925-757-7660

#### Orinda
Valley Waste Management 925-935-8900

#### Pacheco / Mt. View / Vine Hill
Pleasant Hill Bayshore 925-685-4711

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*East Bay Sanitary, (510) 237-4321, collects these materials.
+ Call Pleasant Hill Bayshore Disposal, (925) 603-1144, to arrange pickup.*
## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

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For a list of additional materials accepted for curbside recycling, check our website at: [www.cccrecycle.org](http://www.cccrecycle.org)

### Bottles & Jars
- Glass: Bottles & Jars
- Metal: Empty Aerosol Cans
- Paper: Chipboard Boxes, Cartons
- Plastic: Mixed Paper
- Other: Yard Waste

### Aluminum
- Glass: Empty Aerosol Cans
- Metal: Aluminum
- Paper: White Paper
- Plastic: #1 PET Bottles
- Other: Motor Oil / Filters

### Empty Aerosol Cans
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Motor Oil / Filters

### Tin / Steel
- Glass: Tin / Steel
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: White Paper / Mixed Paper
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Chipboard Boxes
- Glass: Chipboard Boxes
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Christmas Trees

### Cartons
- Glass: Chipboard Boxes
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Christmas Trees

### White Paper
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Mixed Paper
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Magazine / Junk Mail
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Newspaper
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Phone Books
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### #1 PET Bottles
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### #2 HDPE Bottles
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- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Yard Waste
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Christmas Trees
- Glass: White Paper
- Metal: Tin / Steel
- Paper: Mixed Paper, Magazine / Junk Mail
- Plastic: #2 HDPE Bottles
- Other: Yard Waste

### Computers & TVs
- Glass: Mixed Paper
- Metal: Aluminum
- Paper: Mixed Paper
- Plastic: Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Other: Computers & TVs

### Mixed Paper
- Glass: Mixed Paper
- Metal: Aluminum
- Paper: Mixed Paper
- Plastic: Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Other: Computers & TVs

### Paper Bags & Egg Cartons
- Glass: Mixed Paper
- Metal: Aluminum
- Paper: Mixed Paper
- Plastic: Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Other: Computers & TVs

### Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Glass: Mixed Paper
- Metal: Aluminum
- Paper: Mixed Paper
- Plastic: Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Other: Computers & TVs

### Milk Cartons
- Glass: Mixed Paper
- Metal: Aluminum
- Paper: Mixed Paper
- Plastic: Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Other: Computers & TVs

### More Info on Recyclable Materials

**Paper**
- Mixed Paper (magazines, junk mail, wrapping paper)
- Chipboard Boxes (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Paper Bags & Egg Cartons
- Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Milk Cartons

**Metal**
- Aluminum Cans & Foil
- Tin / Steel
- Bi-Metal Cans
- Aluminum Food Trays

**Cartons**
- Chipboard Boxes
- Paper Bags & Egg Cartons
- Soy / Rice Milk & Juice Boxes
- Milk Cartons

**Yard Waste**
- Leaves
- Tree & Brush Prunings / Trimmings
- Grass Clippings

**Computers & TVs**
- Televisions
- Monitors, CPUs, Laptops & Peripherals
- Scanners, Printers & Fax Machines

**It is estimated that 6,000 computers become obsolete in California every day. Less than 15% of these are recycled.**

**Computers & TVs:**

- Remove all cartridges from scanners, printers & fax machines (see *Toner & Printer Cartridges*, page 30).
## Major Drop-off and Buyback Recycling Centers

### How to read the chart:

- **D**: Drop-off
- **B**: Buyback (call Center first to verify)
- **C**: CRV only - Buyback
- **X**: Buyback (CRV only) & Drop-off (non-CRV)
- **F**: Fee (call for details)

### Scrap Metal Types:

- **Ferrous**: Contains iron, a magnet sticks to it (e.g., steel).
- **Non-ferrous**: Does not contain iron (e.g., aluminum, brass).

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What is CRV?

Beverage containers labeled CRV (California Refund Value) can be redeemed at Certified Redemption Centers. The CRV deposit is 4¢ per container under 24 oz. and 8¢ per container 24 oz. or more.

Most recycling centers pay by the pound if you bring in a large load, so be sure to have only CRV containers to get the highest possible refund. You also can request to be paid on a per-container basis. If you bring in loads of fewer than 50 per material type just ask the recycler to pay by count instead of by weight.

Call or visit website for more information about CRV Redemption Centers:
www.bottlesandcans.com
1-800-RECYCLE

Which beverage containers can you redeem for CRV?

Yes CRV

- Beer & malt beverages
- Wine coolers
- Carbonated fruit drinks
- Non-carbonated fruit drinks with any % fruit juice
- Carbonated & non-carbonated water
- Coffee & tea beverages
- Soft drinks
- Sport and energy drinks
- Vegetable juice 16 oz. and under
- 100% fruit juice under 46 oz.

No CRV

- Wine
- Distilled spirits above 7% alcohol
- Milk
- Medical food
- Infant formula
- 100% fruit juice 46 oz. or more
- Vegetable juice above 16 oz.
- Nutritional supplements
- Products not in ready-to-drink form (e.g. concentrate)

* Non-freon appliances only.
### Thrift Stores

**NOTE:** Items must be clean, working and suitable for resale.

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**PICKUP**

Some stores offer pickup services, call for details.

**Tax Deductible.** Most stores’ proceeds benefit local non-profits. Remember to ask for a receipt for your tax deductible donations.

**White Elephant Sale.** This Sale, sponsored by the Oakland Museum, is held every March. Donate used clothing, furniture, books, art, household items and much, much more! Donations are accepted year-round and pickup is available. For more information call 510-839-5919.
### Recycling Centers for Antifreeze, Car Batteries, Motor Oil, Oil Filters & Tires

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Please drop off only during business hours. Leaving materials after hours is illegal.
**ADDITIONAL RECYCLING TIPS:**

Call for current hours. Place your motor oil in a sealable container. Make sure the oil is not mixed with any other fluids. Collection centers sometimes limit the amount of materials they accept at one time, call to see if the Center has a quantity limit.
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facilities

**WEST COUNTY**

West County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility  
101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond  
(888) 412-9277  
www.recyclemore.com  
**Hours:** Th, F & 1st Sa of each month, 9am-4pm (closed 12-12:30pm)  
**Free Drop-off**: Proof of residency required for Crockett, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo, Tara Hills, Tormey, and other unincorporated areas in West County.  
**Materials accepted:** In addition to the materials listed on page 11, facility also accepts needles/syringes (must use approved container, call for details), computer monitors & TVs.

**CENTRAL COUNTY**

Central Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility  
4797 Imhoff Place, Martinez  
(800) 646-1431  
www.centralsan.org  
**Hours:** Tu-Sa, 9am-4pm  
**Free Drop-off**: Proof of residency required for Alamo, Blackhawk, Clayton, Concord, Clyde, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pacheco, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, Walnut Creek, and other unincorporated areas in Central County.  
**Materials accepted:** This facility accepts all materials listed on page 11 except medications.

**EAST COUNTY**

Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility  
2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch  
(925) 756-1990  
www.ddsd.org  
**Hours:** M,F-Sa, 9am-2pm  
**Free Drop-off**: Proof of residency required for Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, Pittsburg, and other unincorporated areas in East County.  
**Materials accepted:** In addition to the materials listed, facility also accepts needles/syringes (must use approved container, call for details), computer monitors, TVs and other electronic devices listed on page 11.

* Note: Free for residents, nominal fee for qualified small businesses. Businesses should call to make appointment. Companies that are not qualified small businesses should see Hazardous Waste & Materials on page 24 for companies that collect large amounts of hazardous wastes from commercial and industrial customers.
E- Waste

Electronic waste or “e-waste” is one of the fastest growing components of our waste stream. E-waste refers to any unwanted product that uses electricity to operate such as computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, cell phones, fax machines and other common electronic products. Rapid advances in technology and growing demand for new features result in millions of electronic products becoming unwanted by California consumers every year.

E-waste that is in working condition or repairable can be donated or sold for reuse. In addition, many components of electronic products, such as metals and plastics, can be recycled using special processes.

California law classifies some electronic waste, when discarded, as hazardous. For example, CRTs (cathode ray tubes) found in televisions and computer monitors are hazardous waste due to the amount of lead they contain. Other electronic components may also be classified as hazardous.

Computer monitors, televisions, and other electronic equipment considered hazardous must not be disposed of with regular garbage.

For additional E-Waste recycling options

See pages 2-3 for e-waste collection offered through local Curbside Recycling programs.
See pages 4-5 for Drop-off Recycling centers that accept various electronic items.
See pages 6-7 for Thrift Stores that accept usable electronic items for resale.
See pages 12-13 for a listing of the Disposal Sites that accept e-waste for recycling.
See the pages 20-21 in the A-Z Directory for locations that accept Computers & Electronics (including computer systems, monitors, printers, faxes/copiers, typewriters, cameras, sewing machines, stereos, VCRs, TVs and more).

For more information on e-waste, including updates about new e-waste hazards, laws, and proper disposal methods use the “E-Waste Information & Resources” listed to the right.

E-Waste Information & Resources

Contra Costa County Recycling Hotline & Website:
(800) 750-4096
www.cccrecycle.org

California Integrated Waste Management Board:
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/electronics

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition Clean Water Campaign:
www.svtc.org/cleancc/recycle
### DISPOSAL SITES

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### DISPOSAL BANS

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### Materials should be separated for recycling.

**Annual Clean-up Service.** Most households are entitled to a once or twice a year pickup of extra waste at no extra charge. Call your garbage company to find out more about the types and amounts of materials accepted. In some areas the pickups are scheduled for certain dates and in other areas they are provided on an on-call basis. Donate reusable items instead of placing them out during clean-ups. Some communities offer reusable pickups before scheduled clean-up days.

**Cover your load. It's the law.** Local and state laws require garbage transported in a vehicle to be covered in a manner to prevent dropping or spilling onto roadways. The California Highway Patrol may issue a $1,000 fine for littering. Transfer stations and landfills may charge an extra fee for uncovered loads.

**Stop Illegal dumping. Please dispose of your waste properly.**
AEROSOL CANS

If completely empty and without pressure, see: Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4

If full, see: Toxics Disposal, page 10

ALUMINUM

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Scrap Metal - Recycle, page 29

WeisCo Recycling
Danville
925-743-8193
www.weiscorecycling.com
B/P: large quantities

Nica Metals
101 N. Greenville Rd.
Livermore
925-443-6422
www.nicametals.com
B: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

Recycle
2680 Old First St.
Livermore
925-606-1435
B/D: CRV
P: large quantities

October Metals
750 105th Ave.
Oakland
510-569-6767
www.octobermetals.com
B: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

Alliance Metals
3426 Peralta St.
Oakland
510-786-2408
B/D: CRV
F/P: large quantities

East Bay Conservation
Corps
Oakland
510-992-7800
www.ebcc-school.org
F/P: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals
412 Madison St.
Oakland
510-444-5466
B/D: large quantities

National Recycling Corp.
1312 Kirkham St.
Oakland
510-268-1022
B: CRV
P: large quantities

The average aluminum can contains more than 50% post-consumer recycled content. It takes 90% less energy to recycle an aluminum can than to make a new one.

Source: Californians Against Waste

APPLIANCES - RECYCLE

See:
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Disposal Sites, page 12

APPLIANCES - REUSE (CONT)

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P: small appliances only

APPLIANCES - REUSE

See:
Drop-off Recycling, page 4

For more listings & current info visit www.cccrecycle.org.

ART & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS - REUSE

Many thrift stores accept various art & educational items.

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
D: chemistry equipment

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
D: zippers, buttons, beads

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: school/art supplies, chemistry equipment
P: large quantities

Industrial Surplus Foundation
3536 Arden Rd., c/o Dock 23
Hayward
510-784-0639
www.isisf.org
D: art/school/office supplies
P: large quantities

Children’s Hospital - Volunteer Services
Oakland
510-428-3471
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways_give.html
D: call first

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D/P: school/art supplies
P: large quantities

SCRAP - Scrap Collectors/Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrapsf.org
D: school/art supplies; call first
P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P: school/art supplies

KidMAX
Free online listing service for schools to search for wanted materials or post listings of available materials
http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/CalMAX/KidMAX.htm

Listings in this directory are sorted alphabetically by city/community name. For more listings & current info visit www.cccrecycle.org.

Source: Californians Against Waste
See: Disposal Sites, page 12

Raisch Products
Locations in Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose, Sunnyvale
408-227-9222
www.raischproducts.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete, broken brick, porcelain, roofing tile

AR Ready Mix
3600 Wilbur Ave. Antioch
925-754-2717
ww.arreadymix.com
D: asphalt, concrete

F.T.G. Construction Materials
3500 Wilbur Ave. Antioch
209-334-4038
F/D: asphalt, concrete

AR Ready Mix
5301 Byron Hot Springs Rd. Byron
925-513-0360
www.arreadymix.com
D: asphalt, concrete

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/D: asphalt, concrete

County Quarry Products LLC
5501 Imhoff Dr. Martinez
925-682-0707
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Aman Environmental
Construction
8300 Baldwin St. Oakland
510-553-0110
www.amanenvironmental.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Specialty Crushing
2201 Wake Ave. Oakland
510-986-0964
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Chip It Recycling, Inc.
Oakley
925-625-3800
www.chipitreycling.com
F/P: asphalt, concrete, brick, gravel

Antioch Building Materials
1375 California Avenue Pittsburg
925-432-3828
D: asphalt, concrete

Vulcan Materials
501 El Charro Rd. Pleasanton
925-485-1279
www.vulcanmaterials.com
F/D: asphalt, brick, concrete, gravel

Dutra Materials
961 Western Dr. Richmond
510-970-7710
www.dutrargroup.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete, w/rebar (3 ft or less)

Syrar Industries Inc.
Foot of Parr Blvd. Richmond
510-215-4946
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Foot of Parr Blvd. Syar Industries Inc.
F/D: asphalt, concrete, concrete

F/D: asphalt, concrete, broken brick, porcelain, roofing tile

If not available for reuse, see next section.

See phone book or website for locations near you:

• fye
  www.fye.com
  B: CDs, DVDs; store credit only

• Game Stop
  www.gamesstop.com
  B: DVDs

• Tower Records
  www.tower.com
  B: CDs, DVDs

Wherehouse.com
Online Buyback Service
www.wherehouse.com
B/M: CDs, DVDs

Rock Bottom Records
1890 A St. Antioch
925-757-7766
Consignment: CDs, DVDs

Alameda County Computer Resource Center
1501 Eastshore Hwy. Berkeley
510-526-4052
www.acccc.org
F/D: diskettes, CDs

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whittman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: CDs, software
P: large quantities

Down Home Music
10341 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-525-2129
www.downhomemusic.com
B: audio tapes, CDs, LPs

Community Assistance for the Retarded and Handicapped
3733 San Pablo Dam Rd. El Sobrante
510-758-1441
D: CDs

Marin Computer Resources Center
60 Leveroni Ct. #200B Novato
415-883-1428
www.mcrcc.org
F/D: diskettes

Children’s Hospital - Volunteer Services
Oakland
510-428-5471
www.childrenshospitaioakland.org/ways_give.html
D: infant-teen videos; call first

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D: audio/video tapes, CDs, software

Oakland Technology Exchange
- West (OTX-West)
1680 14th St.
Oakland
510-893-4822
www.otxwest.org
D/P: diskettes, software

Rasputin Music
1035 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
800-350-8700
www.rasputinmusic.com
B: audio/video tapes, laser disks, CDs, DVDs, LPs

SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: diskettes; call first
P: large quantities

Fox Electronics
San Jose
408-929-4369
www.foxelectronics.com
D: diskettes; call first
F/P: large quantities

If still in good condition and usable, see previous section.

Call or visit websites for mail-in details:

Ecodisk
888-797-7638
www.ecodisk.com
F/M: diskettes, CDs, tapes
P: available in some areas, call for details

GreenDisk
800-305-3475
www.greendisk.com
F/M: audio/video tapes, CDs, laser disks, diskettes

MRC Polymers
773-890-9000
www.mrcpolymers.com
M: CD/Jewel cases, CDs & laser disks

Eco Media Recycling Center
800-859-5156 x236
M: audio/video tapes

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BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

See: Drop-off Recycling, page 4

BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE

Batteries contain harmful and caustic materials. All disposable household batteries are accepted at local Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

See: Toxics Disposal, page 10

Interstate Battery
Call for affiliated batteries drop-off locations
707-748-7122
www.interstatebatteries.com

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING

Rechargeable batteries are typically found in cordless phones, power tools and laptops. Types include: lithium ion, nickel metal hybrid, NiCd and small sealed lead-acid batteries.

In addition to the business listed to the right, the following retailers accept rechargeable batteries free of charge - see phone book for nearest locations. When visiting these locations, drop-off batteries at Customer Service areas:

Best Buy (communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/Recycling.asp)

Orchard Supply Hardware (www.osh.com)

Radio Shack (www_radioshack.com)

Staples (www.staples.com)

Target (www.target.com)

Verizon (www.verizonwireless.com)

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BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE (CONT.)

Safety Kleen
Oakland
510-832-7942
www.safety-kleen.com
F/P: large quantities

Bill’s Ace Hardware
1530 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
925-682-5000
D: rechargeable only

Whale Point Marine & Hardware
205 Cutting Blvd.
Richmond
510-233-1988
www.aceretailer.com/whalepoint/
D: rechargeable only

BOOKS - REUSE
See: Thrift Stores, page 6
Books must be in good condition. Call to verify acceptance of the specific type of books you would like to donate.

Books & Books
2329 Buchanan Rd.
Antioch
925-778-4310
D/B/P: books
Sports4Kids Swap Shop
2095 Rose St.
Berkeley
510-988-1591
www.sports4kids.org

Bonanza Street Books
5433 D Clayton Rd.
Clayton
925-673-3325
www.bonanzastreetbooks.com
B: call first

Birthright International
2924 Clayton Rd., Ste. C
Concord
925-798-7227
www.birthright.org
D: children’s only

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Ste. D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: call for limitations
P: large quantities

Down Home Music
10341 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-525-2129
www.downhomemusic.com
B: music books

Hackenberg Booksellers
1614 Kearney St.
El Cerrito
510-234-3214
www.hackenbergbooks.com
B: limited acceptance; call first

Wonderland Books
7511 Fairmont
El Cerrito
510-528-8475
www.wonderlandbooks.com
D: call for limitations
P: large quantities

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700 x35359
D: current books

Donations to Libraries

DONATE BOOKS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES
Many Friends of the Library groups accept donated books. In most cases they DO NOT accept textbooks and Reader’s Digest Condensed books in other cases they do not accept encyclopedias or outdated computer books. Call your local library or visit www.cclib.org/friends/friends.html for more information. The below libraries accept books:

Antioch
Bay Point
Brentwood
Clayton
Concord
Crockett
Danville
El Sobrante
El Sobrado
Hercules
Kensington
Lafayette
Martinez
Moraga
Oakley
Orinda
Pincloe
Pittsburg
Pleasant Hill
Richmond
San Pablo
San Ramon
Walnut Creek
Ygnacio Valley

VintageTech E-Waste Recycling
2442 Research Dr.
Livermore
925-371-1050
www.ecycle.info
D: computer related books
P: large quantities

Sheila A. Grilli Bookseller
610 Ferry St.
Martinez
925-228-6422
B: hardcover books; call for appointment

Global Book Exchange
821 State Access Rd.
Hamilton Field
Novato
415-883-2665
bookexchange.marin.org
D: limited types; call for details
F: large quantities

Oakland Technology Exchange
1680 14th St.
Oakland
510-893-4822
www.otxwest.org
D/P: computer books

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
901 Nevin Ave.
Richmond
510-307-2539
D: children’s books

SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrapsf.org
D: call first
P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.rd3.org/main/site/recycling/dr3.html
D/P: call first

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste. 120
San Ramon
925-886-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D: children’s books

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**WHAT IS GREEN BUILDING?**

Buildings have a significant impact on the environment – during the construction and life of each building. Environmentally conscious “green buildings” provide benefits to home builders, homeowners and the environment by reducing resource consumption and improving livability. Green buildings use recycled-content building materials (e.g. recycled newspaper insulation & recycled plastic lumber), techniques to reduce energy and water consumption (e.g. more insulation in walls & drip irrigation), techniques to reduce hazardous chemicals in and around the house (e.g. low Volatile Organic Compounds paints & formaldehyde free particle board), and much more! Some studies show that children who attend green schools and homes show improved academic results. Green schools teach children how to conserve energy and water, reduce waste, and live healthier lives. In addition, green schools are typically constructed to last longer and are more cost effective than traditionally constructed buildings.

Learn more about green building, view the Green Building Guidelines for new construction and remodeling projects, and many other valuable resources, by visiting the County’s Green Building Program website at www.cccrecycle.org/greenbuilding. For additional information, please call 925-335-1230 or send us an e-mail at gb@cccrecycle.org.

If you have technical questions about green building practices, the Green Resource Center offers a free “Ask the Expert” green building consulting service to Bay Area Residents. Please call 510-845-0472 or use the website (www.greenresourcemodern.org) to submit your questions.
CLOTHING - REUSE

Clothing must be in clean, wearable condition. See: Thrift Stores, page 6

CLOTHES RECYCLING

Recycling Hotline: (800) 750-4096

See: Disposal Sites, page 12

Disposal Sites

Rainbow Recycling Center
2454 Vista Del Monte
Concord
925-825-9858
D: carpet padding/foam
P: commercial only

Sun’s Pad & Foam Recycling
2336 Stanwell Cir., Ste. D
Concord
925-246-7990
www.sunspadfoamrecyc.com
D: carpet padding/foam
P: commercial only

Bob’s Foam Factory
510-657-2420
D: carpet padding/foam
P: commercial only

Almost New Boutique
925-672-0304
www.almostnewboutique.com
D: maternity only

Willows Theatre
925-798-1824
www.willows theatre.org
D: pre-1970’s; call first

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
847-C Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-374-7950
D

Emergee Garment Recycling and Rags
3449 Collins Ave.
Richmond
510-860-3233
D/P: call first

Vintage Silhouettes
19 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-245-2443
www.vintagesilhouettes.com
D/B: vintage (1970-1990)

SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: costumes, hats, clothing scraps; call first
P: large quantities

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html
D: dry padding only; call first
P: large quantities

Emeezze Garment Recycling
D/P
www.emeezze.com
D/P: call

United Textile
San Lorenzo
510-276-2288
www.uniltags.com
P: large quantities

Agape Villages, Inc.
925-372-6700
www.agapevillages.org
D/P: call

Back to the Rack
2217-C San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon
925-838-8211
Consignment: women’s current fashions, shoes & accessories

Cherished Wedding Gowns by Consignment
2635 N. Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-280-0128
Consignment: wedding gowns

Main Street Rags
1380 N. Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-943-1459
Consignment: women’s only

Recycled Ornaments
See: CHEMICALS & POISONS, page 31

CHRISTMAS TREES

Only natural, non-flocked trees can be recycled. Ornaments & stands must be removed.

See: Curbside Recycling, page 2

Curbside Recycling

Disposal Sites, Page 12

Wood & Yard Trimmings, page 31

Listings in this directory are sorted alphabetically by city/community name. Call first to verify acceptance of materials & hours.
COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS - REUSE & RECYCLE

In many cases a fee is charged to cover the cost of handling, transporting, repairing and/or recycling these items.


These retailers accept working & non-working cellular phones, check phone book for locations near you:

- AT&T Wireless
- Best Buy
- Cingular
- Sprint PCS
- Staples (PDAs & pagers too)

Call or visit websites for mail-in details:

Call to Protect 888-901-7233 www.donateaphone.com M: working & non-working cellular telephones

Cell for Cash 800-503-8026 www.cellforcash.com M: working cellular phones

Dell Inc. www.dellme.com/recycling M: working & non-working computers, monitors, accessories

Envirocycle 800-711-6010 www.enviroinc.com F/M: non-working computers, peripherals, monitors, stereo, VCRs, TVs

GreenDisk 800-305-3475 www.greendisk.com F/M: working & non-working cellular telephones, pagers, hand-helds, PDAs


Keep California Beautiful 800-253-2622 www.keepcaliforniabeautiful.com M: working cellular phones

PC Community 510-652-1726 www.pcc.org M: working & non-working computers

Recycle Free 866-473-3733 www.recyclefree.com M: working & non-working cellular phones, pagers, PDAs

American Computer Exchange 800-786-0717 www.amcoex.com F/B: working computers

Clean Computer Campaign www.svtc.org/cleancc/recycle/index.html

Electronic Product Management Directory www.cwimb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/

Wireless Recycling 800-293-3601 www.wirelessrecycling.com

Directory of charities that accept cellular phones

Computer Recycling Project 415-342-2244 P: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals, copiers

Chase Recycling, Inc. 610-449-8160 www.chasersrecycling.com P

E-Recycling of California (ERC) 800-795-0993 www.erecyclingofcalifornia.com D/P: large quantities

JACO Environmental 800-741-0172 www.appliancerecycling.com F/P: non-working

Onyx Electronic Recycling 800-556-LAMP www.onyxes.com F/P: working & non-working CRTs, monitors, computers, peripherals, copy machines, electronics, printers, faxes; commercial accounts only

Recycle for Breast Cancer 800-315-9580 recycleforbreastcancer.com M: working & non-working cellular telephones

Recycle Free 866-473-3733 www.recyclefree.com M: working & non-working cellular phones, pagers, PDAs

The Sound Company 1500 Monument Blvd. Concord 925-686-8890 D: working laser printers, small copiers


BSE Recycling 46741 Fremont Blvd. Fremont 800-839-5762 www.bse-recycling.com F/D: working & non-working computers, peripherals, printers, faxes P: large quantities

AER Worldwide Hayward 510-300-0500 www.aerworldwide.com F/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, cellular telephones; call first

RecycLights West Hayward 800-884-8982 www.recyclights.com F/D/P: large quantities; call first


Eclectic Computer Services 4569-B Las Postas Rd. Livermore 925-373-7012 F/D: working & non-working computers, printers, faxes, stereo, VCRs P: large quantities


Marin Computer Resources Center 60 Leveroni Ct. #200B Novato 415-883-1428 www.mcrc.org F/D: working & non-working computers, printers, scanners, copiers, electronics


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COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS - REUSE & RECYCLE (CONT.)

Access 2 Technology
Oakland
510-393-6242
www.a2t.org
D: working MAC computers, monitors, peripherals; call first

Alliance Metals
3426 Peralta St.
Oakland
510-547-2408
D/F/P: non-working computers; large quantities

East Bay Recycling, Inc.
2430 Willow St.
Oakland
510-419-0294
F/D: non-working computers, peripherals

Pleasant Hill
1531 Oak Park Blvd.
Precision TV
P: large quantities
F/D/B: working & non-working electronics, large quantities
www.crsfbay.com
925-827-1200

Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles
3742 Grand Ave.
Oakland
510-763-3342
D/P: working electronics less than 10 years old

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-625-1200
F/D: single/full size mattresses; good condition only
F/P: large quantities

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste. 120
San Ramon
925-866-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D: working computers, TVs, VCRs

Polymer Recovery Services
Santa Clara
408-748-9715
F/P: non-working computers & electronics; large quantities
www.polymerrec.com

Weird Stuff Warehouse
384 W. Caribbean Dr.
Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
www.weirdstuff.com
B/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals

HMR Group
435 23rd St.
San Francisco
415-647-6071
www.hmrusa.com
F/D: non-working CRTs, electronics, computers; large quantities

Weed Stuff Warehouse
384 W. Caribbean Dr.
Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
www.weirdstuff.com
B/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals

Glide Foundation
330 Ellis St., Rm. 610
San Francisco
415-674-6096
D: working computers, monitors, TVs, video game units, VCRs; must be less than 5 years old
P: large quantities

Reed’s Cameras
1524 Locust St.
Walnut Creek
925-934-7207
www.reedscameras.com
925-934-7207

All Computer Resource
499 Reynolds Cir.
San Jose
408-441-6980
D/P: working & non-working computers, computer testing equipment

Valley Electronics
402 Roberson Ln.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raff.net
D/P: working computers, stereos, TVs, VCRs

HMR Group
435 23rd St.
San Francisco
415-647-6071
www.hmrusa.com
F/D: non-working CRTs, electronics, computers; large quantities

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-625-1200
F/D: single/full size mattresses; good condition only
F/P: large quantities

Weird Stuff Warehouse
384 W. Caribbean Dr.
Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
www.weirdstuff.com
B/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals

All Computer Resource
499 Reynolds Cir.
San Jose
408-441-6980
D/P: working & non-working computers, computer testing equipment

RECYCLE & REUSE

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS

A significant amount of waste disposed of in landfills today is used construction/demolition debris. Therefore, various cities and the County have passed ordinances requiring reuse & recycling of materials from construction and demolition projects.

1. Create a plan to manage materials before starting work at the jobsite. Maximize your options and cost savings by separating your construction and/or demolition debris by material type. Review options to determine your best alternatives to disposal. Call 1-800-750-4096 to request your free copy of the Builders’ Guide to Reuse & Recycling and check our website at www.cccrecycle.org to view most current and complete list of options by material type.

2. Contact your local garbage company to inquire about Construction & Demolition Debris recycling pickup services they offer. Also consider deconstruction (dismantling of a structure) rather than demolition.

3. Many construction & demolition materials are accepted for reuse or recycling at various locations throughout the County, for locations see:
   - Disposal Sites, page 12
   - Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Gravel & Porcelain, page 15
   - Building Materials - Reuse, page 18
   - Dirt/Clean Fill, page 22
   - Drywall/Shettkow, page 22
   - Scrap Metal, page 29
   - Wood & Yard Trimmings, page 31

CONCRETE

See:
- Disposal Sites, page 12
- Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Gravel & Porcelain, page 15
- Building Materials - Reuse, page 18

COUCHES & MATTRESSES - REUSE

If couches and mattresses are in very good condition, see:
- Thrift Stores, page 6

If the mattress is not suitable for reuse, see:
- Disposal Sites, page 12
- Mattresses & Box Springs, page 25 - Recycle
DIRT / CLEAN FILL
See: Disposal Sites, page 12
Mt. Diablo Landscape Centers
2665 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy.
Antioch
925-778-3123
D: limited acceptance; call first
Contra Costa Top Soil
5030 Imhoff Pl.
Martinez
925-228-4007
D: very selective, large quantities
Henry’s Wood Farm
1000 Central Ave.
Martinez
925-370-2370
D: call first
Chip It Recycling, Inc.
Oakley
925-625-3800
www.chipitrecycling.com
F/P
Vulcan Materials
501 El Charro Rd.
Pleasanton
925-485-1279
D: usable sheetrock

FABRIC / TEXTILES - REUSE & RECYCLE
Assure the fabric/textiles are clean and dry. If you have wearable garments suitable for reuse, see:
Thrift Stores, page 6
Clothes - Reuse, page 19
Antioch Animal Services
300 L St.
Antioch
925-779-6989
www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/AntiochAnimalSvcs/
D: blankets, blankets
Contra Costa County Homeless Program
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way
Concord
925-846-5094
D: bed/bath linens in good condition
Community Assistance for the Retarded and Handicapped
3733 San Pablo Dam Rd.
El Sobrante
510-758-1441
D
Cotton Patch
1025 Brown Ave.
Lafayette
925-284-1177
www.quiltusa.com
D: fabric, old quilts
VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700x35359
D: blankets
Contra Costa Animal Services Volunteers - Martinez
4800 Imhof Place
Martinez
925-335-8300
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/animal/index.html
D: towels, blankets, small rugs
Contra Costa County Homeless Program
1391 Shell Ave.
Martinez
925-228-6920
D: bed/bath linens in good condition
A Safe Place - Shelter for Battered Women
1150 Murmansk Blvd.
Oakland
510-986-8600
www.asafeplaceofds.org
D: blankets, linens, towels, twin size sheets
East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D: fabric/textile-no clothes/bedding
Oakland SPCA
8323 Baldwin St.
Oakland
510-569-0702
www.oaklandspca.org
D: blankets, blankets, pillowcases, comforters, small rugs
Contra Costa Animal Services Volunteers - Pinole Shelter
651 Pinole Shores Dr.
Pinole
510-724-1036
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/animal/index.html
D: blankets, blankets, small rugs
Contra Costa County Homeless Program
847-C Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-374-7950
D: bed/bath linens in good condition
Emeezee Garment Recycling and Rags
3449 Collins Ave.
Richmond
510-860-3233
D: call first
SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: call first
P: large quantities

FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND BALLASTS
Fluorescent lamps and bulbs contain mercury and some ballasts contain PCBs, all of which are harmful to humans and the environment. They are accepted at local Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.
See: Toxics Disposal, page 10
Onyx Electronic Recycling
800-506-LAMP
www.onyxes.com
F/P: fluorescent lamps, tubes, lamps; commercial accounts only
Philip Services
Benicia
877-748-3040
www.philipnow.com
F/P: large quantities
Recycle Trucking
Fremont
510-226-9375
F/P: large quantities
AERC Recycling Solutions
30677 Huntington Ave.
Hayward
800-628-3675
www.aercycling.com
F/D: large quantities
RecycLights West
Hayward
800-884-8982
www.recyclights.com
F/D: large quantities
Safely Kleen
Oakland
510-832-7942
www.safely-kleen.com
F/P: large quantities
World Environmental
Oakland
800-426-5232
F/P: large quantities

EYEGlasses & Hearing Aids - REduse
The eyeglasses and hearing aids must be intact and functional to be suitable for reuse.
New Eyes For The Needy
973-376-4903
charityguide.org/charity/fewhours/eyeglassescollection.htm
M: eyeglasses
Hope for Hearing Foundation
310-410-0900
www.hope4hearing.org
M: hearing aids
Lions Club - El Cerrito Recycling
7501 Schmidt Ln.
El Cerrito
D: eyeglasses
Lions Club of Livermore
1347 Hillview Dr.
Livermore
925-443-7674
D: eyeglasses, hearing aids
Lions Center for the Blind
3834 Opal
Oakland
510-450-1580
www.oakland-blind-center.org
D: eyeglasses, hearing aids
Lion’s Blind Center of Diablo Valley
175 Alvarado Ave.
Pittsburg
925-301-9303
D: eyeglasses

RAFt - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P
D3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.sdvps.us/main/site/recycling/d3.html
D/P: large quantities; call first
United Textile
San Lorenzo
510-276-2288
www.uti-rags.com
P: fabric, textile; large quantities

DRyWALL / SHEETROCK - REUSE & RECYCLE
See: Disposal Sites, page 12
Georgia Pacific Gypsum
801 Minaker Dr.
Antioch
925-757-2870
www.gp.com
F/D: commercial accounts only
This & That Used Building Materials
1701 Rumdall Blvd.
San Pablo
510-232-1273
D: usable sheetrock

ELEcTrONICS
See: Computers & Electronics - Reuse & Recycle, page 20

= hazardous product; please recycle/dispose of properly
B = Buyback, D = Drop-off, F = Fee, M = Mail-in Program, P = Pickup
Listings in this directory are sorted alphabetically by city/community name. For more listings & current info visit www.cccrecycle.org.
FOOD DONATIONS/EDIBLE

Square Meals Project
Berkeley
510-649-8154
P: non-perishable food, fruit, vegetables; West County only

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way
Concord
925-646-5094
D: canned, dried and pre-

Contra Costa Food Bank
4010 Nelson Ave.
Concord
510-676-7543
D/P: food donations from

Open Heart Kitchen
1141 Catalina Dr.
Livermore
510-256-4486
F/P: large quantities

FOOD SCRAPS - COMPOSTING

Free home composting workshops and discounted compost bins are offered in most areas of Contra Costa County, for additional information see page 31 or call the County Recycling Hotline at 1-800-750-4096.

Compost at Home with Worms
Online List of Worm Suppliers
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Organics/Worms/WrmSupply.htm

FURNITURE - REUSE

Must be in clean, usable condition to be suitable for reuse.

See: Thrift Stores, page 6

Couches & Mattresses - Reuse, page 21

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-549-2896
B/D: office furniture & equipment

Olde World Furniture
1875 Adobe St.
Concord
925-685-7018
Consignment

Home Consignment Center
1901-F Camino Ramon
Danville
925-886-6164
Consignment

Industrial Surplus Foundation
3536 Arden Rd., c/o Dock 23
Hayward
510-784-0639
www.isifs.org
D: office furniture
P: large quantities

Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County
Martinez
925-335-0698
www.shelterincfccc.org
P: couches, dressers, coffee tables, end tables & kitchen tables with chairs

A Safe Place - Shelter for Battered Women
Oakland
510-986-8600
www.asafeplacedvs.org
D: acceptance limited based on need; call first

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D/P: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

East Bay Safe & Lock Company
2509 Broadway
Oakland
510-444-6493
D/P: safes only; call first

Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles
3742 Grand Ave.
Oakland
510-783-3342
D/P

Country Courthouse
3653 Main St.
Oakley
925-625-1099
B/Consignment

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
F: file cabinets, bookshelves; call first
P: large quantities

Acquisitions Office
1900 Marina Blvd.
San Leandro
510-351-7511
www.acqoffice.com
B/D: office furniture
F/P: pre-approval required

Consignment Plus Home Furnishings
1299 Parkside Dr.
Walnut Creek
925-927-6600
www.consignmentplus.com
Consignment

Cornucopia
1444 Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-256-4486
www.wellnesscommunity.org
D/Consignment: call first for any large items

GLASS CONTAINERS - RECYCLE

See: Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4

Nica Metals
101 N. Greenville Rd.
Livermore
925-443-6422
www.nicametals.com
B: CRV

Refund Recycling
2680 Old First St.
Livermore
925-606-1435
B: CRV
P: large quantities

Alliance Metals
3426 Peralta St.
Oakland
510-547-2408
B: CRV
F/P: large quantities

East Bay Conservancy
Oakland
510-992-7800
www.ebcc-school.org
F/P: CRV, non-CRV, large quantities

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals
412 Madison St.
Oakland
510-444-5466
B: CRV

National Recycling Corp.
1312 Kirkham St.
Oakland
510-286-1022
B: CRV
P: large quantities

Standard Iron & Metal
4525 San Leandro St.
Oakland
510-535-0222
www.standardiron.net
B: CRV
P: large quantities

Businesses, get recognized in the Green Business Program!

Hundreds of businesses within your community have stepped forward to protect the environment. We want to recognize you for doing the same thing! It’s free, voluntary and includes experts to help you prevent pollution and conserve water, energy & other materials! Visit us at www.greenbiz.ca.gov, or call (925) 646-2286.
GREASE & COOKING OIL
See: Toxics Disposal, page 10
Darling International
800-473-4890
www.darlingoil.com
F/P: large quantities
Pioneer Liquid Transport
800-804-7327
F/P: large quantities
Philip Services
877-748-3040
www.philipnow.com
F/P: large quantities
Salinas Tallow
800-621-9000
F/P: large quantities

GREETING CARDS & POSTCARDS - REUSE
Greeting cards or postcards not suitable for reuse can be recycled as a mixed paper. If not suitable for reuse, see: Curbside Recycling, page 2 Drop-off Recycling, page 4 Paper - Recycle, page 27
East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D: greeting cards
SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrip-st.org
D: call first
P: large quantities
RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P: greeting cards

GROCERY BAGS - RECYCLE
Paper bags can be recycled with mixed paper. Plastic grocery bags (#2) and plastic produce bags (#4) can be recycled at most large grocery stores.
See: Plastic Film & Bags - Recycle, page 28-29

HAZARDS - REUSE
Many dry cleaners and thrift shops will accept hangers for reuse.
Emeezee Garment Recycling
and Rags
3449 Collins Ave.
Richmond
510-880-3233
D/P: call first

HAZARDOUS WASTE & MATERIALS
See: Toxics Disposal, page 10
First Alert - Radioactive Waste Disposal
3920 Enterprise Ct.
Aurora, IL 60504
800-323-9005
M: First Alert & BRK smoke detectors - mark package “disposal only”
Onyx Electronic Recycling
800-556-LAMP
www.onyxex.com
F/P: commercial accounts only
Unison International
610-432-2162
www.bizwebb.com/Chemicals
Surplus chemical exchange, visit website for details.
Philip Services
Benicia
877-748-3040
www.philipnow.com
F/P: large quantities
AERC Recycling Solutions
Hayward
800-628-3675
www.aercycling.com
F/P: large quantities
Recylights West
Hayward
800-884-8982
www.recylights.com
F/D/P: mercury containing wastes; large quantities - call first
Evergreen Environmental
Newark
800-972-5284
www.evergreenoil.com
F/P: large quantities
Safety Kleen
Oakland
510-832-7942
www.safety-kleen.com
F/P: large quantities
World Environmental
Oakland
800-428-5232
F/P: solids only; large quantities

HAZARDOUS WASTE & MATERIALS (CONT.)
Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Oakley
925-757-1916
www.lauritzens.com
D: fuel & paint; harbor customers only
O’Neil Recycling Co., Inc.
San Jose
408-295-7948
F/P: Freon, refrigerants
Freon Free
Suisun City
707-429-9013
www.freonfree.net/firms.com
F/P: refrigerant/HCFC

HEARING AIDS - REUSE
See: Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids - Reuse, page 22

HOUSEWARES - REUSE
See: Thrift Stores, page 6
Red Geranium Antiques & Furniture Repair
514 W. 2nd St.
Antioch
925-778-2221
B: antique housewares only
Home Consignment Center
1901-F Camino Ramon
Danville
925-866-6164
Consignment
Rosie’s Upscale Consignment
1020 Brown Ave., Suite B
Lafayette
925-283-6540
Consignment: small decorative items only
VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700x35359
D: kitchen accessories
Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County
Martinez
925-335-0698
www.shelterincofccc.org
D: call first
Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles
3742 Grand Ave.
Oakland
510-763-3342
D/P
Country Courthouse
3663 Main St.
Oakley
925-625-1099
B/Consignment

JEWELRY & COINS
Most pawn shops and thrift shops accept used jewelry for resale. See: Thrift Stores, page 6
Mallett and Sons Jewelry
3708 Lone Tree Way
Antioch
925-778-5358
Consignment: collectible coins & gold jewelry
Clayton Jewelry and Loan
4787 Clayton Rd., Suite B
Concord
925-825-6523
B: jewelry, watches

Pleasant Hill Coin & Jewelry Exchange
2310 Monument Blvd.
Concord
925-246-7877
B
Coinomania
321 Hartz Ave. #5
Danville
925-314-0055
B
Cheryl’s Closet
21 Orinda Way, Suite E
Orinda
925-254-4442
Consignment

Vintage Silhouettes
190 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-245-2443
www.vintagesilhouettes.com
D/B: vintage jewelry & watches

Estate Jewelry at JD’s
3121 Crow Canyon Pl.
San Ramon
925-866-9600
Consignment: jewelry
Curnucopia
1444 Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-256-4486
www.wellnesscommunity.org
D/Consignment: jewelry

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P

Vintage Silhouettes
190 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-245-2443
www.vintagesilhouettes.com
D/B: vintage (pre-1970)

Cornucopia
1444 Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-256-4486
www.wellnesscommunity.org
D/Consignment: jewelry
JUNK MAIL

It is good to recycle your junk mail and even better to stop getting it.

If you’d like to receive a free Stop Junk Mail Kit, call 1-800-750-4096 or visit: www.stopjunkmail.org

The Kit’s simple format and pre-addressed postcards makes it easy.

Junk mail can be recycled as a mixed paper, see:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Paper - Recycle, page 27

MAGAZINES - REUSE

Magazines not suitable for reuse can be recycled as a mixed paper. If not suitable for reuse, see:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Paper - Recycle, page 27

The following Friends of the Libraries accept magazines for reuse on a limited basis. Please call first.
• Antioch
• Concord
• El Cerrito
• Hercules
• San Ramon

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: call first
P: large quantities

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700 x3535
D: current magazines

Children’s Hospital - Volunteer Services
Oakland
510-428-3471
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways_give.html
D: infant-teen magazines; call first

MATERIALS EXCHANGE - REUSE

Materials exchange services offer convenient and free listings of items wanted or available.

CoCoMAX - Materials Exchange Online Service
800-564-4096
www.cccrecycle.org/cocomax.htm
D/P/B: materials exchange

ExcessAccess
Online Service
415-242-6041
www.excessaccess.com
D/P: links surplus business/household items with non-profits/recyclers

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS - RECYCLE

If couches and mattresses are in very good condition, see:
Thrift Stores, page 6
Couches & Mattresses - Reuse, page 21

If the mattress is not suitable for reuse, see:
Disposal Sites, page 12

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdp.us/main-site/recycling/dr3.html
D: call first
P: large quantities

MEDICINES

Do not flush old medications or over-the-counter drugs down the toilet or dispose of them in the garbage. Take them to your local Household Hazardous Facility. See:
Toxics Disposal, page 10

MEDICAL SUPPLIES & SURPLUS

Direct Relief International
805-964-4767
www.directrelief.org
M: hospital/medical/dental supplies and equipment, home health care supplies; call to verify acceptance

Johnnyston Medical
2801 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-2488
B

Bacon-East Discount Medical
2425 East St.
Concord
925-687-0565
D/B

Vida - Volunteers for Inter-American Development
6251 Hollis St.
Emeryville
510-655-8432
www.vidausa.org
D: surplus hospital/medical supplies/equipment, home healthcare supplies/equipment
P: large items only

RACORS Network
Oakland
510-251-2273
D/P: surplus hospital/medical supplies/equipment, home healthcare supplies/equipment

Firstenberg Machinery Company
867 S. 19th St.
Richmond
510-233-7777
www.firstenberg.com
B/D/P: biotech/pharmaceutical machinery; commercial accounts only

Firstenberg Machinery Company
867 S. 19th St.
Richmond
510-233-7777
www.firstenberg.com
B/D/P: biotech/pharmaceutical machinery; commercial accounts only

Medical Supplies
2801 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley
510-655-8432
D/P:B

By law, transportation of antifreeze and motor oil cannot exceed 5 gallons per container with a maximum of 15 gallons per trip (three 5-gallon containers). Most drop-off facilities will not accept more than 5 gallons per visit. It is strongly recommended to call before attempting to drop-off antifreeze and motor oil. For additional locations see:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Used Oil Recycling, page 8
Toxics Disposal, page 10

MOTOR OIL, FILTERS & ANTIFREEZE

McAvoy Yacht Harbor
Bay Point
925-458-2568
D: motor oil & filters; harbor tenants only

Philip Services
Benicia
877-748-3040
www.philipnow.com
F/P: large quantities

Bethel Harbor
Bethel Island
925-684-2141
www.bethelharbor.com
D: motor oil & filters; harbor customers only

Rynck Tire & Auto Center
6028 Dougherty Rd.
Dublin
925-833-9700
www.ynck.com
D: motor oil

Martinez Marina
925-313-0942
D: antifreeze, motor oil, filters; boat owners/slip holders only

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MOTOR OIL, FILTERS & ANTIFREEZE (CONT.)

Evengreen Environmental
Newark
800-972-5284
www.evergreenoil.com
F/P: large quantities

Safety Kleen
Oakland
510-832-7942
www.safety-kleen.com
F/P: antifreeze, motor oil, filters; large quantities

Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Oakley
925-757-1916
www.lauritzens.com
D: motor oil, filters; harbor customers only

PHBD Recycling Center
444 N. Buchanan Circle
Pacheco
925-685-4711
D: antifreeze, motor oil, filters
F: non-PHBD customers

Onyx Electronic Recycling
Phoenix
800-556-LAMP
www.onyxes.com
F/P: commercial accounts only

J M Enterprises
1215 Willow Pass Road
Pittsburg
925-439-8118
F/D: limited acceptance, call first

Marina Bay Yacht Harbor
Richmond
510-236-1013
www.marinabayyachtharbor.com
D: motor oil, filters; slip holders only

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - REUSE (CONT.)

C & Music
2395 Monument Blvd. Building B
Concord
925-886-6122
B: call for appointment

East Bay Music
1835 Coffax St.
Concord
925-687-4220
www.eastbaymusic.com
B

Guitar Center
1280 Willow Pass Rd.
Concord
925-363-7770
www.guitarcenter.com
B

Jordan Music Services
1173 Linden Dr.
Concord
925-671-9246
D/B: string instruments only

Willows Theatre
1425 Gasoline Alley
Concord
925-798-1824
www.willowsitheatre.org
D: limited acceptance - call first

Guitar Center
10300 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-559-1055
www.guitarcenter.com
B: guitars, drums, keyboards

Music Works
11225 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-232-1000
www.ecmusicworks.com
B/Consignment

Best Instrument Repair Company
564 14th Street
Oakland
800-727-3822
www.pardub.com/best.html
B

Fiat Music Company
2704 Pinole Valley Road
Pinole
510-758-7777
B

SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
415-847-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: call first
P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.drd3.org
D/P

NEEDLES & SHARPS

See: Toxics Disposal, page 10

Stericycle Mail-Back Program
800-355-8773
www.stericycle.com/
mailback.html

Stericycle Medical Waste Services
866-783-7422
www.stericycle.com/
collection.html
F/M

Safety Management & Sharps Compliance
877-927-8363
www.wastemd.com
F/M

PACKAGING MATERIALS - REUSE

Many packing/shipping services will accept packing “peanuts,” cardboard moving boxes and bubble wrap for reuse. Materials must be clean and intact to be suitable for reuse, otherwise see: Packaging Materials - Recycle, page 28.

See phone book for locations:

Handle With Care
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes, foam sheets

Packaging Store
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes

The UPS Shipping Store
www.theupsstore.com
D: packing peanuts

Plastic Loose Fill Council
Call for locations
800-828-2214
www.loosefillpackaging.com
D: packing peanuts

POSTAL ANNEX
5433K Clayton Rd.
Clayton
925-672-8900
www.postalannex.com
D: bubble wrap, packing peanuts, styrofoam sheets

POSTAL ANNEX
3130 D Balfour Rd.
Brentwood
925-513-9100
www.postalannex.com
D: packing peanuts

OTHER

Cast Aways
2521 Los Feliz
Carmichael
916-487-1481
www.cast-aways.com
B: marine supplies & accessories

Mannequin Madness
Oakland
510-444-0650
www.mannequinmadness.com
B/D/P: mannequins, wigs

Emeezee Garment Recycling
3449 Collins Ave.
Richmond
510-860-3233
D/P: mannequins; call first

The Wig Source
1656 N. California Blvd.
Walnut Creek
925-847-5328
D: wigs; place in box outside Women’s Health Center

PACKAGING MATERIALS - REUSE

Many packing/shipping services will accept packing “peanuts,” cardboard moving boxes and bubble wrap for reuse. Materials must be clean and intact to be suitable for reuse, otherwise see: Packaging Materials - Recycle, page 28.

See phone book for locations:

Handle With Care
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes

Packaging Store
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes

The UPS Shipping Store
www.theupsstore.com
D: packing peanuts

Plastic Loose Fill Council
Call for locations
800-828-2214
www.loosefillpackaging.com
D: packing peanuts

POSTAL ANNEX
3130 D Balfour Rd.
Brentwood
925-513-9100
www.postalannex.com
D: packing peanuts

POSTAL ANNEX
5433K Clayton Rd.
Clayton
925-672-8900
www.postalannex.com
D: bubble wrap, packing peanuts

AIM Mail Center
5400 Ygnacio Valley Rd., #A4B
Concord
925-672-2395
www.aimmail.com
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap

Boxes for Moving & Storage
975 Detroit Ave., Suite C
Concord
925-886-6204
D/B/P: usable moving boxes

POSTAL ANNEX
785 E-2 Oak Grove Rd.
Concord
925-687-7151
www.postalannex.com
D: packing peanuts

MERCURY MAIL & MESSAGE SERVICE
6331 Fairmount Ave.
El Cerrito
510-524-3166
D: styrofoam sheets/blocks, packing peanuts, bubble wrap

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PAINT

All types of paint are accepted, for reuse or recycling, at local Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Also reusable paint is often available at these facilities for free upon request. See: Toxics Disposal, page 10

ReStore
9235 San Leandro Blvd.
Oakland
510-777-1447
www.restorecommunity.com
D/P: new, unopened

PHBD Recycling Center
444 N. Buchanan Cir.
Pacheco
925-685-4711
D: opened/unopened
Reusable paint is sometimes available for free, call for details.

PALLET - REUSE & SCRAP

See: Disposal Sites, page 12
Wood & Yard Trimnings, page 31

Recycle Trucking
Fremont
510-226-9375
F/P: large quantities

A & M Pallets
Hayward
510-785-5814
D: call first
F/P: large quantities

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: large quantities

Larson Pallet
Milpitas
408-946-4971
F/P

Commercial Pallet
Oakland
510-632-8519
D
P: large quantities

IFCO Systems / Bay Area Pallet
1315 Main St.
Oakley
925-625-2020
www.ifco-us.com
D: call first

Cypress Pallet
2550 Garden Tract Rd.
Richmond
510-237-2267
D/P: usable pallets

PACKAGING MATERIALS - REUSE (CONT.)

Oliver’s Mail Plus
4071 San Pablo Dam Rd.
El Sobrante
510-223-4450
D: styrofoam sheets, packing peanuts

Sealed Air Corporation
3433 Arden Rd.
Hayward
510-887-8090
www.sealedair.com
D/M: Sealed Air® products only

Box Guy
450 Center St.
Moraga
925-376-1128
D: packing peanuts

Mannequin Madness
Oakland
510-444-0650
www.mannequinnmadness.com
D/P: packing peanuts, bubble wrap; large quantities

Pack-n-Mail
1926 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
925-686-1234
D: styrofoam sheets, packing

AIM Mail Center
9110 Alcosta Blvd., Suite B
San Ramon
925-803-8449
www.aimmail.com
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap

Postal Annex
3191 K-1 Crow Canyon Rd.
San Ramon
925-327-0256
www.postalanex.com
D: bubble wrap, packing peanuts, styrofoam sheets

Postal Annex
1867 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Walnut Creek
925-937-4142
www.postalanex.com
D: air packs, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, styrofoam sheets

PACKAGING MATERIALS - RECYCING

FP International
1050 Broadway
Redwood City
800-866-9946
www.fpintl.com
D: EPS polystyrene blocks, packing peanuts
F/P: large quantities
M: small quantities

Timbron
4331 Pock Lane
Stockton
209-983-8393
www.timbron.com
D/P: EPS polystyrene blocks; large quantities

PAPER - RECYCLE

See: Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4

SBC Bay Area
800-953-4400
D: call for options to recycle telephone directories

Automatic Response System
1461 Eastshore Highway
Berkeley
510-524-8202
www.compax.com
F/D/P: document shredding

Shred-It
Concord
800-994-8441
www.shredit.com
F/P: all types, hard/soft cover books

Recycle Trucking
Fremont
510-490-5887
www.weyerhaeuser.com
F/P: large quantities

Northern California Paper Recyclers
1609 Whipple Rd.
Hayward
510-476-1620
www.ncpr-inc.com
D: large quantities, hard/soft cover books
F/P: large quantities

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: large quantities

Westward Pacific Pulp & Paper
6587 Smith Ave.
Newark
510-494-2060
www.wpp.com
F/P: all types, hard/soft cover books; large quantities

PALLETS - REUSE & SCRAP

See: Disposal Sites, page 12
Wood & Yard Trimnings, page 31

Recycle Trucking
Fremont
510-226-9375
F/P: large quantities

A & M Pallets
Hayward
510-785-5814
D: call first
F/P: large quantities

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: large quantities

IFCO Systems / Bay Area Pallet
1315 Main St.
Oakley
925-625-2020
www.ifco-us.com
D: call first

Cypress Pallet
2550 Garden Tract Rd.
Richmond
510-237-2267
D/P: usable pallets

RECYCLABLE PAPER TYPES

Cardboard
Chipboard (Cereal & Soda Boxes)
Newspaper & Inserts
Phone Books

Recyclable Mixed Paper is...

Catalogs & Magazines
File Folders

NCR Carbonless Paper
Paper Bags & Egg Cartons
Junk Mail
Wrapping Paper

GSI
Oakland
510-636-4626
F/P: paper shredding service

H. Mack Jr.
Oakland
510-635-1079
F/P: large quantities

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<td>800 77th Ave.</td>
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### Pesticides & Fertilizers

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<td>800-305-3475</td>
<td><a href="http://www.greendisk.com">www.greendisk.com</a></td>
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<td>MRC Polymers</td>
<td>773-890-9000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mrcpolymers.com">www.mrcpolymers.com</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ebccc-school.org">www.ebccc-school.org</a></td>
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### Recycle clean plastic bags at grocery stores

Plastic grocery bags (#2) and plastic produce bags (#4) can be recycled at most major grocery stores, including:

- Albertson's
- Nob Hill
- Raley's
- Ralph's
- Safeway
- SaveMart
- Wal Mart

Drop-off plastic at outdoor boxes, store lobbies or at Customer Service Centers. Please remove food waste and receipts. In 2002, Albertson's collected and recycled over 2.9 million pounds of plastic in California (over 12 million pounds company-wide), which became plastic lumber and other building materials.

Source: Albertson's Inc.
PLASTIC FILM & BAGS - RECYCLE

See previous page for grocery stores that accept plastic grocery & produce bags.

Plastic Bag Recycling
www.plasticbagrecycling.org
Lists nearest locations that accept plastic bags

Concord/Pleasant Hill Recycling
1320 Galaxy Way
Concord
925-689-3900
D: #2, #4 film/bags - call first

Bay Polymer
Fremont
510-490-1791
B/P/D: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities

Bags & Barrels
1737 Addison Way
Hayward
510-732-1333
D: #5 bags
F/P: large quantities

Materials Reuse
Oakland
510-435-8988
B/F/P: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities
call first

Super Link Plastic
Oakland
510-568-1086
www.superlinkusa.com
B/D/F/P: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities - call first

Amigo Environmental, Inc.
740 Market Ave.
Richmond
800-995-7714
www.amigoenvironmental.com
D: #5 “supersack” bags
P: large quantities

G.B. Industrial
Union City
510-489-0881
B/D/F/P: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities - call first

PROPAINE TANKS - REUSE & RECYCLE

See: Toxics Disposal, page 10

Home Depot
www.homedepot.com
F/D

Blue Rhino
800-258-7466
www.bluerhino.com
F/D: refillable tanks

PROPAINE TANKS - REUSE & RECYCLE (CONT.)

Wilderness Exchange
1407 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-525-1255
www.wildgeardeals.com
D: single use propane & butane canisters

Suburban Propane
30 Delta Rd.
Brentwood
925-634-3740
F/D

Suburban Propane
1765 Arnold Industrial Way
Concord
925-686-5811
F/D

Allied Propane Service
5000 Seaport Ave.
Richmond
510-237-7077
F/D

Alco Iron & Metal
629 Azuar Ave.- Mare Island
Vallejo
707-562-1107
www.alcometals.com
D

SCRAP METAL - RECYCLE

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Disposal Sites, page 12
Aluminum - Recycle, page 14

Mallett and Sons Jewelry
3708 Lone Tree Way
Antioch
925-778-5358
Consignment: precious metals only

WeisCo Recycling
Darville
925-743-8193
www.weiscorecycling.com
B/P: large quantities

Recycle Trucking
Fremont
510-228-9375
F/P: brass, copper; large quantities

Dull One
Hayward
510-785-8114
P: large quantities

Hillman Metals
1273 W. Industrial Pkwy.
Hayward
510-389-8222
B/D/P: large quantities

Dom Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: large quantities

Nica Metals
101 N. Greenville Rd.
Livermore
925-443-6422
www.nicametals.com
B/D
P: large quantities

Refund Recycling
2680 Old First St.
Livermore
925-606-1435
B/D
P: large quantities

L - Can Recycling
Moraga
510-504-4404
F/P: industrial customers only

Aaron Metals
750 - 105th Ave.
Oakland
510-569-6767
www.aaronmetals.com
B/D
P: large quantities

Alliance Metals
3426 Peralta St.
Oakland
510-547-2408
F/P: large quantities

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals
412 Madison St.
Oakland
510-444-5466
B/D
P: large quantities

Schnitzer Steel
1101 Embarcadero West
Oakland
510-444-3919
www.schnitzersteel.com
510-535-0222
www.standardiron.net
4525 San Leandro St.
Standard Iron & Metal
F/P: large quantities

Dorn Recyclers
2950 Davis St.
Richmond
510-232-0197
D

Deal Auto Company, LLC
400 W. Gertrude Ave.
Richmond
510-232-0197
D

Alco Iron & Metal
2350 Davis St.
San Leandro
510-562-1107
www.alcometals.com
B/D
P: large quantities

American Iron & Metal
1050 Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-233-0440
D

SHOES - REUSE & RECYCLE

See: Thrift Stores, page 6

One World Running
303-444-7223
www.bolderboulder.com/
shoesforafrica.cfm
M: running shoes

Campus California Teachers Group (CCTG)
SF Bay Area
510-932-3839
www.cctg.org
D: call for nearest locations

Main Street Bags
1380 N. Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-943-1459
Consignment: usable women’s only

Nike’s Reuse-A-Shoe Program - Walnut Creek Recycling Ctr.
480 Lawrence Way
Walnut Creek
925-935-8900
D in May-Oct: athletic shoes for recycling; any brand

SINKS & TOILETS - REUSE

Must be in working condition to be suitable for reuse. See: Disposal Sites, page 12

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The ReUse People of California
Alameda
888-588-9490
www.theresecycle.org
P

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SINKS & TOILETS - REUSE (CONT.)

Ohmega Salvage
2407 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-7368
www.ohmegasalvage.com
B/D: vintage sinks/toilets

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
urbanore.citysearch.com
B/D

C & K Salvage
718 Douglas Ave.
Oakland
510-569-2070
D

ReStore
9236 San Leandro Blvd.
Oakland
510-777-1447
www.restorecommunity.com
D/P: sinks, tile, bathtubs, low-flow toilets, bathroom fixtures

Building Resources
701 Amador St.
San Francisco
415-285-7814
www.buildingresources.org
B/D: Call for details.

Caldwell Building Resource Center
195 Bayshore Blvd.
San Francisco
415-550-6777
www.caldwell-bldg-salvage.com
B/D

This & That Used Building Materials
1701 Rumrill Blvd.
San Pablo
510-232-1273
B/D

SPORTING GOODS - REUSE (CONT.)

Sports4Kids Swap Shop
2095 Rose St.
Berkeley
510-868-1591
www.sports4kids.org
D/P

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D/P

Wilderness Exchange
1407 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-525-1255
www.wildgeardeals.com
B/D: camping gear, skiing & rock climbing equipment

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D
P: large quantities

Play it Again Sports
1601 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
925-825-3396
www.playitagainsports.com
B/Consignment: call first

Play It Again Sports
5548 Springdale Ave.
Pleasanton
925-734-6750
B/D: call first

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste 120
San Ramon
925-866-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D

STYROFOAM PACKAGING "PEANUTS" / POLYSTYRENE

See: Packaging Materials, page 26

TIRE DISPOSAL SITES

Many tire shops will accept small quantities of tires for a nominal fee. See: Used Oil Recycling, page 8

Big O Tires
www.bigotires.com
F/D

Alcom’s Retreading and Repair, Inc.
5 Wilbur Ave.
Antioch
925-754-2511
F/D/P

Contra Costa Tire Service
1130 Detroit Ave.
Concord
925-689-2653
www.ids.bridgestone-usa.com/
contracostatire/
F/D

RyNck Tire & Auto Center
6028 Dougherty Rd.
Dublin
925-833-9700
www.rynck.com
F/D

Larry’s Tire Express
31 Pitt Way
El Sobrante
510-222-1914
F/D: limited quantities only

West Coast Rubber Recycling
Gilroy
408-842-2401
www.groundrubber.com
F/D/P: tires, scrap rubber; large quantities - call first

Ace Tire Company
3450 Pacheco Blvd.
Martinez
925-229-4466
F/D

Cutino’s Tire Center
3770 Main St.
Oakley
925-625-2765
F/D

Bill’s Tire Service, Inc.
511 North Buchanan Cir.
Pacheco
925-689-2678
F/D

TOILETS

If still working/usable, see: Sinks & Toilets - Reuse, page 29

If non-working/usable, see: Disposal Sites, page 12

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Curbside Recycling
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Books for africa.cfm
303-444-7223
One World Running
303-444-7223
One World Running
www.worldvision.org/soccerballs
800-642-1616 x2
Sharing World Vision - Get a Kick Out of

Sinks & Toilets - Reuse (cont.)

Must be in working condition with all parts/pieces to be suitable for reuse.
See: Thrift Stores, page 6

World Vision - Get a Kick Out of Sharing
800-642-1616 x2
www.worldvision.org/soccerballs
M: soccer balls

One World Running
303-444-7223
www.bolderboulder.com/
handmadefungitilkf.cfm
M: running shoes & apparel

Recycles Bike Shop
3120 Sacramento St.
Berkeley
510-665-1889
B/D: some outdoor gear; call first

TYRES

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Big O Tires
www.bigotires.com
F/D

Alcom’s Retreading and Repair, Inc.
5 Wilbur Ave.
Antioch
925-754-2511
F/D/P

Contra Costa Tire Service
1130 Detroit Ave.
Concord
925-689-2653
www.ids.bridgestone-usa.com/
contracostatire/
F/D

RyNck Tire & Auto Center
6028 Dougherty Rd.
Dublin
925-833-9700
www.rynck.com
F/D

Larry’s Tire Express
31 Pitt Way
El Sobrante
510-222-1914
F/D: limited quantities only

West Coast Rubber Recycling
Gilroy
408-842-2401
www.groundrubber.com
F/D/P: tires, scrap rubber; large quantities - call first

Ace Tire Company
3450 Pacheco Blvd.
Martinez
925-229-4466
F/D

Cutino’s Tire Center
3770 Main St.
Oakley
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F/D

Bill’s Tire Service, Inc.
511 North Buchanan Cir.
Pacheco
925-689-2678
F/D

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TONER & LASER CARTRIDGES

These retailers accept printer cartridges, check phone book for locations near you:
• Best Buy
• Office Max
• Office Depot
• Staples

Call or visit websites for mail-in details:
AAA Environmental, Inc.
866-332-2234
www.aaaei.com
M

Canon
800-OK-CANON
www.usa.canon.com/
templatedata/AboutCanon/
ciwencpr.html
M: Canon products only

Give Something Back Foundation
Oakland
510-635-5500
www.givesomethingback.com
M/P

Hewlett Packard (HP) Computer Recycling Program
www.hp.com/recycle
M: inkjet/laserjet cartridges

Lexmark Recycling Program
www.lexmark.com/recycle
M: Lexmark products only

Recycle for Breast Cancer
800-315-9580
recycleforbreastcancer.com
M

Recycle Free
866-473-3737
www.recyclefree.com
M

Xerox
800-835-6100
www.xerox.com/gwa
M: Xerox brand only

Pickup services & drop-off locations:
Alameda County Computer Resource Center
1501 Eastshore Hwy.
Berkeley
510-528-4052
www.acccrc.org
F/D

Laser Link
Berkeley
510-649-8000
www.laserlinkintl.com
B/P

Postal Annex
3130-D Balfour Rd.
Brentwood
925-513-9100
www.postalannex.com
D: ink jet & toner cartridges
TOY & GAMES - REUSE

Must be in working condition with all parts/pieces to be suitable for reuse. See: Thrift Stores, page 6

These retailers accept video games for store credit, check phone book for locations near you:

- fye
- Game Crazy
- Game Stop

Wherehouse.com
Online Service
www.wherehouse.com
B/M: video games

4 Jays Classic Video Games
519 W. 4th St.
Antioch
925-777-1160
B/D: video games

T-Minus One
3195 Park Rd. Ste. D
Benicia
925-932-3333
B: arcade style video games

Brentwood Game Exchange
7351 Brentwood Blvd.
Brentwood
925-513-4650
B: video games

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Ste. D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D/P: large quantities

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way
Concord
925-646-5094
D

Electronics Boutique
2200 Hilltop Mall Rd.
Richmond
925-223-4489
www.ebgames.com
B: video & computer games

SCRAP - Scroungers’ Center for Reusable Art Parts
4117-B Brookside Dr.
Richmond
925-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D/P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1356 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P

WOOD & YARD TRIMMINGS

See: Curbside Recycling, page 2
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For pallets, see: Pallets - Reuse, page 27

CCL Organics, LLC
1460 Goodyear Rd.
Benicia
707-751-0466
D/P: large quantities

Biofuel Systems
30 Greenville Rd.
Livermore
925-455-5908
F/D: clean wood
P: large quantities

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: large quantities

Henry’s Wood Farm
1000 Central Ave.
Martinez
925-370-2370
D: wood chips, railroad ties; call first

East Bay Conservancy Corp.
Urban Tree Mill
2201 Wake Ave.
Oakland
510-992-8018
D/P: trees/logs for milling

H. Mack Jr.
Oakland
510-835-1079
F/P: wood debris; large quantities

Chip It Recycling, Inc.
Oakley
925-625-3800
www.chiptrecycling.com
F/P

J M Enterprises
1215 Willow Pass Rd.
Pittsburg
925-439-8118
F/D: limited acceptance, call first

1-800-750-4096
www.cccrecycle.org

COMPOSTING AT HOME

Free Home Composting Workshops are offered throughout the County.
Free books provided to all attendees. Composting bins are also offered at reduced prices. Call or visit our website for more information, current schedules or to reserve a seat at a workshop near you.
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