

Recycling Agencies In Contra Costa

The local recycling agency phone numbers below will put you in contact with a representative for one of the nineteen cities or the unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County. These agencies offer a wide range of programs in the areas of waste reduction, recycling, composting, market development and other related technical assistance.

| CITY/COUNTY | PHONE NUMBERS |
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| Antioch | 925-779-6137 |
| Brentwood | 925-516-6090 |
| Clayton | 925-673-7300 |
| Concord | 925-671-3394 |
| Danville | 925-906-1801 |
| El Cerrito | 510-215-4350 |
| Hercules | 510-215-3125 |
| Lafayette | 925-906-1801 |
| Martinez | 925-372-3531 |
| Moraga | 925-906-1801 |
| Oakley | 925-335-1231 |
| Orinda | 925-906-1801 |
| Pinole | 510-215-3125 |
| Pittsburg | 925-252-4110 |
| Pleasant Hill | 925-671-5203 |
| Richmond | 510-215-3125 |
| San Pablo | 510-215-3125 |
| San Ramon | 925-973-2800 |
| Walnut Creek | 925-906-1801 |
| Unincorporated County (all other areas) | 925-335-1231 |

Construction & Demolition Waste

Construction and demolition (C & D) debris comprise up to 30% of materials disposed in California landfills. Through job site recycling, efficient use of materials, use of recycled content building materials and similar practices, you can effectively decrease the amount of materials needed for home construction.

All cities and counties in California are required to implement programs that divert waste from landfills. The County and many cities have passed C & D ordinances that require certain construction projects to reuse and recycle jobsite debris. For additional details regarding

these ordinances, go to <http://www.cccrecycle.org/debris> or call the Contra Costa County Community Development Department at 925-335-1231. Free copies of the “Contra Costa Builder’s Guide to Reuse and Recycling”, which identifies resources to reuse and recycle C & D debris are available on-line at <http://www.cccrecycle.org> or by calling the Recycling Hotline at 1-800-750-4096.

Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

Serving West County:

West County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility 888-412-9277

Serving Central County:

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility 800-646-1431

Serving East County:

Delta Diablo Sanitary District Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility 925-756-1990

Local Water Utilities

The following cities/communities are served by their own local water utility:

| CITY/COUNTY | PHONE NUMBERS |
|-------------|---------------|
| Antioch | 925-779-7060 |
| Brentwood | 925-516-5416 |
| Bay Point | 925-458-3112 |
| Martinez | 925-372-3575 |
| Oakley | 925-625-3798 |
| Pittsburg | 925-252-4940 |

The remaining cities and unincorporated communities are served by one of the below water utilities.

Serving West County and portion of Central County:

East Bay Municipal Utilities District 510-287-1380 or www.ebmud.com

Serving majority of Central County:

Contra Costa Water District 925-688-8000 or www.ccwater.com

Energy Utility

PG&E’s Smarter Energy Line 800-933-9555 or www.pge.com

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Build It Green is a professional non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote healthy, durable, energy- and resource-efficient buildings in California. Supported by a solid foundation of outreach and education, Build It Green connects consumers and building professionals with the tools and technical expertise they need to build quality green homes. Build It Green fosters collaboration with key stakeholder groups to accelerate the adoption of green building standards, policies, and programs.

In addition to providing these Guidelines for educational purposes, Build It Green offers the following companion resources at www.BuildItGreen.org:

- Green Points calculator
- List of references for all Guidelines measures
- Innovation checklist for approaches beyond the measures described in the Guidelines
- Cross-referencing with other residential initiatives (e.g. ENERGY STAR® Indoor Air Package, LEED-H, CA Green Builder and the NAHB Guidelines)
- Addendums that explain how to use the Guidelines in conjunction with other programs
- Information about new practices and materials or corrections that are identified after publication

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RESOURCES

AccessGreen Directory

Locate green building products, local suppliers and service providers that correspond with the measures listed in the green building guidelines. The database is continuously updated based on the local availability of products and development of new materials. It is searchable by product categories, product names, and green building measures. Available at www.BuildItGreen.org

Ask an Expert

Have a green building question? The Ask an Expert hotline is a FREE service that provides homeowners and building professionals with unbiased, technical information for their green project.

Call today!

888-40-GREEN (888-404-7336) or
www.BuildItGreen.org

LOCAL SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES

Green Building Program Information

925-335-1230 or www.cccrecycle.org/greenbuilding

Construction & Demolition Debris Recovery

925-335-1231 -or- www.cccrecycle.org/debris

Recycling Hotline

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

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