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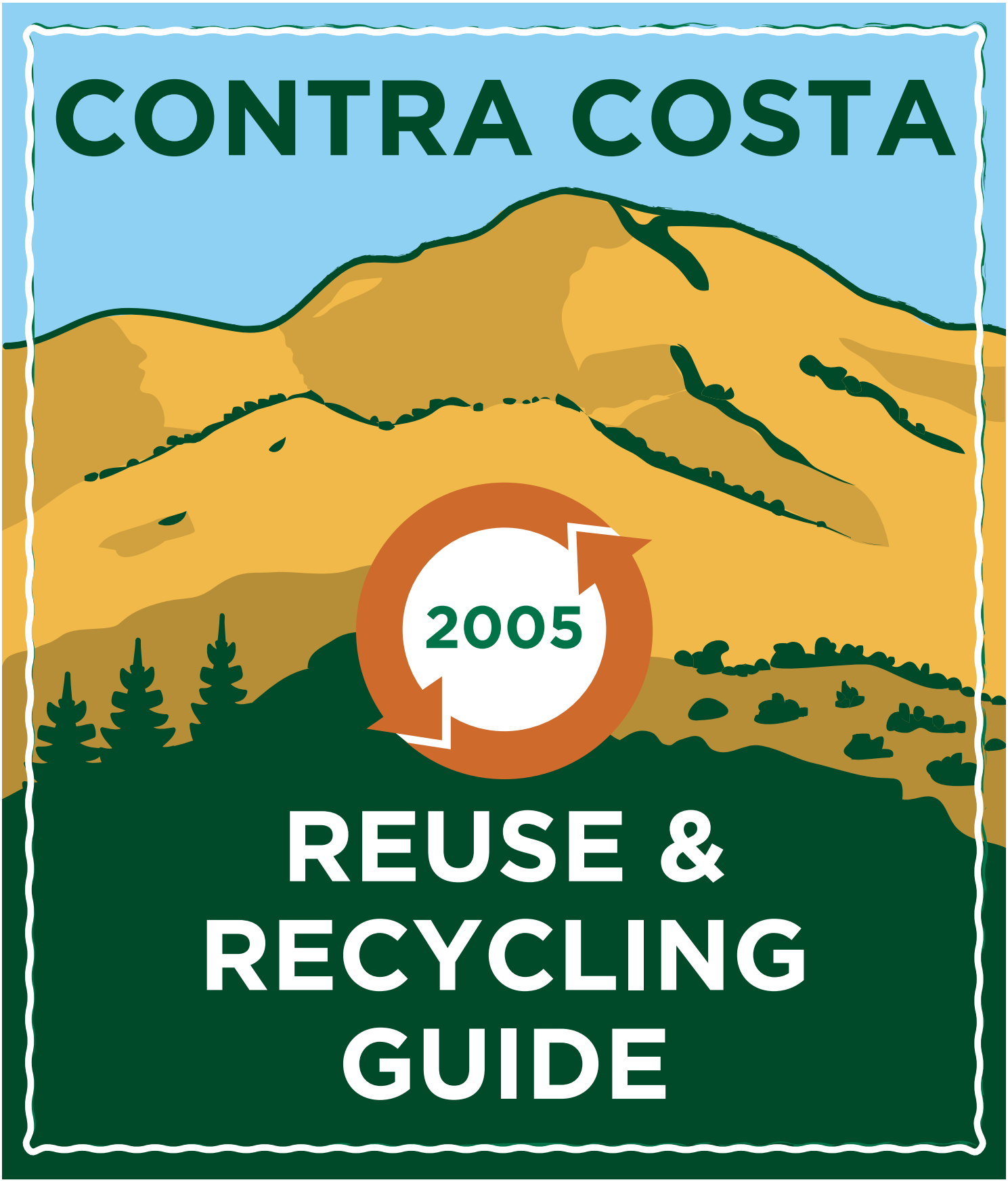

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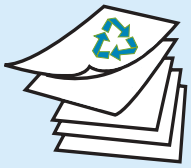


Important Phone Numbers

County Recycling Hotline 800-750-4096
www.cccrecycle.org

Local Governmental Solid Waste/Recycling Contacts

Antioch	925-779-7097	www.ci.antioch.ca.us
Brentwood	925-516-6090	www.ci.brentwood.ca.us
Concord	925-671-3448	www.cityofconcord.org
Clayton	925-673-7300	www.cityofclayton.org
El Cerrito	510-215-4350	www.ecrecycling.org
Martinez	925-372-3531	www.cityofmartinez.org
Pittsburg	925-252-4110	www.ci.pittsburg.ca.us
Pleasant Hill	925-671-5203	www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us
San Ramon	925-973-2800	www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us

County 925-335-1238 www.cccrecycle.org
(For all areas located outside of city limits and the City of Oakley)

Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority
925-906-1801 www.wastediversion.org
(For the cities of Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Walnut Creek)

West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority
510-215-3125 www.recyclemore.com
(For the cities of El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo)

About the Guide

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

Use the index to learn about local options to Reuse, Recycle & Dispose

Unpermitted haulers significantly contribute to the illegal dumping problem.
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.

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

		Glass	Metal			Paper								Plastic			Other			
		Bottles & Jars	Aluminum	Empty Aerosol Cans	Tin / Steel	Cardboard	Chipboard Boxes	Cartons	White Paper	Mixed Paper	Magazines/Junk Mail	Newspaper	Phone Books	#1 PET Bottles	#2 HDPE Bottles	#3-7 Bottles	Motor Oil / Filters	Yard Waste	Christmas Trees	Computers & TVs
Alamo / Blackhawk / Diablo																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F+
Antioch																				
Pleasant Hill Bayshore	925-685-4711	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	F
Bay Point																				
Pleasant Hill Bayshore	925-685-4711	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	F
Pittsburg Disposal Service	925-432-6262	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	P	O	S	F
Brentwood																				
City of Brentwood	925-516-6090	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	S	F
Clayton																				
Pleasant Hill Bayshore	925-685-4711	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F
Concord																				
Concord Disposal	925-682-9113	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C		X	S	F
Crockett / Port Costa																				
Crockett Garbage Service	510-262-1608	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	M	S	
Danville																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F+
Discovery Bay / Byron																				
Discovery Bay Disposal	925-634-3099	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	P	O	S	F
El Cerrito																				
El Cerrito Recycling	510-215-4350	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		O*	S*	
El Sobrante / East Richmond Heights																				
Richmond Sanitary Service	510-262-1610	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	O	S	
Hercules																				
Richmond Sanitary Service	510-262-1610	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	O	S	
Kensington																				
Bay View Refuse & Recycling	510-237-4614	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			M		
Lafayette																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F+
Martinez																				
Pleasant Hill Bayshore	925-685-4711	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	S	F
Moraga																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F+
Oakley / Bethel Island / Knightsen																				
Oakley Disposal Service	925-757-7660	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	P	O	S	F
Orinda																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F+
Pacheco / Mt. View / Vine Hill																				
Pleasant Hill Bayshore	925-685-4711	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	F

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

For a list of additional materials accepted for curbside recycling, check our website at:
www.cccrecycle.org

		Glass	Metal			Paper								Plastic			Other			
		Bottles & Jars	Aluminum	Empty Aerosol Cans	Tin / Steel	Cardboard	Chipboard Boxes	Cartons	White Paper	Mixed Paper	Magazines/Junk Mail	Newspaper	Phone Books	#1 PET Bottles	#2 HDPE Bottles	#3-7 Bottles	Motor Oil / Filters	Yard Waste	Christmas Trees	Computers & TVs
Pinole / Tara Hills																				
Richmond Sanitary Service	510-262-1610	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	O	S	
Pittsburg																				
Pittsburg Disposal Service	925-432-6262	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C		O	S	F
Pleasant Hill																				
Pleasant Hill Bayshore	925-685-4711	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	S	F
Richmond / North Richmond																				
Richmond Sanitary Service	510-262-1610	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	O	S	
Rodeo / Rollingwood																				
Richmond Sanitary Service	510-262-1610	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	O	S	
San Pablo / Montalvin Manor																				
Richmond Sanitary Service	510-262-1610	O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O		P	O	S	
San Ramon																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	
Walnut Creek																				
Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	F+

More Info on Recyclable Materials

Paper

Mixed Paper
(magazines, junk mail, wrapping paper)

Chipboard Boxes
(cereal boxes, etc.)

Paper Bags & Egg Cartons

Cartons

Soy/Rice Milk & Juice Boxes

Milk Cartons

Paper: No rubber bands, plastic bags, photos, foil wrapping paper, or styrofoam.

Metal

Aluminum Cans & Foil

Tin/Steel/ Bi-Metal Cans

Aluminum Food Trays

Yard Waste

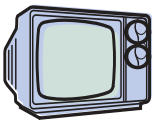
Leaves

Tree & Brush Prunings / Trimmings

Grass Clippings

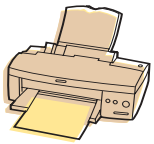
Yard Waste: No plastic bags, nursery pots, palms, bamboo, or animal waste.

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)*

★ State Certified CRV Redemption Center

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

			Glass		Metal						Paper								Plastic				
			Bottles & Jars	Wine Bottles	Aerosol Cans (Empty)	Aluminum Cans	Aluminum Foil & Pans	Tin (Steel) / Bi-Metal Cans	Scrap Metal (Ferrous)	Scrap Metal (Non-ferrous)	White Paper	Cardboard	Chipboard (Cereal Boxes)	Magazines	Mixed Paper & Junk Mail	Newspaper	Telephone Books	Soft Cover Books	Plastic Containers (CRV)	#1 Bottles (Non-CRV)	#2 Bottles (Non-CRV)	#3-7 Bottles (Non-CRV)	Wide-Mouth Containers
Call for location near you																							
20/20 - Nexcycle Centers	★	800-883-2274	X	D		X													C	D	D	D	
Goodwill Donation Stations	★	510-534-6666	C			C		C											C				
TOMRA Pacific, Inc.	★	877-737-5263	C	D		C		C											C				
Antioch																							
Antioch Recycling Center 1305 Sunset Dr.	★	925-757-0765	C			B		C	D										C				
Concord																							
Concord/P.H. Recycling Center 1320 Galaxy Way	★	925-689-3900	X	D		X	B	X	B	B	B	B	D	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	B	D	B
Mt. Diablo Recycling Center 4050 Mallard Dr.	★	925-682-4518	X	D		X	D	X			D	B		D	D	D	D		C	D	D		
El Cerrito																							
El Cerrito Recycling Center 7501 Schmidt Ln.		510-215-4350	D	D		D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Oakley																							
Delta Scrap & Salvage 1371 Main St.	★	925-754-1474	C			B		B	B	B									C				
Pacheco																							
PHBD Recycling Center 444 N. Buchanan Cir.		925-685-4711	D	D	D	D	D	D			D	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D	D	D	D
Pittsburg																							
Christenson's Recycling Center 2148 Harbor St.	★	925-432-8356	C		D	B	B	X		B									C				
Many Hands Recycling Center 1231 Loveridge Rd.		925-432-1171									D	D	D	D		D	D						
Richmond																							
Action Metal Recycling 385 Pittsburg Ave.	★	510-236-2488	X	D	D	B	B	X		B		D							C	D	D	D	D
Sims Metal America 600 South 4th St.	★	510-412-5300	C			X	D	X	D	D									C				
REN Metal Salvage & Recycling 255 Parr Blvd.	★	510-235-8021	X	D		B	B	X		B									C	D	D	D	D
West Co. Resource Recovery 101 Pittsburg Ave.	★	510-412-4500	X	D	D	X	D	X	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		C	D	D		
San Ramon																							
San Ramon Recycling Center 2231 Omega Rd.		925-743-0903	D	D		D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Walnut Creek																							
Walnut Creek Recycling Center 480 Lawrence Way	★	925-937-4992	X	D		X	D	X	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	B	D	D

Other				Additional Materials Accepted for Drop-off
Juice Boxes & Milk Cartons	Yard Waste	Wood (Clean/Untreated)	Non-Working Appliances	
				For additional materials accepted for recycling at these Centers, check our website at: www.cccrecycle.org
			F	Computers & electronics (F) / Film plastic, wheels, radiators, mufflers (D)
			D*	Auto batteries, motor oil & oil filters (D)
			F*	Tires (F)
				Antifreeze, batteries, motor oil, oil filters & paint (D)
			D*	Wheels, radiators & mufflers (D)
			D*	Appliances & electronics (F)
			D*	Wheels, radiators, mufflers & some electronics (D)
				Radiators & mufflers (D)
D	F	F		
D	F	F		Books (D) / Antifreeze, motor oil & sawdust (F)

* Non-freon appliances only.

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?

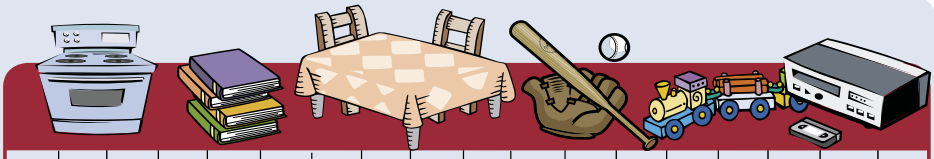
Yes CRV	No CRV
Beer & malt beverages	Wine
Wine coolers	Distilled spirits above 7% alcohol
Carbonated fruit drinks	Milk
Non-carbonated fruit drinks with any % fruit juice	Medical food
Carbonated & non-carbonated water	Infant formula
Coffee & tea beverages	100% fruit juice 46 oz. or more
Soft drinks	Vegetable juice above 16 oz.
Sport and energy drinks	Nutritional supplements
Vegetable juice 16 oz. and under	Products not in ready-to-drink form (e.g. concentrate)
100% fruit juice under 46 oz.	

Thrift Stores

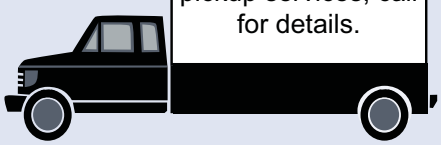
NOTE: Items must be clean, working and suitable for resale.

	Appliances (small)	Appliances (large)	Baby Items	Bed and Bath Linens	Books	Clothing	Computers	Furniture (small)	Furniture (large)	Housewares	Jewelry	Shoes	Sporting Goods	Stereos & Radios	Textiles / fabrics	Toys / Games	TVs (working)	VCRs (working)
Goodwill Stores																		
Call or visit website for locations www.goodwill.org 510-534-6666	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
St. Vincent de Paul																		
Call or visit website for locations www.stvincen.org 800-607-4357	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
The Salvation Army																		
Call or visit website for locations www.satruck.com 800-728-7825	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X		X
Hospice of Contra Costa Thrift Store																		
31628 Danville Blvd., Alamo 925-820-6525	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Hospice Thrift Shoppe																		
2742 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch 925-777-0866			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X							
Anna's Attic																		
5350 Clayton Rd., Concord 925-674-9072				X	X	X		X	X	X	X							
ARF Mart Thrift Store																		
1950-H Market St., Concord 925-685-0908	X	X			X			X	X	X						X		
Consignment Treasures																		
4673 Clayton Road, Concord 925-671-7002				X				X	X	X	X			X			X	X
The Hospice Thrift Shoppe																		
444 Diablo Rd., Danville 925-838-7697			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X							
The Thrift Station																		
486 San Ramon Valley Rd., Danville 925-820-1988			X		X	X		X		X	X		X	X		X		
Good Stuff Thrift Store																		
10313 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito 510-528-9455	X				X	X		X		X	X			X		X	X	X
Turnabout Shop																		
10052 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito 510-525-7844	X			X		X		X		X		X						
Thrift Town																		
3645 San Pablo Dam Rd., El Sobrante 510-222-8696	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X

For a list of additional materials accepted for reuse at these locations, check our website at:
www.cccrecycle.org



	Appliances (small)	Appliances (large)	Baby Items	Bed and Bath Linens	Books	Clothing	Computers	Furniture (small)	Furniture (large)	Housewares	Jewelry	Shoes	Sporting Goods	Stereos & Radios	Textiles / fabrics	Toys / Games	TVs (working)	VCRs (working)
Nifty Thrift Shop																		
3467 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 925-284-5237					X	X				X	X	X				X		
Way Side Inn Thrift Shop																		
3521 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 925-284-4781	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rescued Treasures																		
190 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill 925-682-3201				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X		X
Youth Homes Auxilary Thrift Shop																		
15-B Vivian Drive, Pleasant Hill 925-798-5561	X				X	X		X		X	X					X		
Easter Hill United Methodist Church Thrift																		
3601 Cutting Blvd., Richmond 510-215-8249					X	X		X		X						X		
Garrett Thrift Store																		
1530 3rd Ave., Walnut Creek 925-932-9474	X	X			X	X		X	X	X				X		X		
Hospice Boutique Thrift Shoppe																		
1345-A Newell Ave., Walnut Creek 925-947-1064			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X							
Katie's Kloset																		
1532 Locust St., Walnut Creek 925-939-2970	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X		
Leftover's Thrift Shop																		
2333 Boulevard Circle, Walnut Creek 925-930-9393				X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X			
Rainbow's End Thrift Shop																		
1389 North Main St., Ste. D, Walnut Creek 925-932-8489	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	



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

★ State Certified Recycling Center
Some Certified Centers offer a 16¢ per gallon rebate for used motor oil. Be sure to ask if rebate is available.

See the following pages for more locations:

Auto Batteries, page 16
Motor Oil, Filters & Antifreeze, page 25
Tires, page 30
Toxics Disposal, page 10

Check www.cccrecycle.org for updated info

	Motor oil	Oil filters	Antifreeze	Car Batteries	Tires
Antioch					
Andy's VIP Auto Service 901 A St., Suite A 925-778-2930 ★	•	•		•	
Antioch Ford 1400 W 10th St. 925-757-1771 ★	•				
Firestone Store 3214 Delta Fair Bl. 925-706-0137 ★	•				
Kragen Auto Parts 2024 A St. 925-754-1771 ★	•	•		•	
Kragen Auto Parts 3426 Deer Valley Rd. 925-755-9410 ★	•	•		•	
Kragen Auto Parts 2635 Somersville Rd. 925-754-7626 ★	•	•		•	
Roesbery Car Care 2700 Hillcrest Ave. 925-778-6316 ★	•	•			
S & S Import Service 806 West 10th St. 925-754-7007 ★	•	•			
Antioch (cont.)					
Valvoline Express Care 3412 Hillcrest Ave. 925-754-8040 ★	•				
Brentwood					
A & A Auto Parts 6240 Brentwood Bl. 925-634-1188 ★	•	•			
Kragen Auto Parts 8600 Brentwood Bl. 925-240-6530 ★	•	•		•	
SpeeDee Oil Change 7377 Brentwood Bl. 925-516-0623 ★	•				
Concord					
Auto International 2201 Commerce Ave. 925-676-0440 ★	•				
AutoZone 5267 Clayton Rd. 925-681-1484 ★	•			•	
B & D Auto Parts 4000 Industrial Way 925-682-1221 ★	•				•
Bruce's Sun Valley Car Care 625 Contra Costa Bl. 925-687-5353 ★	•	•	•	•	•
Firestone Store 715 Contra Costa Bl. 925-689-2710 ★	•				
Jiffy Lube 4500 Clayton Rd. 925-682-5823 ★	•				
Jiffy Lube 2151 Monument Bl. 925-689-7838 ★	•	•			
Jiffy Lube 1219 Concord Ave. 925-687-5332 ★	•	•			
Kragen Auto Parts 1500-D Monument Bl. 925-798-3604 ★	•	•		•	
Oil Changers 796 Oak Grove Rd. 925-681-0393 ★	•	•			
Oil Stop 1935 Market St. 925-603-1200 ★	•	•			
RyNck Tire & Auto Center 5288-A Clayton Rd. 925-363-5900 ★	•	•	•		•
Crockett					
Crockett Auto Service 1245 Pomona St. 510-787-2028 ★	•	•	•	•	•
Danville					
Jiffy Lube 530 San Ramon Bl. 925-831-9733 ★	•				
Roesbery Car Care 400 Diablo Rd. 925-837-7689 ★	•	•			
Discovery Bay					
Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor 5901 Marina Rd. #1 925-634-5928	•				
El Cerrito					
Kragen Auto Parts 9989 San Pablo Ave. 510-524-0267 ★	•			•	
Kragen Auto Parts 10680 San Pablo Ave. 510-524-3940	•			•	
Quality Tune Up 10069 San Pablo Ave. 510-527-0247 ★	•				
SpeeDee Oil Change 10175 San Pablo Ave. 510-524-4203 ★	•	•	•		
El Sobrante					
SpeeDee Oil Change 3220 San Pablo Dam Rd. 510-223-2300 ★	•				
Lafayette					
Jiffy Lube 3363 Mount Diablo Bl. 925-284-2288 ★	•	•			
Martinez					
Adair Automotive 3660-C Pacheco Bl. 925-372-7633 ★	•				
Oil Stop 1033 Arnold Dr. 925-229-0200 ★	•	•			
Oil Stop 3500 Alhambra Ave. 925-229-1206 ★	•	•			

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.

	Motor oil	Oil filters	Antifreeze	Car Batteries	Tires
Moraga					
Moraga Chevron Service Center 1455 Moraga Way 925-376-3991	•	•	•	•	
Oakley					
Auto Zone 2595 Main St. 925-625-8643	•			•	
Tri-County Auto Recyclers 5740 Main St. 925-679-8998	•		•	•	•
Orinda					
Orinda Motors 63 Orinda Way 925-254-2012	•	•	•	•	•
Orinda Shell Auto Care 9 Orinda Way 925-254-1486	•	•	•	•	
Pacheco					
AutoZone 5747 Pacheco Bl. 925-825-9671	•			•	
Beyond Repair Foreign Auto Service 5815 Pacheco Bl. 925-671-7424	•				
Pinole					
AutoZone 1475 Fitzgerald Dr., Ste. 100 510-758-4200	•			•	
Kragen Auto Parts 1251 Tara Hills Dr. 510-741-1161	•			•	
Kragen Auto Parts 1442 Fitzgerald Dr. 510-758-5155	•			•	
Pittsburg					
AutoZone 401 E. Leland Rd. 925-252-9044	•			•	
AutoZone 652 Bailey Rd. 925-709-0131	•			•	
Oil Changers 3858 Railroad Ave. 925-432-7704	•	•			
Tred Shed Tire Pros 50 Bliss Ave. 925-432-3422	•	•	•	•	•

	Motor oil	Oil filters	Antifreeze	Car Batteries	Tires
Pittsburg (cont.)					
Wal Mart Auto Department 2203 Loveridge Road 925-427-2150	•				
Pleasant Hill					
Firestone Tire 570 Contra Costa Bl. 925-686-0586	•	•	•	•	•
Kragen Auto Parts 505 Contra Costa Bl. 925-827-0397	•			•	
Pep Boys 520 Contra Costa Bl. 925-691-0178	•	•		•	•
Richmond					
AutoZone 1350 MacDonald Ave. 510-233-6608	•			•	
AutoZone 13100 San Pablo Ave. 510-236-6650	•			•	
Firestone Store 1001 Hilltop Mall Rd. 510-222-4422	•	•	•	•	•
Kragen Auto Parts 243 23rd St. 510-234-6364	•			•	
Kragen Auto Parts 12925 San Pablo Ave. 510-235-7373	•	•		•	
Oil Changers 3144 Shane Dr. 510-758-7517	•	•	•		
Pick-n-Pull 1015 Market St. 510-233-7341	•				
Rodeo					
Pinole/Rodeo Auto Wreckers 700 Parker Ave. 510-758-2095	•			•	
San Pablo					
Kragen Auto Parts 14420 San Pablo Ave. 510-232-6100	•			•	
Speed Lube 14639 San Pablo Ave. 510-236-9617	•	•	•		

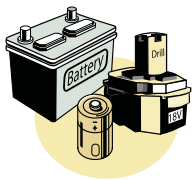
	Motor oil	Oil filters	Antifreeze	Car Batteries	Tires
San Ramon					
Jiffy Lube 2099 Camino Ramon 925-355-1777	•	•			
Oil Changers 2171 San Ramon Valley Bl. 925-855-0687	•				
Roesbery Car Care 2400 San Ramon Bl. 925-743-9966	•				
Walnut Creek					
Central Tune Up 1425 Auto Center Dr. 925-932-6604	•	•		•	
German Auto Clinic 2040 N. Main St., Unit #11 925-944-0240	•				
Jiffy Lube 2702 N. Main St. 925-947-1464	•				
Jiffy Lube 635 Ygnacio Valley Rd. 925-938-0157	•				
Jiffy Lube 2190 N. Broadway 925-938-5823	•				
Mark Morris Tires 1556 Mt. Diablo Bl. 925-935-1546	•	•		•	•
Northgate Car Care 2411 Oak Grove Rd. 925-939-4848	•				
Quality Tune Up 1813 Mt. Diablo Bl. 925-930-9552	•	•	•		
Roesbery Car Care 3099 N. Main St. 925-974-0785	•				
RyNck Tire & Auto Center 1400 E. Newell Ave. 925-944-8174	•	•	•	•	•
Timmons Auto & Truck Repair 2576 N. Main St. 925-938-9665	•				
Toyota Walnut Creek 2100 N. Broadway 925-933-7440	•	•	•	•	•

Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters

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)

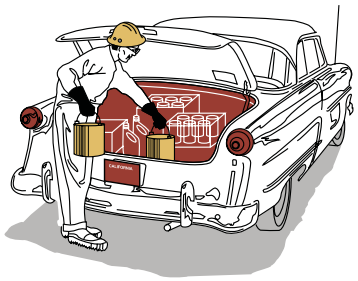
Free Drop-off*: Proof of residency required for Crockett, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo, Tara Hills, Tormey, and other unincorporated areas in West County.

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.

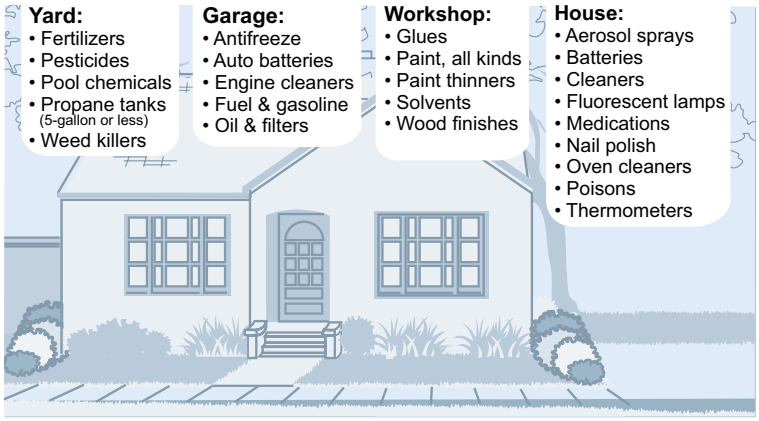
Materials Accepted

Yard:
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks (5-gallon or less)
- Weed killers

Garage:
- Antifreeze
- Auto batteries
- Engine cleaners
- Fuel & gasoline
- Oil & filters

Workshop:
- Glues
- Paint, all kinds
- Paint thinners
- Solvents
- Wood finishes

House:
- Aerosol sprays
- Batteries
- Cleaners
- Fluorescent lamps
- Medications
- Nail polish
- Oven cleaners
- Poisons
- Thermometers



Transportation tips: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material. Never mix chemicals. Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills.

Don't put toxics in the garbage

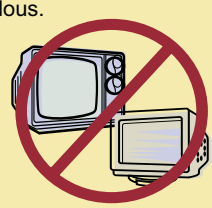
Keep your home healthy by reducing unnecessary toxic products. Chemicals should be disposed of safely, not flushed down the toilet or put in the garbage. Cut down on the pesticides and fertilizers in your garden, and you'll limit what gets washed into rivers and the ocean.

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

Landfills & Transfer Stations

FEES APPLY
Fees dependent on material type and quantity. Please call facility for hours, fees and to verify acceptance of specific materials.

	Recycle															
	Appliances	Asphalt / Concrete	Bricks	Carpet Padding	Ceramic Tiles	Clean Dirt / Fill	Computers	Construction / Demolition - Mixed	Drywall / Sheetrock	Mattresses	Monitors / TVs	Porcelain (sinks / toilets / tubs)	Scrap Metal	Tires	Wood - Clean / Untreated	Yard Trimmings
WITHIN CONTRA COSTA																
Acme Landfill																
950 Waterbird Way, Martinez 925-228-7099	X	X				X		X					X		X	X
Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station																
951 Waterbird Way, Martinez 925-313-8900	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Keller Canyon Landfill																
Commercial/Industrial Accounts Only 925-458-9800		X				X									X	X
Recycling Center & Transfer Station																
1300 Loveridge Rd., Pittsburg 925-473-0180	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill																
Foot of Parr Blvd., Richmond 510-233-4330	X	X	X			X		X			X		X		X	X
OUTSIDE CONTRA COSTA																
Berkeley Transfer Station																
1201 Second St., Berkeley 510-981-7270	X	X					X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Pleasanton Transfer Station																
3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton 925-846-2042	X					X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
Potrero Hills Landfill																
3675 Potrero Hills Ln., Fairfield 707-429-9600	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Altamont Landfill & Resource Recovery																
10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore 800-449-6349	X*	X	X		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling																
4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore 925-447-0491	X	X				X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Davis Street Transfer Station																
2615 Davis St., San Leandro 510-638-2303	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

* Non-freon appliances only.

Disposal

Asbestos	Railroad Ties	Wood - Treated / Painted	Garbage / Mixed Waste
		X	
			X
		X	X
		X	X
		X	X
			X
			X
		X	X
X	X	X	X
			X
			X

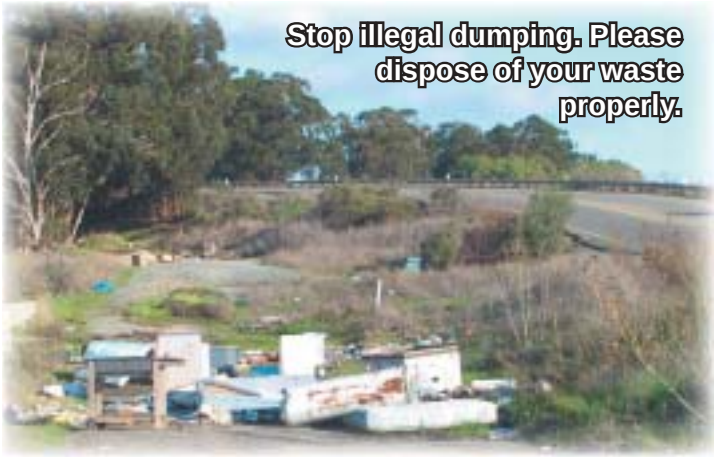
DISPOSAL BANS

Some materials banned from landfill disposal can be recycled at these sites. Most other materials banned from disposal are accepted at local Household Hazardous Waste facilities.

See: ***Toxics Disposal***, page 10-11.

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.



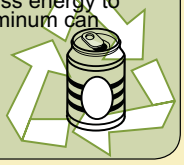
AEROSOL CANS

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

If full, see: ☠
Toxics Disposal, page 10

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



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

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

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

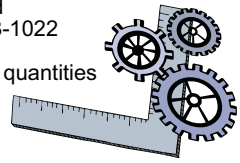
What is CRV? See page 4

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

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



Smurfit - Stone Recycling
800 77th Ave.
Oakland
510-635-9383
www.smurfit-stone.net
D: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

Standard Iron & Metal
4525 San Leandro St.
Oakland
510-535-0222
B/D: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

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

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

Alco Iron & Metal
2350 Davis St.
San Leandro
510-562-1107
B: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

ANTIFREEZE ☠

See:
Used Oil Recycling, page 8
Toxics Disposal, page 10
Motor Oil, Filters & Antifreeze, page 25

APPLIANCES - REUSE

See: ***Thrift Stores***, page 6

If the appliance is damaged, see next section.

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700 x35359
D: small appliances

Low Cost Appliances
6451 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-658-4404
F/D/P

ReStore
9235 San Leandro Blvd.
Oakland
510-777-1447
www.restorecommunity.com
D/P: no refrigerators/freezers

APPLIANCES-REUSE (CONT)

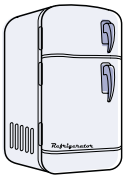
Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P: small appliances only

APPLIANCES - RECYCLE

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

Freon containing appliances (refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners) are banned from landfill disposal. There is often a fee charged to recycle these items because the freon must be removed by a professional.

JACO Environmental
Bay Area Service
800-741-0172
www.appliancerecycling.com
F/P: small quantities



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

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: non-freon appliances only; large quantities

Nica Metals
Livermore
925-443-6422
www.nicametals.com
D: no freon/CFCs; call first
F/P: large quantities

GSI
Oakland
510-636-4626
F/P

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

Pinole/Rodeo Auto Wreckers
700 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-758-2095
www.pinolerodeoauto.com
F/D

Freon Free
Suisun City
707-429-9013
www.freonfree.netfirms.com
F/P

Alco Iron & Metal
629 Azuar Ave. - Mare Island
Vallejo
707-562-1107
www.alcometals.com
D: non-freon appliances only

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.isfisf.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

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.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

☠ = 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.

ASPHALT, BRICKS, CONCRETE, GRAVEL & PORCELAIN

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/P: asphalt, concrete; large quantities

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.chipitrecycling.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.dutragroup.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete, concrete w/rebar (3 ft or less)

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

BOOKS-ON-TAPE, CDs, RECORDS & VIDEOS

Many Friends of the Library groups accept donated books-on-tape (A), CDs (C), records (R) and videos (V). Call your local library or visit www.ccclib.org/friends/friends.html for more information. Below is a list of items accepted at local libraries:

Antioch (C,V)
Bay Point (V)
Brentwood (V)
Clayton (C,V)
Concord (A,C,V)
Crockett (A,C,V)
Danville (A,C,V)
El Cerrito (A,C,R,V)
El Sobrante (A,C,R,V)
Hercules (A,C,V)
Kensington (C,R,V)
Lafayette (A,C,V)
Martinez (C,V)
Moraga (V)
Pinole (V)
Pittsburg (A,V)
Pleasant Hill (A,C,V)
Richmond (A,V)
San Ramon (R,V)
Walnut Creek (A,C)
Ygnacio Valley (C)

AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES, RECORDS/LPs, CDs, DISKETTES & SOFTWARE - REUSE

If not suitable 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.gamestop.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
510-528-4052
www.accrc.org
F/D: diskettes, CDs

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman 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.mcrc.org
F/D: diskettes

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

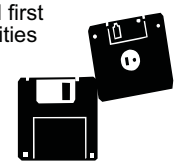
East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D: audio/video tapes, CDs, software

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

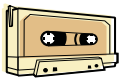
Rasputin Music
1035 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
800-350-8700
www.rasputinmusic.com
B: audio/video tapes, laser disks, CDs, DVDs, LPs

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



RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P: tapes, CDs, diskettes, software



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

Weird Stuff Warehouse
384 W. Caribbean Dr.
Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
www.weirdstuff.com
B/D: software

AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES, RECORDS/LPs, CDs, DISKETTES & SOFTWARE - RECYCLE

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
800-959-5156 x236
M: audio/video tapes

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AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES, RECORDS/LPs, CDs, DISKETTES & SOFTWARE - RECYCLE (CONT.)

Super Link Plastic
Oakland
510-568-1086
www.superlinkusa.com
B/D/F/P: CDs; large quantities - call first

MBA Polymers
Richmond
510-231-9031
www.mbapolymers.com
F/P: CDs; large quantities

Computer Recycling Center
1517 North Point # 525
San Francisco
888-8-UsedPC
www.crc.org
F/D: diskettes

Polymer Recovery Services
Santa Clara
408-748-9715
F/P: CDs; large quantities

G.B. Industrial
Union City
510-489-0881
B/D/F/P: CDs/laser disks; large quantities - call first

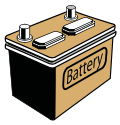
BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

See: ***Drop-off Recycling***, page 4
Used Oil Recycling, page 8
Toxics Disposal, page 10

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

Orchard Supply Hardware
See phone book or website for nearest locations
www.osh.com
F/D

Napa Auto Parts & Auto Care
801 Sunset Dr.
Antioch
925-757-3590
F/D



Bethel Harbor
Bethel Island
925-684-2141
www.bethelharbor.com
D: boat batteries; harbor customers only

Car Quest
Cowell & Galindo Streets
Concord
925-687-3150
F/D

Contra Costa Battery Service
2170 Commerce Ave., Suite N
Concord
925-687-5700
F/D: call first
P: large quantities

Four Corners 76
2025 Monument Blvd.
Concord
925-682-3142
F/D

Kragen Auto Parts
1775 Willow Pass Rd.
Concord
925-798-1181
F/D

Kragen Auto Parts
4375-B Clayton Rd.
Concord
925-798-6644
F/D

Danville Auto Parts & Accessories
551 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
Danville
925-837-5523
F/D

Diablo Valley Auto Supply
3393 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-284-1440
F/D

Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Oakley
925-757-1916
www.lauritzens.com
D: boat batteries; harbor customers only

Kragen Auto Parts
399 E. Leland Rd.
Pittsburg
925-439-1366
F/D

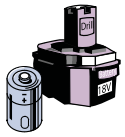
BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE

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 affiliate household & computer battery drop-off locations
707-748-7122
www.interstatebatteries.com

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp.
Call or visit website for nearest rechargeable battery drop-off locations
800-822-8837
www.rbrc.org



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

Brentwood Ace Hardware
8900 Brentwood Blvd., Ste. J
Brentwood
925-634-3201
D: rechargeable only

Bill's Ace Hardware
4451 Clayton Rd.
Concord
925-825-4100
www.acetruckbox.com/hardware/concord.htm
D: rechargeable only

Pastime Hardware
10057 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-526-6615
D: rechargeable only

AERC Recycling Solutions
30677 Huntwood Ave.
Hayward
800-628-3675
www.aercrecycling.com
F/D/P: large quantities

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

Arlington Ace Hardware
303 Arlington Ave.
Kensington
510-525-2222
D: rechargeable only

Bill's Ace Hardware
3610 Pacheco Blvd.
Martinez
925-228-6135
www.acetruckbox.com/hardware/martinez.htm
D: rechargeable only

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BABY ITEMS & FURNITURE - REUSE

See: ***Thrift Stores***, page 6

Birthright International
2924 Clayton Rd., Ste. C
Concord
925-798-7227
www.birthright.org
D: no furniture

Snickerdoodles
442 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-820-4956
Consignment

Darla's Baby Boutique
10400 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-526-5437
B

They Grow So Fast
3413 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-8976
Consignment

Children's Hospital - Volunteer Services
Oakland
510-428-3471
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways_give.html
D/M: no furniture; call first

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

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

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING

Rechargeable batteries are typically found in cordless phones, power tools and laptops. Types include: lithium ion. nickel metal hybrid, NiCad 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)

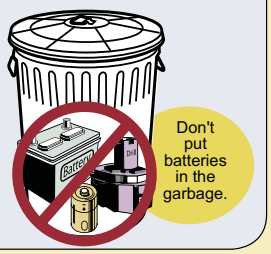
Orchard Supply Hardware (www.osh.com)

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

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

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.hackenbooks.com
B: limited acceptance; call first

Wonderland Books
7511 Fairmount
El Cerrito
510-528-8475
users.rcn.com/alland.dnai
B/D
P: large quantities

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

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 - West (OTX-West)
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.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.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html
D/P: call first

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

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BICYCLES - REUSE

Must be in working condition with all parts/pieces to be suitable for reuse, unless otherwise noted.

John's Bicycles
1139 E. 18th St.
Antioch
925-757-0321
B

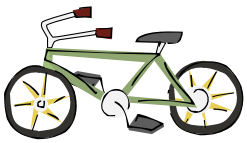
Karim Cycle
2800 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley
510-849-4004
www.teamkarim.com
D: bicycles, bike parts/accessories

Missing Link
1961 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-4763
www.missinglink.org
B/D: bicycles, bike parts/accessories

Recycles Bike Shop
3120 Sacramento St.
Berkeley
510-665-1889
B/D: bicycles, bike parts; call first
P: large quantities

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D/P: bicycles, bike parts/accessories

El Sobrante Schwinn Cyclery
5057 El Portal Dr.
El Sobrante
510-223-3440
B: limited acceptance; call first



Cyclepath
22510 Foothill Blvd.
Hayward
510-881-5177
www.cyclepathhayward.com
D: bikes & parts in any condition

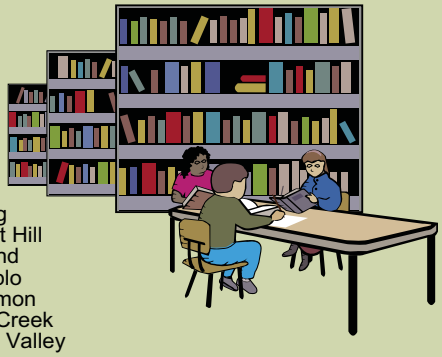
Trips for Kids / The Re-Cyclery
610 4th St.
San Rafael
415-458-2986
www.tripsforkids.org
D: bicycles, bike parts, accessories

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

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.ccclib.org/friends/friends.html for more information. The below libraries accept books:

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



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BOOKS - REUSE (CONT.)

Bay Books
2415 San Ramon Valley Blvd. #3
San Ramon
925-855-1524
www.baybooks.net
B

Bonanza Street Books
1605 Bonanza St.
Walnut Creek
925-932-2466
www.bonanzastreetbooks.com
B: call first

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

Diablo Books
1831 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Walnut Creek
925-943-2400
www.diablobooks.com
D/B
P: large quantities

Hooked on Books
1956 Tice Valley Blvd.
Walnut Creek
925-933-1025
B

BOOKS - RECYCLE

See:
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Paper – Recycle, page 27

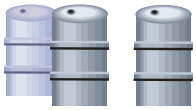
BUCKETS & DRUMS

Materials Reuse
Oakland
510-435-8988
B/F/P: plastic drums/buckets; large quantities

Super Link Plastic
Oakland
510-568-1086
www.superlinkusa.com
B/D/F/P: buckets; large quantities - call first

Amigo Environmental, Inc.
740 Market Ave.
Richmond
800-995-7714
www.amigoenvironmental.com
D: plastic drums, buckets, toters
P: large quantities

Myers Container
2200 Central St.
Richmond
800-272-6202
www.myerscontainer.com
D: metal drums
F/P: large quantities



BUILDING MATERIALS - REUSE

Donating and/or buying used building materials is an important way to conserve resources.

See: ***Drywall/Sheetrock***, page 22

The ReUse People of California
Alameda
888-588-9490
www.thereusepeople.org
P: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, brick, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets

Ohmega Salvage
2407 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-7368
www.ohmegasalvage.com
B/D: pre-1960's sinks, toilets, hardware, doors, windows, bathtubs, bricks

The Sink Factory
2140 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-540-8193
www.sinkfactory.com
B/D: bathtubs, sinks, toilets, bathroom/kitchen fixtures

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D: building materials & fixtures

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
urbanore.citysearch.com
B/D: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, brick, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets

Armstrong World Industries
Burlingame
877-276-7876
www.armstrong.com/environmental/
F/P: ceiling tiles

C & K Salvage
718 Douglas Ave.
Oakland
510-569-2070
B/D: lumber, plywood
D: bathroom fixtures, doors, hardware, brick, windows

ReStore
9235 San Leandro Blvd.
Oakland
510-777-1447
www.restorecommunity.com
D/P: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, toilets, sinks, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets, insulation

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: brick, tile, masonry, ironwork, doors, windows, fixtures, lumber

This & That Used Building Materials
1701 Rumrill Blvd.
San Pablo
510-232-1273
B/D/P: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, brick, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets

Reusable Lumber
Woodside
650-529-9122
www.reusablelumber.com
P: doors, lumber, windows, tile/masonry, bricks

CARDBOARD

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Paper - Recycle, page 27

CARPET & PADDING - REUSE

Only clean carpet and/or padding in good condition is suitable for reuse, otherwise see next section on page 19.

The ReUse People of California
Alameda
888-588-9490
www.thereusepeople.org
P: usable carpet & padding

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
urbanore.citysearch.com
D: usable carpet/padding

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
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

Reusable Lumber
Woodside
650-529-9122
www.reusablelumber.com
P: usable carpet/padding

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 people who work in green buildings learn/work more efficiently.

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 free "Ask the Expert" green building consulting service to Bay Area residents. Please call 510-845-0472 or use the website (www.greenresourcecenter.org) to submit your questions.

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CARPET, CARPET PADDING & POLYURETHANE FOAM - RECYCLE

See: ***Disposal Sites,*** page 12

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
4055 Pestana Pl.
Fremont
510-657-2420
www.bobsfoam.com
D: polyurethane foam
P: large quantities

Material Recovery
1601 Dixon Landing Rd.
Milpitas
408-741-3436
F/D/P: carpet/padding

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

Sunrise Pad & Foam
2781 Teagarden St.
San Leandro
510-352-9185
B/D: carpet padding, polyurethane foam
P: large quantities

Danny's Padding & Foam Recycling
1745 Walsh Ave.
Santa Clara
408-492-9033
D: carpet padding, polyurethane foam
P: large quantities

CHEMICALS & POISONS

See: ***Toxics Disposal,*** page 10

CHRISTMAS TREES

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

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Disposal Sites, Page 12
Wood & Yard Trimmings, page 31

CLOTHING - REUSE

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

If not wearable, see: ***Fabric / Textiles***, page 22

Campus California Teachers Group (CCTG) – Gaia Action
Call for locations of nearest drop-off boxes
510-932-3839

The Princess Project
Visit website for drop-off locations
415-269-6667
www.princessproject.org
D in February: formal dresses, accessories

Wardrobe for Opportunity
Visit website for drop-off locations
510-463-4100
www.wardrobe.org
D: women's professional apparel, accessories

Buffalo Exchange
2585 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley
510-644-9202
www.buffaloexchange.com
B: current fashions

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

Almost New Boutique
5400 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Concord
925-672-0304
www.almostnewboutique.com
Consignment

Birthright International
2924 Clayton Rd., Ste. C
Concord
925-798-7227
www.birthright.org
D: maternity & baby only

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

Willows Theatre
1425 Gasoline Alley
Concord
925-798-1824
www.willowstheatre.org
D: pre-1970's; call first

Snickerdoodles
442 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-820-4956
Consignment: baby, children & maternity

Something Old - Something New
452 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-838-4492
Consignment: women's clothing & accessories

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

Leather Perfect
3622 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-5808
Consignment: leather clothing only

Rosie's Upscale Consignment
1020 Brown Ave., Ste. B
Lafayette
925-283-6540
Consignment: women's clothing & accessories

They Grow So Fast
3413 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-8976
Consignment: children & maternity only

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700x35359
D: men's & women's clothing

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
1391 Shell Ave.
Martinez
925-228-6920
D

Leah's Closet
831 Main St.
Martinez
925-372-6700
Consignment: women's clothing

Noodles for Kids
725 Main St.
Martinez
925-372-5437
www.noodlesforkids.com
Consignment: children's clothing only

Cheryl's Closet
21 Orinda Way, Ste. E
Orinda
925-254-4442
Consignment: women's only

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

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

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

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/P: large quantities; call first

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

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

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

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS - REUSE & RECYCLE ☠

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

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Thrift Stores, page 6
Toxics Disposal, page 10
Disposal Sites, page 12

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

- AT&T Wireless
- Best Buy
- Cingular
- Verizon
- 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 cell phones

Dell Inc.
www.dell4me.com/recycling
M: working & non-working computers, monitors, accessories

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

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

HP Recycling Program
800-580-7370
www.hp.com/recycle
F/M: working & non-working monitors, computers, printers, peripherals, hand-helds, PDAs

IBM PC Recycling Service
877-999-7115 Ext.4
www.pc.ibm.com/us/accessories/services/
F/M: working & non-working monitors, computers, printers, peripherals

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

Call or visit websites for mail-in details (cont.):

Lexmark Recycling Program
800-539-6275
www.lexmark.com/recycle
M: non-working Lexmark products 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

Online listings/referral services :

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.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/

Wireless Recycling
800-293-3601
www.wirelessrecycling.com
Directory of charities that accept cellular phones

Pickup services & drop-off locations :

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

Chase Recycling, Inc.
610-449-8160
www.chaserecycling.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

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

Alameda County Computer Resource Center
1501 Eastshore Hwy.
Berkeley
510-528-4052
www.accrc.org
F/D: working & non-working audio/video components, computers, peripherals, TVs
P: large quantities

Clark Business Machines
Berkeley
510-843-2326
D: working typewriters, word processors; call first

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D/P: working & non-working camera/video equipment, sewing machines

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

Laser Concepts Inc.
1641-A Challenge Dr.
Concord
925-686-8890
D: working laser printers, small copiers

The Sound Company
1500 Monument Blvd.
Concord
925-825-0300
B: working home audio equipment

Tom's Computer Warehouse
4770 San Pablo Ave., Suite D
Emeryville
510-654-1080
www.tomscomputerwarehouse.net
F/D: working & non-working computers, peripherals, monitors, printers, copiers, notebooks, scanners, faxes, telephones, cameras, electronics
P: large quantities

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

AERC Recycling Solutions
30677 Huntwood Ave.
Hayward
800-628-3675
www.aercrecycling.com
F/D/P: non-working computers, monitors, CRTs; large quantities

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

Industrial Surplus Foundation
3536 Arden Rd., c/o Dock 23
Hayward
510-784-0639
www.isfisf.org
D: working computers, 19"+monitors, peripherals, TVs
P: large quantities

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

Cotton Patch
1025 Brown Ave.
Lafayette
925-284-1177
www.quiltusa.com
D: working sewing machines

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

VintageTech E-Waste Recycling
2442 Research Dr.
Livermore
925-371-1050
www.ecycle.info
F/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals, electronics, stereos, cellular phones
F/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

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

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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
F/P: large quantities

GSI
Oakland
510-636-4626
F/P

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

Standard Iron & Metal
4525 San Leandro St.
Oakland
510-535-0222
www.standardiron.net
B/D: non-working electronics
P: large quantities

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

Computer Renaissance
1936 Linda Dr.
Pleasant Hill
925-827-1200
www.crsfbay.com
F/D/B: working & non-working computers, monitors, printers
P: large quantities

Precision TV
1531 Oak Park Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
925-932-2035
D/B: working TVs

Street Tech
Richmond
510-234-1300
www.streettech.org
D/P: call for minimum standards

Pinole/Rodeo Auto Wreckers
700 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-758-2095
www.pinolerodeoauto.com
F/D: non-working computers, monitors, TVs

Computer Recycling Center
1517 North Point # 525
San Francisco
888-8-UsedPC
www.crc.org
F/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals
P: large quantities

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

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

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

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P: working computers, stereos, TVs, VCRs

Valley Electronics
402 Roberson Ln.
San Jose
408-437-9929
D/P: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals, printers, faxes, copiers, VCRs; large quantities

Mike Quinn Electronics
401 McCormick St.
San Leandro
510-569-1539
www.mikequinnelectronics.com
D: working & non-working computers and accessories

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

Freon Free
Suisun City
707-429-9013
www.freonfree.netfirms.com
F/P: non-working electronics, computers, monitors, peripherals

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

Reed's Cameras
1524 Locust St.
Walnut Creek
925-934-7207
www.reedscameras.com
B/D: working cameras, photographic equipment

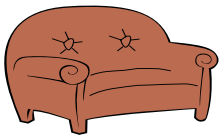
CONCRETE

See:
Disposal Sites, page 12
Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Gravel & Porcelain, page 15

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 - Recycle, page 25



Estates Mattress
1266 28th St.
Oakland
510-625-1200
F/D: single/full size mattresses; good condition only
F/P: large quantities

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

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/Sheetrock, page 22
Scrap Metal, page 29
Wood & Yard Trimmings, page 31

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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
www.vulcanmaterials.com
F/D

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 Rumrill Blvd.
San Pablo
510-232-1273
D: usable sheetrock

ELECTRONICS ☠

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

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: towels, blankets

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way
Concord
925-646-5094
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 Imhoff 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.asafeplacedvs.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: towels, blankets, pillowcases, comforters, small rugs

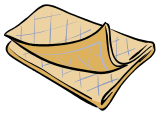
Contra Costa Animal Services Volunteers - Pinole Shelter
651 Pinole Shores Dr.
Pinole
510-724-1036
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/animal/index.html
D: towels, blankets, small rugs

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
847-C Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-374-7950
D: bed/bath linens in good condition

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

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
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.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html
D/P: large quantities; call first

United Textile
San Lorenzo
510-276-2288
www.uti-rags.com
P: fabric, textile; 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
800-556-LAMP
www.onyxes.com
F/P: fluorescent ballasts, 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 Huntwood Ave.
Hayward
800-628-3675
www.aercrecycling.com
F/D/P: large quantities

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

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

World Environmental
Oakland
800-428-5232
F/P: large quantities

Don't put fluorescent bulbs in the trash

EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS - REUSE

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
925-432-3013
D: eyeglasses

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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-prepared

Contra Costa Food Bank
4010 Nelson Ave.
Concord
925-676-7543
www.foodbankccs.org
D/P: food donations from local food manufacturers, brokers, producers, growers and retailers; products include frozen, canned, fresh and packaged goods; large quantities

Open Heart Kitchen
1141 Catalina Dr.
Livermore
925-580-1616
www.openheartkitchen.org
D/P: all edible food

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
1391 Shell Ave.
Martinez
925-228-6920
D: canned, dried and pre-prepared

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
847-C Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-374-7950
D: canned, dried and pre-prepared

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/WrmSuply.htn

FURNITURE - REUSE

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

See:
Thrift Stores, page 6
Couches & Mattresses - Reuse, page 21

Berkeley Outlet
711 Heinz Ave.
Berkeley
510-549-2896
B/D: office furniture & equipment

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
urbanore.citysearch.com
B/D: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

AMOT New & Used Racks and Shelving
4055 Industrial Way
Concord
925-609-7389
D
P: large quantities

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

Home Consignment Center
1901-F Camino Ramon
Danville
925-866-6164
Consignment

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

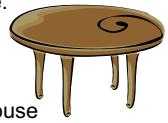
Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County
Martinez
925-335-0698
www.shelterincofccc.org
P: couches, dressers, coffee tables, end tables & kitchen tables with chairs

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/B/P: safes only; 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

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
D: 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 - PLATE & WINDOW - REUSE & RECYCLE

Some auto wreckers accept full vehicle windshields.

For recycling options for glass bottles and jars, see next section.

Western Strategic Materials
San Leandro
510-357-0531
www.strategicmaterials.com
F/D: plate & cullet; call first

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

What is CRV? See page 4

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: CRV

National Recycling Corp.
1312 Kirkham St.
Oakland
510-268-1022
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.

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GREASE & COOKING OIL

See: ***Toxics Disposal***, page 10

Darling International
800-473-4890
www.darlingii.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.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: 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

HANGERS - REUSE

Many dry cleaners and thrift shops will accept hangers for reuse.

Emeezze Garment Recycling and Rags
3449 Collins Ave.
Richmond
510-860-3233
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.onyxes.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.aercrecycling.com
F/P: large quantities

RecycLights West
Hayward
800-884-8982
www.recyclights.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.netfirms.com
F/P: refrigerant/HCFC

HEARING AIDS - REUSE

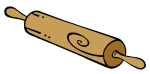
See:
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids - Reuse, page 22

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
925-373-4700 x35359
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

Cornucopia
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

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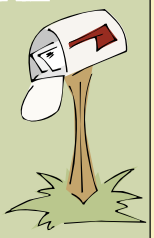
JUNK MAIL



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

MATERIALS EXCHANGE - REUSE

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

CoCoMAX - Materials Exchange
Online Service
800-750-4096
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

MEDICATIONS

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

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

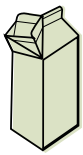
DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html
D: call first
P: large quantities

MILK CARTONS & DRINK BOXES - RECYCLE

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

Aseptic Packaging Council
Online Service
www.aseptic.org

East Bay Recycling, Inc.
2430 Willow St.
Oakland
510-419-0294
D: call first
P: large quantities



Specialty Fibres
Walnut Creek
925-934-8700
B/P: large quantities

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

Johnston 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

RACORSE 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

HMR Group
San Francisco
415-647-6071
www.hmrusa.com
F/P: medical electronic equipment

MOTOR OIL, FILTERS & ANTIFREEZE ☠

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

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.rynck.com
D: motor oil

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

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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 x35359
D: current magazines

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

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
6713 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D: educational only

West County Detention Facility Library
5555 Giant Highway
Richmond
510-262-4350
D/P: call first

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
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: call for details

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

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MOTOR OIL, FILTERS & ANTIFREEZE (CONT.)

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: 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

Must be in working condition with all parts intact to be suitable for reuse.

Send A Piana
to Havana
212-505-3173
www.sendapiana.com
P: pianos, piano tools/ supplies

Ifshin Violins
1633 University Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-5466
www.ifshinviolins.com
B: violins only

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - REUSE (CONT.)

C & L Music
2395 Monument Blvd. Building B
Concord
925-686-6122
B: call for appointment

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

Guitar Center
1280 Willow Pass Rd.
Concord
925-363-7770
www.guitarcenter.com
B: guitars, drums, keyboards

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.willowstheatre.org
D: limited acceptance - call first

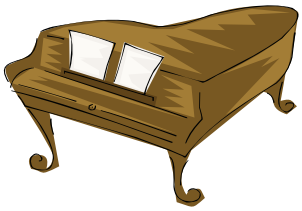
Guitar Center
10300 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-559-1055
www.guitarcenter.com
B: guitars, drums, keyboards

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.parduba.com/best.html
B

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

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
415-647-1746
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.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html
D: call first
P: large quantities

NEEDLES & SHARPS ☠

See: ***Toxics Disposal***, page 10

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

Stericycle Medical Waste Services
866-783-7422
www.stericycle.com/collection.html
F/P: commercial accounts only

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

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

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

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

The Wig Source
1656 N. California Blvd.
Walnut Creek
925-947-5328
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, foam sheets

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

The UPS Shipping Store
www.theupsstore.com
D: packing peanuts
Some also accept bubble wrap & styrofoam sheets

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

Postal Annex
3377 Deer Valley Rd.
Antioch
925-706-0166
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

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
925-686-6204
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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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.mannequinmadness.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 peanuts

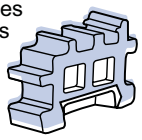
AIM Mail Center
9110 Alcosta Blvd., Suite B
San Ramon
925-803-8449
www.aimmail.com
D: packing peanuts, bubble wrap

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

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

PACKAGING MATERIALS - RECYCLING

F P 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 quantites

PAINT ☠

All types of paint are accepted, for reuse or recycling, at local Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Also reusable paint is often available at this 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.

PALLETS - REUSE & SCRAP

See: ***Disposal Sites,*** page 12
Wood & Yard Trimmings, page 31

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

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

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/B/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

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
510-226-9375
F/P: cardboard, white paper; large quantities

Weyerhaeuser Paper
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: all types, hard/soft cover books
F/P: large quantities

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

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

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

Assured Shredding
Oakland
888-SHRED-55
www.assuredshredding.com
F/P:

East Bay Conservation Corps
Oakland
510-992-7800
www.ebcc-school.org
F/P: all types, hard/soft cover books; large quantities

East Bay Recycling, Inc.
2430 Willow St.
Oakland
510-419-0294
D: all types, hard/soft cover books
P: large quantities

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

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

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RECYCLABLE PAPER TYPES

Cardboard

Chipboard (Cereal & Soda Boxes)

Newspaper & Inserts

Phone Books

White Office & Shredded Paper

Recyclable Mixed Paper is...

Catalogs & Magazines

File Folders

NCR Carbonless Paper

Paper Bags & Egg Cartons

Junk Mail

Wrapping Paper

☠ = 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. | Call first to verify acceptance of materials and hours.

PAPER - RECYCLE (CONT.)

KMC
2505 Poplar St.
Oakland
510-835-3537
D: all types, hard/soft cover books

Multi-Material Management & Marketing
Oakland
510-763-0101
B/P: all types; call for acceptance

National Recycling Corp.
1312 Kirkham St.
Oakland
510-268-1022
D: all types, soft cover books
F/P: large quantities

Shred Works Inc.
8402 Amelia St.
Oakland
510-729-7110
www.shredworks.com
F/P: all types
D: call first

Smurfit - Stone Recycling
800 77th Ave.
Oakland
510-635-9383
www.smurfit-stone.net
D: all types, hard/soft cover books
F/P: large quantities

The Sutta Co.
Oakland
510-873-8777
www.sutta.com
B/F/P: all types, hard/soft cover books; large quantities

Chip It Recycling, Inc.
Oakley
925-625-3800
www.chipitrecycling.com
F/P: cardboard only

Wax Box Firelog Corporation
Oroville
530-566-9000
www.hotlogs.com
B/P: waxed cardboard boxes

Timber Cove Recycling
Santa Rosa
707-586-5533
P: cardboard; large quantities

Secondary Fibre
Union City
510-487-4995
D: all grades, hard/soft cover books; call first
F/B/P: large quantities

Notti Recycling
Walnut Creek
925-944-5893
P

Specialty Fibres
Walnut Creek
925-934-8700
B/P: all grades, hard/soft cover books; large quantities

PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS ☠

See: ***Toxics Disposal,*** page 10

PLASTIC - RECYCLE

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Audio & Video Tapes, Records/ LPs, CDs, Diskettes & Software - Recycle, page 15
Plastic Film & Bags, page 29
Packaging Materials- Recycle, page 27

CA Dept of Conservation
Call for CRV buyback locations
800-732-9253
www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR/index.htm
B: CRV

What is CRV? See page 5

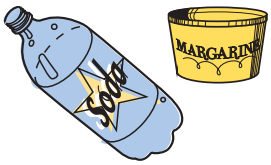
DuPont
866-33-TYVEK
envelopes.tyvek.com/vers_recycle.html
M:Tyvek, HDPE envelopes

Garment Recovery Systems
800-440-4130
www.garmentrecoverysystems.com
B/M: Tyvek® garments

GreenDisk
800-305-3475
www.greendisk.com
F/M: CD/jewel cases

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

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



PLASTIC- RECYCLE (CONT.)

3M Recycle Program
c/o Genmark
99 Stevens Ln.
Exeter, PA 18643
800-328-1371
www.3m.com/meetings/product_catalog/trans_recycle.html
M: transparencies

Bay Polymer
Fremont
510-490-1791
P: most types; large quantities

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

Epic Plastics
Lodi
209-333-6161
www.epicplastics.com
B/D/P: non-black #2-7 bottles/ containers; large quantities - call first

Alliance Metals
3426 Peralta St.
Oakland
510-547-2408
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

Materials Reuse
Oakland
510-435-8988
B/F/P: most types; large quantities

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

Smurfit - Stone Recycling
800 77th Ave.
Oakland
510-635-9383
www.smurfit-stone.net
D/F/P: large quantities; call first

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

Super Link Plastic
Oakland
510-568-1086
www.superlinkusa.com
B/D/F/P: most types, CD/jewel cases; large quantities - call first

The Sutta Co.
Oakland
510-873-8777
www.sutta.com
B/F/P: #1, 2, 4 & 5; large quantities

MBA Polymers
Richmond
510-231-9031
www.mbapolymers.com
F/P: ABS, PC, HIPS; large quantities

Computer Recycling Center
1517 North Point # 525
San Francisco
888-8-UsedPC
www.crc.org
F/D: CD/jewel cases

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

Polymer Recovery Services
Santa Clara
408-748-9715
F/P: large quantities

G.B. Industrial
Union City
510-489-0881
B/D/F/P: most types; large quantities - call first

Recycle clean plastic bags at grocery stores

Plastic grocery bags (#2) and plastic produce bags (#4) can be recycled at most large 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.

Don't put plastic bags with curbside recycling

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.

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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 Center
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

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

PROPANE 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

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

Recycle Trucking
Fremont
510-226-9375
F/P: brass, copper; large quantities

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

Hillman Metals
1273 W. Industrial Pkwy.
Hayward
510-889-8222
B/D/P: large quantities

SCRAP METAL - RECYCLE (CONT.)

Dorn 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
B/D
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
B/D: steel only
F/P: large quantities

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

The Sutta Co.
Oakland
510-873-8777
www.sutta.com
B/F/P: large quantities

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

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

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 Rags
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.
If non-working/unusable, see:
Disposal Sites, page 12
Asphalt, Concrete, Bricks, Gravel & Porcelain – Recycle, page 15

The ReUse People of California
Alameda
888-588-9490
www.thereusepeople.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
9235 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

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/shoesforafrica.cfm
M: running shoes & apparel

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

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

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES/ PHONE BOOKS

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
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Paper - Recycle, page 27

TELEVISIONS ☠

See:
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Thrift Stores, page 6
Toxics Disposal, page 10
Disposal Sites, page 12
Computers & Electronics, page 20

TIRES

Many tire shops will accept small quantities of tires for a nominal fee. See:
Used Oil Recycling, page 8
Disposal Sites, page 12

Big O Tires
www.bigotires.com
F/D

Alcorn'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.
551 North Buchanan Cir.
Pacheco
925-689-2678
F/D

TOILETS

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

If non-working/unusable, see:
Disposal Sites, page 12
Asphalt, Concrete, Bricks, Gravel & Porcelain – Recycle, page 15

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/ciwencrpr.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
866-473-3733
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.accrc.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

☠ = hazardous product; please recycle/dispose of properly | B= Buyback, D = Drop-off, F= Fee, M = Mail-in Program, P=Pickup

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TONER & LASER CARTRIDGES (CONT.)

Arista Business Imaging Solution
5153 Commercial Cir., Ste. A
Concord
800-888-1718
www.aristadoes.com
D/P/B

Laser Concepts Inc.
1641-A Challenge Dr.
Concord
925-686-8890
D

Lasertron Recycled Toner Cartridges
Concord
925-680-5456
D/P: call first

Lasertron Recycled Toner Cartridges
Oakland
510-535-1400
D/P

Universal Data Products
1547 Palos Verdes # 190
Walnut Creek
925-932-4491
D/P

TOOLS

Must be in working condition to be suitable for reuse.

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D/P: hand & power tools

VintageTech E-Waste Recycling
2442 Research Dr.
Livermore
925-371-1050
www.ecycle.info
D: soldering tools, saws, nail guns
F/P: large quantities

Oakland Tool Lending Library
5205 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland
510-597-5089
www.oaklandlibrary.org/Branches/tem.htm
D

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

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: craft/construction tools; call first
P: large quantities

TOYS & GAMES - REUSE

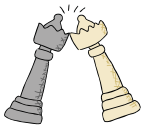
Must be in working condition with all parts/pieces to be suitable for reuse. See: ***Thrift Stores***, page 6

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

Snickerdoodles
442 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-820-4956
Consignment

They Grow So Fast
3413 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-8976
Consignment

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
1391 Shell Ave.
Martinez
925-228-6920
D

A Safe Place - Shelter for Battered Women
Oakland
510-986-8600
www.asafeplacedvs.org
D: call first

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

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

Electronics Boutique
2200 Hilltop Mall Rd.
Richmond
510-223-4489
www.ebgames.com
B: video & computer games

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
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

WOOD & YARD TRIMMINGS

See:
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For pallets, see:
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