

**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

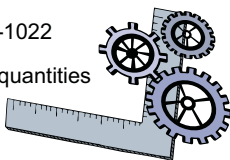
What is CRV?  
See page 4

Alliance Metals  
3426 Peralta St.  
Oakland  
510-547-1088  
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)**

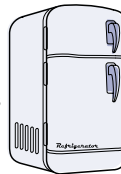
Bay Area Rescue Mission  
123 MacDonald Ave.  
Richmond  
510-215-4887  
www.bayarearescue.org  
D/P: small appliances only

**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

GSJ  
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  
4695 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland  
510-547-6470  
www.creative reuse.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



**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  
www.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

**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  
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

**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.cclib.org/friends/friends.html for more information. Below is a list of items accepted at local libraries:



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

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

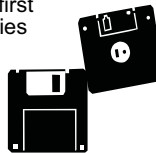
East Bay Depot for Creative  
Reuse  
4695 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland  
510-547-6470  
www.creativereuse.org  
D: audio/video tapes, CDs,  
software

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.svdps.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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= 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.

**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  
Sunnyvale  
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

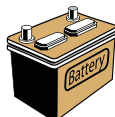
Interstate Battery  
Call for affiliate drop-off locations  
707-748-7122  
www.interstatebatteries.com

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**

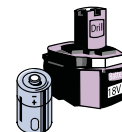
Batteries contain harmful and caustic materials. All disposable household batteries are accepted at local Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

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.rbrcc.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  
510-429-1129  
www.aercycling.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)



Don't put batteries in the garbage.

**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 and single use household

**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](http://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



= hazardous product; please recycle/dispose of properly

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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

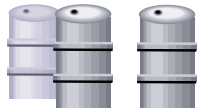
**BUCKETS & DRUMS**

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  
Oakland  
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

**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.

To 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](http://www.cccrecycle.org/greenbuilding). For additional information, please call 925-335-1230 or send us an e-mail at [gb@cccrcycle.org](mailto:gb@cccrcycle.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](http://www.greenresourcecenter.org)) to submit your questions.

**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  
Oakland  
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



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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., Suite C  
Concord  
925-798-7227  
www.birthright.org  
D: maternity & baby only

Books for the Barrios  
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite 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., Suite 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, Suite 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

Emezza 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

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