

Alameda County

Recycling Guide

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- *What do I do with my old TV and VCR?*
- *Where can I take my hazardous waste?*
- *How can I recycle my batteries and fluorescent bulbs?*
- *Why does recycling make a difference?*

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from appliances,  batteries,  bikes,
 bottles, building materials, cans,  cell
phones,  electronics,  fluorescent
bulbs,  food scraps,  microwaves,
 paint,  paper,  tires,  toner
cartridges,  TVs, to old zippers! 

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You are making a DIFFERENCE



Everyone agrees that it is good to recycle. But did you know that practicing the 4Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle, and rot (compost) – is one of the easiest and most cost-effective ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?



Thanks to your commitment to the 4Rs, every year the amount we recycle continues to increase.

With your help, we are diverting more waste from our landfills: from a mere 12 percent diverted in 1990, to 54 percent in 2004 to a whopping 61 percent in 2006. Together we can reach our goal of 75 percent by 2010.

That 61 percent waste diversion translates into more than 2,300,000 tons of garbage that didn't go to the landfill, which means water and energy saved, reduced greenhouse gases, and an improved environment in the Bay Area. But we can still do more!

Every ton that we put in the landfill represents a missed opportunity to recycle and prevent tons of greenhouse gas emissions that come from recycling the material. For example:

- **Reduce & Reuse** – By not producing new products, we reduce waste, energy use, transportation needs, and deforestation. This translates into a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Recycling** – By recycling, we conserve natural resources. This simple action decreases greenhouse gas emissions from mining, transportation, processing, and manufacturing.
- **Composting** – Food waste is the most prevalent item in our waste stream and generates more methane in the landfill than any other material. Methane is a very potent greenhouse gas – more than twenty times more potent than carbon dioxide!

There are lots of things we can do to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Practicing the 4Rs is one of the lowest-cost alternatives. It's easy to do because recycling programs are in place at home, work, and school.

This guide offers resources and information on waste reduction and prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting. Whether it's at home, work, or school, Alameda County residents are recycling paper, bottles, and cans; composting their yard waste and food scraps; and reusing materials instead of throwing them away.

**You are already doing it, but you can still do more!
Here are few simple things you can do to put the
4Rs into action:**

REDUCE



Reduce your waste and your "ecological footprint." The United States goes through 100 billion plastic shopping bags annually. Bring your own bag every time you shop!

REUSE



Reuse products instead of throwing them away. Donate items to thrift or charity stores. Find "new" items on Craigslist.org and Freecycle.org or at neighborhood garage sales.

RECYCLE



Recycle in every room in the house! Don't forget to recycle your newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, and even your cereal and tissue boxes!

ROT



Each household in Alameda County generates 12 pounds of food scraps each week – that's 624 pounds a year! Almost all Alameda County residents can now recycle food scraps in their green waste cart. Food scraps get turned into compost, a valuable resource for landscapers and farmers. You can also make compost in your own backyard using a compost bin purchased at a discount price from StopWaste.Org.

With our continued efforts using the 4Rs, we can all make a difference to reduce the waste that goes into our landfills, conserve natural resources, reduce air and water pollution, protect habitat, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. If you would like more information, please visit www.StopWaste.Org.



**Your recycling efforts
are paying off**

Recycling your paper, bottles, cans, yard waste, and food scraps makes a huge difference to our local economy and conserves natural resources.

**In 2006, here's what
Alameda County recycling
efforts have done*:**

**TREES SAVED
1,390,690**

It takes 17 trees to make a ton of paper.

**ENERGY SAVED
6960,041 BTUs**

This is the equivalent to the amount of energy used by 68,911 homes in one year

**GREENHOUSE GASES
REDUCED
160,522 MTCE**

This is the equivalent of removing 122,620 passenger cars from the road in a year.

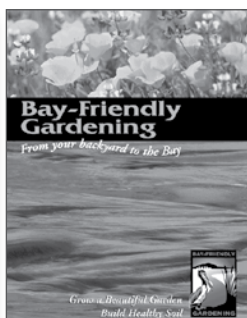
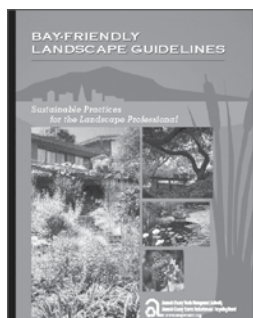
*Derived from National Recycling Coalition's environmental benefits calculator.

Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening

Helping plants and people thrive. Naturally.

Want to create a sustainable, beautiful and drought-tolerant garden that conserves resources and minimizes greenhouse gas emissions? Consider the Bay-Friendly approach. With Bay-Friendly design and maintenance practices, you can create a beautiful garden that is unique in style – be it a native plant/wildlife habitat, urban Mediterranean retreat, or edible garden – while simultaneously reducing waste, conserving resources and preventing pollution of the San Francisco Bay watershed.

The Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening program can help you get started with these tools and resources. For more details, visit www.BayFriendly.org.



Landscape Professionals

Become a Bay-Friendly Qualified Landscaper

Professional landscapers can apply to participate in the Bay-Friendly Landscape Maintenance Training & Qualifications Program by visiting www.BayFriendly.org/bf-qualified.

Bay-Friendly Landscape Guidelines and Training for Professionals

This comprehensive guide provides an overview of Bay-Friendly principles and practices and is geared toward design, construction, and maintenance landscape professionals. Developed with extensive input by Bay Area landscape professionals, you can order a copy at www.BayFriendly.org.

You can also order a copy of the *Bay-Friendly Landscaping Guide to Mulch* and *A Bay-Friendly Guide to Grasscycling* at www.BayFriendly.org.



Residents

Bay-Friendly Gardening Workshop Series Attend a hands-on workshop on Bay-Friendly design and practices, and cultivate your knowledge.

Bay-Friendly Garden Tour Visit local residential gardens for ideas and inspiration. This free self-guided tour is held annually in the spring and features home gardens throughout Alameda County.

Master Composter Training

Participate in this in-depth annual training and certification program and educate your community.

Hire a Qualified Bay-Friendly Landscaper If you need garden maintenance, check out the trained and qualified Bay-Friendly Landscapers. To see the entire list, visit www.BayFriendly.org/bf-qualified.

Discount Compost Bins Buy a bin and make homemade compost. Alameda County residents can purchase high-quality compost bins at discount prices. Please visit www.BayFriendly.org or call the Compost Information Hotline at (510) 444-SOIL (7645).



Green Building

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Recycling

Green building is an increasingly important global concern and a critical way to conserve natural resources and reduce the amount of materials going to our landfills. In addition to reducing waste disposal costs through recycling and waste prevention, owners and occupants of green buildings enjoy a wide variety of other benefits, including reduction in energy and water costs and reduced exposure to toxic substances found in certain building materials.

An important part of building green is recycling and reusing C&D materials – not only are you reducing disposal costs and waste sent to the landfill, but you are also reducing methane and greenhouse gas emissions because landfills are the leading source of methane generation.

Green Building Guidelines

Comprehensive guidelines for building and remodeling in an environmentally sound manner are available to you. Learn more about how to:

- Use healthier and durable building materials
- Reduce home maintenance
- Lower your utility bills
- Minimize construction waste

Builders' Guide to Reuse and Recycling A Directory for Construction and Demolition Materials

Find out where to recycle C&D debris, including wood, drywall, metals, concrete, dirt, and cardboard.

Visit www.BuildGreenNow.org, and select *Publications* to download or order a copy of these guides.



Free Resources from Build It Green

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Build It Green

Build It Green is a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote healthy, energy- and resource-efficient buildings in California. For the resources listed below that help homeowners and building professionals green any project, visit www.BuildItGreen.org.

Certified Green Building Professionals

Locate building professionals who have taken intensive green building coursework and are qualified to provide green building services.

Ask an Expert 510-845-0472 x2

This free service provides customized responses to a variety of green building questions submitted by phone or online form.

Green Product Directory

Product and Supplier Directory

This online directory provides a reliable tool for building professionals and the general public to conveniently locate suppliers and service providers of green building products in the Bay Area.

<http://accessgreen.builditgreen.org>

GreenPoint Rated Homes

Whether you're building a new house or doing a small remodel, make sure that your home is healthy, energy- and resource-efficient, and environmentally friendly. GreenPoint Rated offers an objective rating system for both new and existing homes. For more information, visit www.GreenPointRated.org.



www.BuildGreenNow.org

Business Waste Reduction Assistance

The StopWaste Partnership has everything you need to start or improve environmental programs for your business. Your company can significantly reduce operating costs and increase efficiency while working to eliminate waste, conserve nature resources, and reduce its carbon footprint. The StopWaste Partnership's waste reduction assessments, financial assistance, and other resources can bring your vision to life. All of these services are provided at no cost, so it pays to get started right away.

If your business or public agency has 50 employees or more and is located in Alameda County, join the StopWaste Partnership today.

Your company can:

- Reduce operating costs
- Prevent waste before it starts
- Receive grants and free waste reduction audits
- Increase recognition and improve public image

"If you don't have a recycling program, get one, and start saving money. If you don't have time, empower someone within your organization to take on the task. If you don't have the resources, call StopWaste."

Anne Sparks
Pleasanton Corporate Commons
Managed by Hines Interest, L.P.



www.StopWastePartnership.Org



Ghirardelli Chocolate saves \$400,000 a year by replacing cardboard boxes with reusable plastic totes for internal product handling and storage.

Business Resources

Funding

Grants and low-interest loans can help you implement waste prevention, reuse, and recycling projects at work.

Technical Assistance

Waste reduction site assessments, employee training, and project-specific cost-benefit analysis can improve environmental performance and reduce operating costs.

Free Resource Materials

Recycling starter kits, local success stories, waste reduction guides, and a best practices database are examples of StopWaste's rich collection of resource materials.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Free guides and fact sheets can help businesses look for environmental attributes in the everyday products they purchase and complete the recycling loop by buying recycled-content products. For more information, see www.StopWaste.Org/EPP.

Reusable Transport Packaging

Reusable shipping containers reduce waste and can cut company costs while conserving energy and natural resources. The StopWaste Partnership partners with the Reusable Packaging Association to provide businesses the information and resources they need to switch to reusables. For more information, see www.UseReusables.com.

Schools

Resources and Services

The **irecycle@school** program provides innovative 4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot/Composting) education programs for Alameda County K-12 public schools along with technical assistance for school districts that enable students and teachers to engage in waste reduction activities at school, home, and, the community. Schools that participate in the FREE **irecycle@school** program experience visible improvements in waste reduction while providing students with important life lessons through engaging 4Rs activities that promote responsible and sustainable environmental behaviors. Education programs are grade specific, teacher tested, culturally adapted, and connected to California State Content Standards.

For more information on free resources and services for schools provided by the **irecycle@school**, visit www.StopWaste.Org.



"The field trip was a wonderful experience, and I can't wait to bring my class again next year. It was great for my students to see first hand where all the trash they throw away goes and just how many things that can be "4R-ed" ends up in the landfill."

—4th grade teacher

School Resources

Schools

irecycle@school creates sustainable waste reduction programs by supporting school districts in their implementation of district-wide recycling programs, with 4Rs assemblies and relevant 4Rs classroom curriculum.

Teachers

irecycle@school offers hands-on teacher workshops based on our acclaimed *Doing the 4Rs Classroom Activity Guide*. Other professional development opportunities include school garden workshops, Master Composter training, and service learning programs.

Classrooms

The 4Rs are brought to the classroom through worm composting activities, curriculum, pre- and post-field trip activities, videos, posters, and other teaching resources.

Partnerships

irecycle@school works actively with school districts to support their efforts to achieve sustainable waste reduction; provides funding and guidance for organizations that bring 4Rs programs to schools; partners with university classes to provide teacher trainings; and collaborates with regional environmental education network groups.

Field Trips

The **irecycle@school Education Center** offers free bus transportation for 4th and 5th grade classrooms from partner districts to tour the Davis Street Transfer Station in San Leandro throughout the school year.



i RECYCLE !
@ SCHOOL !

Food Scrap Recycling

Food scrap recycling is easy – and a simple way to conserve valuable resources. Food scraps and food-soiled paper make up more than one-third of the garbage households produce. Instead of sending your food scraps to the landfill where they create methane, a potent greenhouse gas, turn your food scraps into compost! Compost is a valuable resource used by farmers, landscapers, and home gardeners to enrich the soil, reduce the use of chemical fertilizers, and grow more food. Food scrap recycling creates a healthier environment for the future. What's not to love?



WHAT ARE FOOD SCRAPS?



ALL FOOD PRODUCTS, including fruit, vegetables, cereal, dairy, and meat (including bones); coffee grounds and filters, and tea bags; and food-soiled paper, towels, plates, napkins, pizza boxes. **NO PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL, OR LIQUIDS.**

Be sure to include:

- plate scrapings and leftovers
- pizza boxes and crust
- paper towels and napkins
- paper cups and plates

For more information on Food Donation, see page 31.

For more information on Commercial Food Scrap Collection, see page 32.

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING MAKE IT SECOND NATURE

- 1) **Collect** food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail or another container.
- 2) **Empty** your food scraps into your green waste cart.
- 3) **Set out** your cart by the curb for the weekly pick-up.

Keep things tidy by collecting food scraps in a paper container.



ice cream carton



milk carton



paper bag



newspaper



Cities with Food Scrap Recycling: Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Castro Valley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City.

Recycle All Your Paper. All the Time.

You recycle all that you can – bottles, cans, and newspaper too. Paper makes up 10 percent of materials that households throw away. Don't forget that *all* of your paper – catalogs, magazines, junk mail, cereal boxes, even your children's "almost-masterpieces" – are valuable resources that can be recycled. Recycling is one small step we can *all* take for the future of our planet.



Stop Junk Mail

It's good to recycle your junk mail. It's even better to stop getting it. Junk mail is a waste of time and resources. The average American household receives junk mail equivalent to 1.5 trees every year. That adds up to more than 100 million trees each year. Junk mail represents 3 percent of what Alameda County residents send to the landfill annually. **Here are a few smart steps you can take to minimize unwanted mail and continue to receive the mail you really want.**



Reducing your junk mail is as easy as 1-2-3

1 Call, write, or go online to the companies listed to the right and request your name be taken off their list.

2 Contact catalogs and tell them you want your name taken off their list; or remove your name from specific catalogs for free by visiting CatalogChoice.org.

3 When you buy from catalogs over the phone or online, make sure to let the company know that you do not want them to sell, share, or trade your name or send you promotional materials.

Visit www.StopJunkMail.Org for more information on reducing your junk mail, including prewritten template letters and links to companies listed at right.

Remember to recycle your mail, catalogs, and magazines when you are done with them.

Direct Mail:

The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) is the single largest provider of direct mail lists. They charge \$1 to file the form online or by mail.

DMA Mail Preference Service
P O Box 282
Carmel, NY 10512

Credit Card Offers:

Remove your name from the lists of major credit card companies:

Equifax / Trans Union /
Novus / Experian
1-888-567-8688 (1-888-5-OPTOUT)
www.OptOutPrescreen.com

Sweepstakes:

Publishers Clearinghouse
1-800-645-9242

Shopping Flyers:

ValPak Coupons
1-800-237-6266

Advo/Valassis
1-888-241-6760
www.advo.com/consumersupport.html

Harte Hanks Direct Marketing
1-800-422-4116
www.pennysaverusa.com/contactus

Junk Faxes:

Stop junk faxes by contacting the sender of the faxes. If you are unsuccessful, file a complaint with the Consumer Information Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission:
1-888-225-5322
www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/unwantedfaxes.html

Catalogs:

Remove your name from specific catalog lists for free by visiting www.CatalogChoice.org.

What does your bag say about you?

Make a statement. Bring your own bag every time you go to the store.

Bring Your Own Bag

Start a habit you'll be proud to flaunt: bring reusable bags every time you go to the store. It's one simple way to go green in your daily life.

Why bringing your own bag makes a difference:

- Each year the United States uses 30 billion plastic and 10 billion paper grocery bags, requiring 14 million trees and 12 million barrels of oil.
- The pulp and paper industry is the second largest industrial user of energy in the United States.

- Only 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled annually.
- More than 46,000 pieces of plastic contaminate each square mile of our oceans.

Tips to remember your bags

- Keep bags in car, office, or backpack.
- Hang bags on front doorknob.
- Make it item #1 on the shopping list.

For more ideas, links, and information, visit www.lgotmybag.org.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Dispose of household hazardous waste safely, conveniently, and for free! Use one of the four Alameda County facilities to dispose of used motor oil, leftover paint, pesticides, and fertilizer products. Many common household products are considered hazardous waste because they contain chemicals that are poisonous, toxic, corrosive, or flammable. These products will contaminate the ground, water, and/or air when poured on the soil, poured down the drain, or dumped in the trash. Alameda County residents can dispose of them for free at any of the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

What is household hazardous waste?

Hazardous household items include pesticides, drain cleaners, used motor oil and filters, transmission fluid, paint, fertilizers, alkaline and rechargeable batteries, and fluorescent bulbs and tubes.

Are you a small business?

Small businesses that qualify as "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators" may schedule an appointment to use the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities for a low administrative and processing fee.

Needles/Sharps Alert: State law now prohibits disposal of home-generated medical needles/sharps in the trash. All needles/sharps must be transported in an approved sharps container. *For other disposal options, see page 38.*

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program

1-800-606-6606 • www.household-hazwaste.org

HHW Program Information

Hours of Operation

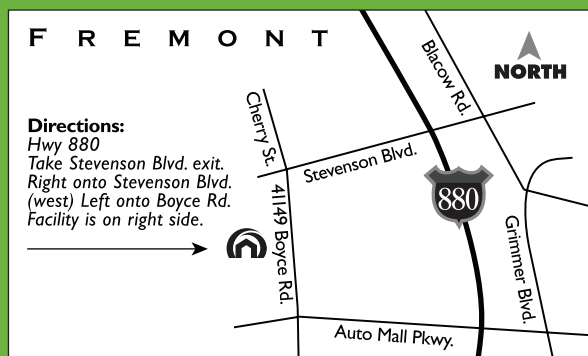
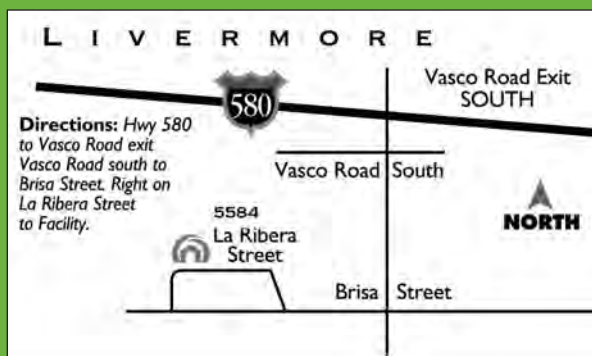
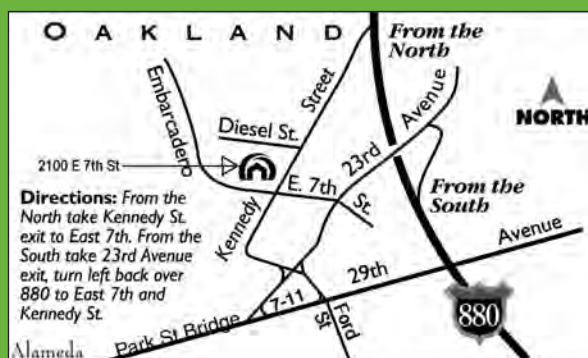
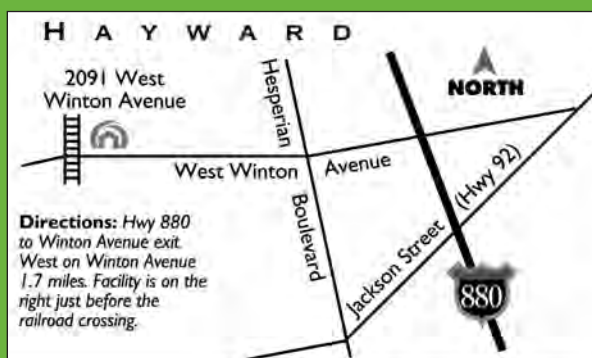
There are household hazardous waste facilities located in Hayward, Oakland, Livermore, and Fremont. Facilities operate on rotating schedules. For specific days and times, call **1-800-606-6606** or check the website: www.household-hazwaste.org.

How much can I put in my car?

State transportation law limits the amount you may transport in one vehicle to 125 pounds or 15 gallons, in containers no larger than 5 gallons. Waste must be transported by a resident of the household that has generated the waste.

How to transport HHW safely

- Place the materials upright in the trunk of your car, packed safely in boxes.
- If you have a leaking container, place it in a larger, nonleaking container, such as a plastic bucket.
- Don't mix different wastes in the same container.
- Don't smoke or have open flame around any of the containers.



Electronic Waste and TV Recycling

What to do with outdated TVs and other electronics, commonly called E-waste

Electronic waste, or E-waste, is a name for electronic products at or near the end of their “useful life.”

Electronic waste is hazardous waste from a variety of products such as computers, TVs, VCRs, stereos, copiers, and fax machines. Electronic waste is generated by a wide variety of people every day and is one of the fastest-growing segments of our nation’s waste stream.

As of February 2006, it is illegal to put electronics, such as TVs, VCRs, and microwaves into the garbage can. If thrown into the trash and landfill, they can potentially leak toxic substances; contaminate the land and water; pollute the air, and cause harm. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled. Working TVs, monitors, computers and other consumer electronics can be sold or donated, thereby prolonging their useful life.

Alameda County residents have several convenient locations to recycle old, unwanted computers and electronics. *For additional locations, see page 27.*

- **ACCRC**

1501 Eastshore Highway, Berkeley
510-528-4052
www.accrc.org

- **Universal Waste Management**

721 37th Avenue, Oakland
888-832-9839
www.unwaste.com



Television Update: On February 17, 2009, all television broadcast stations will stop broadcasting in analog format and switch to digital broadcasting. If you already have cable or satellite service, you do not need to take any action.

If you have an analog TV, you can purchase a digital-converter box to attach to your TV set. You can request up to two \$40 coupons to be used toward the purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes until March 31, 2009. Visit www.fcc.gov for additional information.

To donate your old TV and learn more about recycling, visit one of these sites:

- www.ciwm.ca.gov/electronics/collection
- www.StopWaste.Org/recycle

These sites provide databases of businesses that accept electronic equipment; information regarding fees, if any; and pickup and drop-off options.



Universal Waste

Batteries and Bulbs

More on Universal Waste, Batteries, and Other Hazardous Waste



Household batteries such as flashlight, button and alkaline batteries, called Universal waste or U-waste, are a threat to the environment if thrown in the garbage or landfill.

Universal waste contains harmful, corrosive chemicals, metals, mercury and lead. Just as with electronic waste (E-waste), it is against the law to dispose of universal waste in the trash. This includes batteries, microwaves, thermostats, thermometers, and any other mercury-containing devices.



There are several drop-off locations in Alameda County to dispose of your batteries. *For additional locations, see page 22.*

- **IKEA**, Emeryville (batteries and CFLs)
- **Orchard Supply Hardware Stores** (batteries only)
- **Berkeley Recycling Center**, 2nd and Gilman (batteries and CFLs)

All four Household Hazardous Waste facilities accept fluorescent bulbs on a drop off basis. *For additional information, see page 11.*

Many residential curbside programs have added batteries to their collection pickup. Check with your local hauler for details. *See Recycling Collection, pages 46 – 47.*

Rechargeable batteries are a popular and eco-friendly choice, but they also need to be disposed of in the proper way. The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) lists drop-off locations for rechargeable batteries. You can visit their website at www.rbrc.org or call toll-free **1-800-8Battery (822-8837)**.

You can also learn more about universal waste and other hazardous waste by visiting the websites listed below.

- www.dtsc.ca.gov
- www.StopWaste.Org/recycle

These sites provide important information on businesses that accept universal waste, including fees, if any, and pickup and drop-off options.

For microwave recycling options, see page 36.



Plastic Demystified

Is plastic still confusing you?

Plastics are typically classified by one of seven numbers found inside the chasing arrows, commonly called the *recycling symbol*.

The recycling symbol number is used to identify the type of plastic used to manufacture the item. However, just because it has the recycling symbol does not mean it can be put in your recycling bin for pickup.

- To get information about what type of plastic your recycling service provider picks up every week, see *Recycling Collection*, pages 46 – 47.
- To find where to recycle other types of plastic NOT accepted at the curb, see page 41.




The Plastic Bag Problem


The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) states that every year between 500 billion and a trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide. In California, we are using 600 bags per second. These bags are destined for the landfill or our marine environment. And the unfortunate part is we recycle only about 1 percent of them. *For plastic bag recycling options, see page 42.*

TYPES OF PLASTIC Sometimes plastic is the best or only choice for a product. Look for plastics that can be recycled in your residential recycling program and *reuse if possible*.


Plastic #1: Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET or PETE)

 Common uses: 2-liter soda bottles, water bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars. *All residential recycling programs accept narrow-neck PET PETE containers.*


Plastic #2: High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

 Common uses: detergent bottles, milk and water jugs, grocery bags, yogurt cups. *All residential recycling programs accept narrow-neck HDPE HDPE containers. #2 bags can be recycled at large grocery stores.*


Plastic #3: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)

 Common uses: plastic pipes, outdoor furniture, shrink-wrap, water bottles, liquid detergent containers. *#3 PVC plastic is not readily recyclable.**


Plastic #4: Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

 Common uses: food storage containers, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, trash can liners. *Many residential recycling programs accept narrow-neck LDPE containers. #4 produce bags can be recycled at large grocery stores.*


Plastic #5: Polypropylene (PP)

 Common uses: ketchup bottles, aerosol caps, drinking straws, yogurt containers. *#5 PP plastic is not readily recyclable.**

Plastic #6: Polystyrene (PS)

 Common uses: packaging pellets or Styrofoam peanuts, cups, plastic tableware, meat trays, to-go clamshell containers, egg cartons, shipping blocks. *PS Many shipping/packaging stores will accept polystyrene peanuts and other packaging materials for reuse. Cups, meat trays, and other containers that have come in contact with food are rarely accepted for recycling.**

Plastic #7: Other

 Common uses: 3- and 5-gallon reusable water bottles, Tupperware, biodegradable and compostable plastics. *This plastic category, as its name OTHER of "other" implies, is any plastic other than the named #1–#6 plastic types. These containers can be several different types of plastic polymers. Biodegradable and compostable plastics are also labeled #7. Most recycling centers do not take plastic #7.**

**Look for alternatives whenever possible.*

REUSE & RECYCLING Services Directory

We've all heard the term *green* or *eco*. If you are already recycling or composting, you have a head start on going green! Practicing the 4Rs and reducing what goes to the landfill are important steps in saving our natural resources.

This informative directory lists where you can recycle, donate for reuse, or properly dispose of a wide variety of items, working or non-working. Some categories are separated into two: **REUSE**, for items in good working condition that can be used again; and **RECYCLE**, for items that are valuable and can be made into something new or need to be disposed or properly.

For the most up-to-date reuse and recycling information, go to our searchable database at www.StopWaste.Org/recycle.



Listings in this guide should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority or the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board, which are providing the information as a public service to help conserve natural resources and reduce the amount of materials sent to landfills. To have your business listed, please contact us at info@stopwaste.org or call us at 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927).

The following terms are found throughout the Reuse and Recycling Services Directory:

California Refund Value (CRV) In California, beverages packaged in aluminum, glass, plastic, and bimetal require a deposit paid at the time of purchase. The CRV deposit amount is 5¢ or 10¢, depending on container's size and can be redeemed at a certified redemption center.

Redemption Center State-certified centers are where CRV deposits can be redeemed, often located in the parking lots of large grocery stores. To locate the nearest redemption center, go to www.bottlesandcans.com or call the California Department of Conservation Recycling Hotline at **1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)**.

Buyback Recycling facilities pay cash for recyclable materials, CRV containers, cardboard, and scrap metal.

Drop-off Recycling facilities accept certain recyclable materials. Call to confirm operating hours and material preparation requirements.

Pickup Many recycling companies provide pickup service on a one-time or regular basis. Some companies may charge a fee for pickup services.

Fees Companies may charge a pick-up or drop-off fee for handling certain materials such as appliances, concrete, tires, mattresses, or some hazardous materials for special handling. Some companies collect only large quantities.

Residential Recycling Program (also called *curbside recycling*). Residential recycling program service providers collect newspapers, cardboard, mixed paper, cans, bottles, and more from your home. See *Recycling Collection*, pages 46 – 47.

Transfer Stations Transfer stations receive garbage for consolidation prior to hauling to landfills. Transfer stations may also accept and process materials for recycling such as cans, bottles, paper, cardboard, plastic, used motor oil, appliances, electronics, tires, couches, mattresses, untreated wood, and yard trimmings. See page 48.

A one-stop reference for your reuse & recycling needs

The following facilities take a wide variety of materials for recycling. If you are cleaning out the garage or getting ready to move, load up your car and head to one of these recycling locations with cardboard, magazines, bottles and cans, scrap metal, and more. Call the facility to confirm the materials they accept for recycling.

NORTH COUNTY

Berkeley Transfer Station / Oil Recycling Depot

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw/swm.html

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113
www.berkeleyrecycling.org

Davis Street Recycling Center

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
www.wm.com

EAST COUNTY

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349

Pleasanton Transfer Station Recycling & Resource Recovery Systems

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-4062 / 925-846-2042
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491

SOUTH COUNTY

Tri-CED Community Recycling

33377 Western Ave., Union City
510-471-3850

Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station

41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont
510-252-0500

ITEMS FOR DONATING & REUSE

Clothing, books, household items, furniture, sporting equipment, and art and educational supplies in good condition can find a second home if you donate them.

The following is a list of organizations that take materials for reuse.

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off
www.bvyr.org

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse

4695 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
510-547-6470
Drop-off/Pickup: school/art supplies, toys, games, software
www.creativereuse.org

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off
www.goodwill.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off/Pickup
www.svdvp.org

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off/Pickup
www.saltruck.com

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420
Drop-off/Pickup: school/art supplies, toys, games, software
www.raft.net

Habitat for Humanity East Bay-Restore

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-777-1447
Drop-off/Pickup: building materials, paint, tools
www.habitat.org/restore

Recycling for Businesses

If you are a company or business that wishes to start or enhance your recycling program, start by contacting your city garbage and recycling service provider. Contact information for most service providers can be found on pages 46 – 47.

*Don't
throw it
away.*

Find a second home for your clothing, books, and other household items by donating them. Reusing items conserves energy and natural resources and gives them a new life.

Reusing is a great way to get items for free or at a small cost. Check the sites listed below or any charity thrift organization such as those listed on this page.

www.freecycle.org
www.craigslist.org
www.calmax.org



AEROSOL CANS

Many residential recycling programs in Alameda County accept empty aerosol can. See *Recycling Collection*, pages 46 – 47. Also see *Hazardous Waste & Materials*, page 34.

ALUMINUM - RECYCLE

All residential recycling programs in Alameda County collect aluminum cans. Several also collect aluminum foil and pans.

Aaron Metals

750 - 105th Ave., Oakland
510-569-6767
Buyback: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities only
www.aaronmetals.com

Alameda County Industries (ACI)

San Leandro
510-357-7282
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alamedacountyindustries.com

Alco Iron & Metal

2366 Davis St., San Leandro
510-562-1107
Buyback: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities
www.alcometals.com

Alliance Metals

3426 Peralta St., Oakland
510-547-2408
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV, scrap
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Allied Waste

Fremont
510-657-3500
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alliedwasteac.com

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV, foil/pans, scrap
www.berkeleyrecycling.org

CA Dept of Conservation

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-732-9253
Buyback: CRV
www.conservation.ca.gov

California Waste Solutions

3300 Wood St., Oakland
510-772-0514
Drop-off: CRV, foil/pans
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.californiawastesolutions.com

Custom Alloy Scrap

2730 Peralta St., Oakland
510-893-6476
Buyback: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities
www.customalloy.com

D C Metals / W C Rose

2399 Davis St., San Leandro
510-569-2255
Buyback: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities
www.dcmetals.com

Davis Street Recycling Center

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Buyback: CRV
Drop-off: foil/pans, scrap
www.wm.com

East Bay Conservation Corps

2014 Market St., Oakland
510-992-7800
Fee/Pickup: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities
www.ebcc-school.org

El Cerrito Recycling Center

7501 Schmidt Ln., El Cerrito
510-215-4350
Drop-off site only
www.ecrecycling.org

Fry's Machinery & Metals

1845 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
510-276-4344
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling

Oakland/San Francisco
415-626-4000
Fee/Pickup: CRV, non-CRV, scrap; large quantities
www.sfrecycling.com

Goodwill Donation Stations

Call for CRV buyback locations
510-534-6666
Buyback: CRV
www.goodwill.org

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals

412 Madison St., Oakland
510-444-5466
Buyback/Drop-off
Pickup: large quantities

Livermore Glass

2136 Railroad Ave., Livermore
925-447-6411
Drop-off: scrap
www.livermoreglass.com

*How does
recycling
aluminum
make a
difference?*

Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy required to make cans from scratch. Talk about lowering your carbon footprint!



National Recycling Corp.

1312 Kirkham St., Oakland
510-268-1022
Buyback: CRV
Pickup: large quantities
www.nationalrecycle.com

Nexcycle Recycling Centers

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-883-2274
Buyback: CRV
www.nexcyclecalifornia.com

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
510-267-0852
Fee/Pickup: CRV and non-CRV, scrap;
large quantities only
www.norcalwasteservicesofalameda.com

Oakland Small Business Recycling Program

Pay as you throw collection program
510-238-7283
Fee/Pickup: beverage containers;
curbside collection
www.oaklandpw.com/oakrecycles/at_work/smallbusiness/

Recycling & Resource Recovery Systems

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-4062
Buyback: CRV
Drop-off: scrap, foil/pans

Refund Recycling

2680 Old First St., Livermore
925-606-1435
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV
Pickup: large quantities

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600
Buyback: CRV, scrap
www.sims-group.com

Smurfit - Stone Recycling

800 - 77th Ave., Oakland
510-635-9383
Drop-off: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities
www.smurfit-stone.net

Standard Iron & Metal

4525 San Leandro St, Oakland
510-535-0222
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV, scrap
Pickup: large quantities
www.standardiron.net

Tomra Pacific

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-266-2453
Buyback: CRV

Tri-CED Community Recycling

33377 Western Ave., Union City
510-471-3850
Buyback: CRV, foil/pans

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Drop-off site only

WeisCo Recycling

Danville
925-743-8193
Buyback/Pickup: large quantities
www.weiscorecycling.com

ANTIFREEZE

See Motor Oil & Oil Filters, Antifreeze, Auto Batteries, page 37.

APPLIANCES - WORKING

Reusing appliances conserves valuable nonrenewable resources by avoiding the use of new materials that are used in producing new appliances.

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off: small, working
Pickup: large quantities
www.bayarearescue.org

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338
Drop-off: small appliances

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off: small appliances only
www.goodwill.org

Habitat for Humanity East Bay ReStore

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-777-1447
Drop-off/Pickup: must be under 5 years old
www.habitatlab.org/restore

J. Caseber Washers & Dryers

1908 - 10th St., Berkeley
510-548-4419
Drop-off/Pickup

Jeb's Appliance

847 E. Lewelling Blvd., Hayward
510-278-3511
Drop-off/Pickup

Low Cost Appliances

6451 San Pablo Ave., Oakland
510-658-4404
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup

PARCA

Bay Area Service
877-997-2722
Pickup: small appliances
www.parca.org/pickups.htm

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off/Pickup
www.svdvp.org

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off/Pickup
www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in Fremont, San Leandro
Drop-off: small appliances

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Drop-off: small appliances
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

APPLIANCES - NOT WORKING

By law, appliances must have hazardous materials removed prior to recycling. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and water coolers contain ozone-depleting refrigerants (CFCs/Freon) that must be removed by a professional. Do not attempt to do this yourself. In most cases an additional fee is charged for these appliances.

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113
Drop-off: no CFCs
www.berkeleyrecycling.org

Berkeley Transfer Station / Oil Recycling Depot

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
Fee/Drop-off: all appliances
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Custom Alloy Scrap

2730 Peralta St., Oakland
510-893-6476
Fee/Drop-off: no Freon
www.customalloy.com

D C Metals / W C Rose

2399 Davis St., San Leandro
510-569-2255
Fee/Drop-off: all appliances
Pickup: large quantities
www.dcmetals.com

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off: all appliances
www.wm.com

Dull One

Hayward
510-377-4667
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Fry's Machinery & Metals

1845 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
510-276-4344
Fee/Drop-off

J. Caseber Washers & Dryers

1908 - 10th St., Berkeley
510-548-4419
Drop-off/Pickup

JACO Environmental

Serves all of Alameda County
800-741-0172
Fee/Pickup: small quantities
www.appliancerecycling.com

Jeb's Appliance

847 E. Lewelling Blvd., Hayward
510-278-3511
Drop-off/Pickup

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042
Fee/Drop-off
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600
Drop-off/Pickup: large quantities
www.sims-group.com

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off: non-working appliances

ART & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS - REUSE

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off: books, toys, games;
Pickup: large quantities
www.bayarearescue.org

Books for the Barrios

2350 - D Whitman Rd., Concord
925-687-7701
Drop-off: school/art supplies, toys, games,
books, software
www.booksforthebarrios.com

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off: school/art supplies, toys, games
www.bvyr.org

Children's Hospital

747 - 52nd St., Oakland
510-428-3471
Drop-off: new toys, games, art supplies
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org

DR3

1960 Williams St., San Leandro
510-351-0520
Pickup: large quantities
audio/videotapes, maps, magazines,
musical instruments, manual typewriters,
sewing machines, buttons
www.svdg.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse

4695 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
510-547-6470
Drop-off/Pickup: school/art supplies, toys,
games, software
www.creativereuse.org

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off: school/art supplies, toys, games
www.goodwill.org

Mannequin Madness

2020 Dennison St., Suite 15, Oakland
510-444-0650
Buyback/Pickup: mannequins
www.mannequinmadness.com

*Why is
there a
fee to take
away my
old fridge?*

Most older refrigerators, freezers, and air-conditioners contain ozone-depleting refrigerants (CFCs/Freon) that must be removed by a professional. Each molecule of a CFC can destroy more than 100,000 molecules of the earth's protective ozone layer. Appliance recyclers capture CFCs and avoid releasing them into the air. Do not attempt to do this yourself.



Oakland Public Schools - Music Dept.
314 E. 10th St., Oakland
510-879-8116
Drop-off/Pickup: musical instruments

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching
1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420
Drop-off/Pickup: school/art supplies,
toys, games, software
www.raft.net

SCRAP
801 Toland St., San Francisco
415-647-1746
Drop-off/Pickup: school/art supplies,
toys, games, software
www.scrap-sf.org

St. Vincent de Paul
Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off: school/art supplies, toys, games
www.svdop.org

St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room
675 - 23rd St., Oakland
510-451-7676
Drop-off: children's toys, books

The Salvation Army
Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off: school/art supplies, toys, games
www.satruck.com

Tinker's Workshop
84 Bolivar Dr., Berkeley
510-644-2577
Drop-off: chemistry equipment
www.tinkersworkshop.org

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Drop-off: school/art supplies, fabric,
buttons, beads
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

Western Service Workers Union
Call for location
Oakland
510-832-2111
Drop-off: school supplies, toys, games

ASPHALT, BRICK, CONCRETE, GRAVEL, PORCELAIN - RECYCLE

AJ Hauling
Berkeley
510-665-4329
Fee/Pickup: concrete

Altamont Landfill
10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

Aman Environmental Construction
8300 Baldwin St., Oakland
510-553-0110
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt (grindings), concrete
www.amanenvironmental.com

**Berkeley Transfer Station /
Oil Recycling Depot**
1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
Fee/Drop-off: concrete
Pickup: large quantities
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park
2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete, gravel,
porcelain
www.wm.com

Dutra Materials
961 Western Dr., Richmond
510-970-7710
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete, concrete
with rebar
www.dutragroup.com

East Bay Rock
Oakland
510-986-0964
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete
www.eastbayrock.com

Granite Rock Recycling
100 Granite Rock Way, San Jose
408-574-3000
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete
www.graniterock.com

Landfill Management
4001 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
510-784-0825
Fee/Drop-off

Pleasanton Transfer Station
3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042
Fee/Drop-off: broken porcelain toilets, sinks
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Raisch Products
Fremont, San Jose, Sunnyvale
408-227-9222
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete, broken
brick, porcelain, roofing tile
www.raischproducts.com

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off
4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete

Vulcan Materials
501 El Charro Rd., Pleasanton
925-485-1279
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, concrete, gravel
www.vulcanmaterials.com

Zanker Road Resource Management
705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
408-263-2384
Fee/Drop-off: asphalt, bricks, concrete
with rebar, porcelain
www.z-best.com

AUDIO & VIDEOTAPES, BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, RECORDS - REUSE

Agape Villages
San Ramon
925-866-3020
Drop-off: children's audio/videotapes,
books, software, CDs
www.agapevillages.org

AuralTech CD Refinishing
Mail-in program
888-454-3223
Fee/Mail-in Program: repairs damaged
CDs, CD-ROMs, DVDs
www.auraltch.com

Berkeley Public Library
2090 Kittredge St., Berkeley
510-981-6100
Drop-off: audio/videotapes, books
www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org

Blue Rectangle
1355 Park St., Alameda
510-337-0750
Drop-off: books, DVDs, CDs, audiotapes,
and LPs
Pickup: large quantities
www.bluerectangle.com

Books for the Barrios
2350 - D Whitman Rd., Concord
925-687-7701
Drop-off: books, current magazines
www.booksforthebarrios.com

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702

Drop-off: books, audio/videotapes,
records, CDs, software

www.bvyr.org

Children's Book Project

530 Lake Park Ave., Oakland
510-238-2301

Drop-off: children's books (no textbooks)
www.childrensbookproject.org

Children's Hospital

747 - 52nd St., Oakland
510-428-3471

Drop-off: gently used children's books
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org

DR3

1960 Williams St., San Leandro
510-351-0520

Pickup: audio/videotapes, books, records;
large quantities

www.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse

4695 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
510-547-6470

Drop-off: audio/videotapes, books
www.creativereuse.org

Friends of the Albany Library

1247 Marin Ave., Albany
510-526-3720

Drop-off: books, audio/videotapes,
magazines

www.aclibrary.org

Friends of the Berkeley Library

2433 Channing Way, Berkeley
510-841-5604

Drop-off: books, audio/videotapes,
records, CDs

www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/support/friends.html

Friends of the Oakland Library

721 Washington St., Oakland
510-444-0473

Drop-off: books, audio/videotapes,
records, CDs

www.fopl.org

Friends of the San Leandro Library

300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
510-577-3986

Drop-off: books, audio books, CDs, DVDs
www.sanleandrolibrary.org

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338

Drop-off: audio/videotapes, books, CDs

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666

Drop-off: books, CDs, records,
audio/videotapes

www.goodwill.org

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center

901 Nevin Ave., Richmond
510-307-2539

Drop-off: adult and children's books

Oakland Technology Exchange West

1680 - 14th St., Oakland
510-893-4822

Drop-off/Pickup: software applications
www.otxwest.org

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420

Drop-off/Pickup: audio/videotapes, CDs,
jewel cases, diskettes, software

www.raft.net

SCRAP

801 Toland St., San Francisco
415-647-1746

Drop-off/Pickup: audio/videotapes,
books, CDs, records

www.scrap-sf.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357

Drop-off: books, CDs, records,
audio/videotapes

www.svdp.org

St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room

675 - 23rd St., Oakland
510-451-7676

Drop-off: children's books

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825

Drop-off: books, CDs, records,
audio/videotapes

www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in
Fremont, San Leandro

Drop-off: books, audio/videotapes,
records, CDs

Tinker's Workshop

84 Bolivar Dr., Berkeley
510-644-2577

Drop-off: technical how-to books
www.tinkersworkshop.org

What do I do with my old CDs?

Every year, Americans throw away 3 to 4 million CDs. Instead of adding to the landfill, you can find options for reusing and recycling CDs and other media. *See options listed on pages 20 – 21.*

Tom's Computer Warehouse

Emeryville
510-654-1080
Drop-off: diskettes, CDs
www.tomscomputerwarehouse.net

Toy-Go-Round

1361 Solano Ave., Albany
510-527-1363
Buyback/Drop-off: toys, games,
children's books
www.etoysaround.com

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Buyback/Drop-off: audio/video tapes,
books, records, CDs
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

VA Outpatient Clinic

4951 Arroyo Rd., Livermore
925-373-4700
Drop-off: books, current magazines

**AUDIO & VIDEOTAPES,
DISKETTES, CDs, DVDs -
RECYCLE**

**Alameda County Computer
Resource Center**

1501 Eastshore Hwy., Berkeley
510-528-4052
Fee/Drop-off: diskettes, CDs
www.accrc.org

BarterBee.com, Inc.

Fee/Mail-in Program: CDs, DVDs, and
video games
www.BarterBee.com

Computer Recycling Center

370 W. Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale
888-887-3372
Fee/Drop-off: diskettes
www.crc.org

Ecodisk

National Program
888-797-7638
Fee/Mail-in service/Pickup: disks, CDs,
tapes
www.ecodisk.com

e-Cycle Electronic Waste Recycling

2442 Research Dr., Livermore
925-371-1050
Fee/Drop-off: videotapes, CDs, diskettes,
jewel cases, computer books
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.ecycle.info

Friends of the Albany Library

1247 Marin Avenue, Albany
510-526-3720
www.aclibrary.org

G.B. Industrial

1528 Atlantic Street, Union City
510-489-0881
Pickup: CDs/laser disks; large quantities
www.gbimcorp.com

GreenDisk

National Program
800-305-3475
Fee/Mail-in program: disks, tapes, CDs,
CD/jewel cases, videotapes, ink
cartridges, diskettes
www.greendisk.com

Hackett Electronics

1260 N. 13th St., San Jose
408-283-9000
Drop-off: CDs/laser disks
www.hackettelec.com

MBA Polymers

Richmond
510-231-9031
Fee/Pickup: CDs; large quantities
www.mbapolymers.com

MRC Polymers

National Program
773-890-9000
Mail-in program: CD/Jewel cases, CDs,
laser disks
www.mrcpolymers.com

Polymer Recovery Services

Santa Clara
408-748-9715
Pickup: CDs; large quantities

Super Link Plastic

888 - 92nd Ave., Oakland
510-568-1086
Buyback/Pickup/Drop-off: CDs, jewel
cases; large quantities
www.superlinkusa.com

Tom's Computer Warehouse

Emeryville
510-654-1080
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: diskettes
www.tomscomputerwarehouse.net

Weird Stuff Warehouse

384 W. Caribbean Dr., Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
Buyback/Drop-off: software
www.weirdstuff.com

BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

*See Motor Oil & Oil Filters, Antifreeze,
Auto Batteries, page 37.*

**BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD &
RECHARGEABLE**

By law, all household and rechargeable
batteries cannot be thrown into the trash
and must be recycled. Batteries of all
types contain harmful and caustic
materials. Household or disposable
batteries can be properly disposed of at
one of the Alameda County Household
Hazardous Waste facilities. *For more
information, see page 13.*

**Alameda County Household Hazardous
Waste Program**

Locations in Fremont, Hayward,
Livermore, Oakland
800-606-6606
Free drop-off: all types of batteries
www.household-hazwaste.org

AERC Recycling Solutions

30677 Huntwood Ave., Hayward
510-429-1129
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: all types; large
quantities
www.aercrecycling.com

**Alameda County Computer
Resource Center**

1501 Eastshore Hwy., Berkeley
510-528-4052
Drop-off
www.accrc.org

Art's Automotive

2871 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
510-540-7093
Fee/Drop-off: household only
www.artsautomotive.com

AT&T Wireless

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: rechargeable batteries only
www.cingular.com

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113
Drop-off: household only; small quantities
www.berkeleyrecycling.org

Circuit City

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: rechargeable batteries only
www.circuitcity.com/ccd/locator.do

IKEA

4400 Shellmound St., Emeryville
510-420-4532
Drop-off: residential quantities
www.ikea.com

Pete's Ace Hardware

2569 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley
510-581-7633
Drop-off: small quantities
www.peteshardware.com

Philip Services

Benicia
877-748-3040
Fee/Pickup: all types; large quantities
www.philipnow.com

Radio Shack

Bay Area Service
800-843-7422
Drop-off: rechargeable, household,
and button
www.radioshack.com

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp.

Call for information on dozens of outlets
National Program
800-822-8837
Drop-off: rechargeable batteries
www.rbrc.org

RecycLights

San Leandro
800-884-8982
Drop-off: rechargeable batteries
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.recyclights.com

Safety Kleen

Oakland
510-832-7942
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.safety-kleen.com

Staples

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: rechargeable batteries
www.staples.com

Target

See phone book for store locations
800-440-0680
Drop-off: rechargeable batteries
www.target.com

BICYCLES - REUSE**Agape Villages**

San Ramon
925-866-3020
Drop-off
www.agapevillages.org

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off
www.bvyr.org

Cyclepath

22510 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
510-881-5177
Drop-off
www.cyclepathhayward.com

Cycles of Change

510- 595-4625
Drop-off: call for locations
www.cyclesofchange.org

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338
Drop-off

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off
www.goodwill.org

Karim Cycle

2800 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley
510-841-2181
Drop-off: also accepts bike parts, and
accessories
www.teamkarim.com

Missing Link

1961 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley
510-843-4763
Buyback/Drop-off: bicycles, bike parts
and accessories
www.missinglink.org

PARCA

Bay Area Service
877-997-2722
Pickup
www.parca.org/pickups.htm

Play It Again Sports

5548 Springdale Ave., Pleasanton
925-734-6750
Buyback/Drop-off
www.playitagainsports.com

Recycles Bike Shop

3120 Sacramento St., Berkeley
510-665-1889
Buyback/Drop-off

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off
www.svdvp.org

Why can't I toss my old batteries in the trash?

State law requires that all types of household and rechargeable batteries be recycled. Batteries can be recycled at:

- All Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities; *see page 11 for information.*
- Many residential curbside recycling programs now accept household batteries. *See Recycling Collection, pages 46 – 47 for more information.*
- Many retailers now collect batteries; *see listings on pages 22 – 23.*

More information on recycling batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and other universal waste can be found on page 13.



The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off
www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in
Fremont, San Leandro
Drop-off

Trips for Kids / The Recyclery

610 - 4th St., San Rafael
415-458-2986
Drop-off: bicycles, bike parts, accessories
www.tripsforkids.org

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Buyback/Drop-off
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

BOOKS - REUSE

See Audio & Videotapes, Books, CDs, DVDs, Records - Reuse, page 20.

BOOKS - RECYCLE

See Paper & Cardboard - Recycle, page 40.

BUCKETS & DRUMS - RECYCLE

Most plastic buckets and drums are made for HDPE #2 plastic.

Amigo Environmental

760 Market Ave., Richmond
800-995-7714
Buyback/Drop-off: HDPE #2 plastic drums, buckets, totes
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.amigoenvironmental.com

Containers Unlimited

10901 Russet St., Oakland
510-430-0513
Drop-off: buckets, metal/plastic drums
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
containersunlimited.com

G.B. Industrial

1528 Atlantic Street, Union City
510-489-0881
Fee/Pickup: plastic drums/buckets; large quantities
www.gbimcorp.com

Materials Reuse

Oakland
510-435-8988
Fee/Pickup: plastic drums/buckets; large quantities

Myers Container Management Services

21301 Cloud Way, Hayward
800-272-6202
Drop-off: buckets, all types of drums
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.myerscontainer.com

Questar

Hayward
510-324-1333
Drop-off: metal, plastic drums
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.questarusa.com

Super Link Plastic

888 - 92nd Ave., Oakland
510-568-1086
Buyback/Pickup: buckets; large quantities
www.superlinkusa.com

BUILDING MATERIALS - REUSE

Donating and/or buying used and reusable building materials is an important way to help keep valuable resources out of landfills. Patronage of these businesses and services conserves resources and sustains job trades and skills. *To learn about Green Building, see page 5.*

Building Resources

San Francisco
415-285-7814
Buyback/Drop-off: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, brick, toilets, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, wire, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets
www.buildingresources.org

C & K Salvage

718 Douglas Ave., Oakland
510-569-2070
Drop-off: bathroom fixtures, doors, sinks, hardware, brick, tile/masonry, lumber

Habitat for Humanity East Bay ReStore

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-777-1447
Drop-off/Pickup: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, toilets, sinks, wire, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets, tools, insulation
www.habitatbay.org/restore

Ohmega Salvage

2407 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
510-843-7368
Buyback/Drop-off: pre-1940s sinks, toilets, hardware, doors, windows, bathtubs, bricks
www.ohmeegasalvage.com

Reusable Lumber Company

P.O. Box 620327, Woodside
650-529-9122
Pickup: doors, lumber, windows
www.reusablelumber.com

The Sink Factory

2140 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
510-540-8193
Buyback/Drop-off/Pickup: sinks, tile, bathtubs, toilets, bathroom fixtures
www.sinkfactory.com

This & That Used Building Materials

1701 Rumrill Blvd., San Pablo
510-232-1273
Buyback/Drop-off/Pickup: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, tools, brick, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, wire, lighting, lumber, ironwork, tools, cabinets

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Buyback/Drop-off: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, brick, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, wire, lighting, lumber, ironwork, cabinets
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

Whole House Building Supply & Salvage

1955 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto
650-856-0634
Drop-off: bathroom fixtures, doors, windows, hardware, tile/masonry, toilets, sinks, wire, lighting, brick, lumber, ironwork, cabinets
www.driftwoodsalvage.com

CAR & VEHICLE DONATIONS

There are several organizations that will accept cars, trucks, motorcycles, and boats for donation, in working or non-working condition. Below are a few listings and websites where you can select to which nonprofit organization you'd like to donate your vehicle.

www.cars4charities.org
1-866-448-3487
www.onlinecardonation.org
1-888-228-7320
www.cars4causes.net
1-800-242-7489

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off/Pickup
www.bayarearescue.org

East Bay SPCA

8323 Baldwin St., Oakland
510-569-0702
Drop-off/Pickup
www.eastbayspca.org

Goodwill

510-698-7208
Pickup
www.eastbaygoodwill.org

PARCA

Bay Area Service
877-997-2722
Pickup
www.parca.org/pickups.htm

Save The Bay

Oakland
510-452-9261
Pickup
www.savesfbay.org/support/cardonation.cfm

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
510-636-4245
Pickup

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Pickup
www.satruck.com

Volunteers of America Auto Donations

Oakland
800-559-5458
Pickup
www.voaba.org

CARDBOARD

See Paper & Cardboard - Recycle, page 40.

CARPET & PADDING - REUSE**Philanthropy By Design**

1355 Market St., San Francisco
415-380-9568
Drop-off: usable carpet/padding
www.pbd.org

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420
Drop-off/Pickup: samples
www.raft.net

Reusable Lumber Company

P.O. Box 620327, Woodside
650-529-9122
Drop-off: usable carpet/padding
www.reusablelumber.com

SCRAP

801 Toland St., San Francisco
415-647-1746
Drop-off/Pickup: usable carpet samples
and padding, min. 18"x18"
www.scrap-sf.org

The ReUse People

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
888-588-9490
Drop-off/Pickup: usable carpet/padding
www.thereusepeople.org

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Drop-off: usable carpet/padding
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

Whole House Building Supply & Salvage

1955 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto
650-856-0634
Drop-off: usable carpet/padding
www.driftwoodsalvage.com

**CARPET, CARPET PADDING
& POLYURETHANE FOAM -
RECYCLE****Bob's Foam Factory**

4055 Pestana Pl., Fremont
510-657-2420
Drop-off: polyurethane foam
Pickup: large quantities
www.bobsfoam.com

Chamlian Enterprises, Inc.

2360 South Orange Ave., Fresno
800-399-8597
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
No fee/drop-off
www.chamlian.com

Danny's Padding & Foam Recycling

1745 Walsh Ave., Santa Clara
408-492-9033
Drop-off: carpet padding, polyurethane foam
Pickup: large quantities

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off: carpet padding
www.wm.com

SF Carpet Recycling

1588 Carroll Ave., San Francisco
415-671-2921
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: large quantities

*What's so
important
about
buying
recycled
stuff?*

When you buy recycled items, you save resources and complete the recycling loop. Look for the "Post-consumer Content" on the label that tells you the materials have been recovered after use by consumers.

Sunrise Pad & Foam

2781 Teagarden St., San Leandro
510-352-9185
Buyback/Drop-off: carpet padding,
polyurethane foam
Pickup: large quantities

**CELLULAR TELEPHONES &
HANDHELD DEVICES**

See also *Computers & Electronics -
Reuse & Recycle*, page 27.

A.S.I. Cyber E-Waste Recycling

33367 Croation Way, Union City
510-468-2642
Drop-off
www.recycle1234.com

AT&T Wireless

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: cellular telephones
www.cingular.com

Best Buy

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: cellular phones
www.bestbuy.com

Call to Protect

National Program
888-901-SAFE
Mail-in program: cellular telephones
for domestic abuse victims
www.donateaphone.com

cellforcash.com

National Program
800-503-8026
Buyback/Mail-in Program: cellular
telephones
www.cellforcash.com

Circuit City

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: cellular telephones
www.circuitcity.com/ccd/locator.do

Ewaste Solutions

Bay Area
925-437-9558
www.ewastesolutions.org

Staples

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: cellular phones
www.staples.com

Universal Waste Management, Inc.

721 37th Ave., Oakland
888-832-9839
www.unwaste.com

Verizon Wireless

See phone book for locations
800-256-4646
Drop-off: cellular phones
[www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/storelocator/
index.jsp](http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/storelocator/index.jsp)

CHRISTMAS TREES

All cities in Alameda County provide
recycling of yard trimmings year-round.
Call your garbage service provider for
information on tree recycling during
the holiday season. See *Recycling
Collection*, pages 46 – 47.

**CLOTHING, REMNANTS &
TEXTILE - REUSE & RECYCLE**

Most thrift shops accept used clothing
for resale.

Agape Villages

San Ramon
925-866-3020
Drop-off: children's clothes, jackets
www.agapevillages.org

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments
Pickup: large quantities
www.bayarearescue.org

Books for the Barrios

2350 - D Whitman Rd., Concord
925-687-7701
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments
www.booksforthebarrios.com

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments
www.bvyr.org

Crisis Pregnancy Center

33523 Western Ave., Union City
510-487-4357
Drop-off: maternity/baby clothes

Davis Street Family Resource Center

3081 Teagarden St., San Leandro
510-347-4620
Drop-off: clean, wearable clothing, jackets
www.davisstreet.org

East Bay SPCA

8323 Baldwin St., Oakland
510-569-0702
Drop-off: towels, blankets, pillowcases,
comforters, small rugs
www.eastbayspca.org

Emergency Shelter Program

Hayward
510-786-1181
Drop-off: women's professional apparel

Fashion After Passion

1205 Lincoln Ave., Alameda
510-769-6667
Buyback/Drop-off: maternity/baby clothing

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments,
clothing scraps
www.goodwill.org

One World Running

National Program
303-473-1314
Mail-in program: running shoes and
apparel
[www.boulder-running.com/oneworldrunning/
shoedrop.php](http://www.boulder-running.com/oneworldrunning/
shoedrop.php)

PARCA

Bay Area Service
877-997-2722
Pickup: clean, wearable garments, fabric
www.parca.org/pickups.htm

Philanthropy By Design

1355 Market St., San Francisco
415-380-9568
Drop-off: fabric
www.pbd.org

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420
Drop-off/Pickup: clean fabric, remnants,
yarn
www.raft.net

SCRAP

801 Toland St., San Francisco
415-647-1746
Drop-off/Pickup: fabric, remnants, yarns
www.scrap-sf.org

Square Meals Project

2607 Ellsworth St., Berkeley
510-649-8154
Pickup: clean, wearable garments,
blankets, towels and toiletries

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments
www.svdnp.org

St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room

675 - 23rd St., Oakland
510-451-7676
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments
www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in
Fremont, San Leandro
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments

United Textile

San Leandro
510-276-2288
Pickup: fabric, textile; large quantities
www.unitedtextileinc.com

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

VA Outpatient Clinic

4951 Arroyo Rd., Livermore
925-373-4700
Drop-off: clean, wearable garments

Wardrobe for Opportunity

570 14th St., 5, Oakland
510-463-4100
Drop-off: women's and men's professional
apparel, accessories
www.wardrobe.org

Western Service Workers Union

Call for location
Oakland
510-832-2111
Drop-off: clean/wearable professional
apparel

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS - REUSE & RECYCLE

A.S.I. Cyber E-Waste Recycling

33367 Croation Way, Union City
510-468-2642
Drop-off/Pickup
www.recycle1234.com

A to Z Recycling

Oakland
510-943-2161
Free Pick-up: TVs, computers, monitors,
VCRs, cellular phones

Aaron Metals

750 - 105th Ave., Oakland
510-569-6767
Buyback/Drop-off: non-working computers
Pickup: large quantities only
www.aaronmetals.com

Access 2 Technology

Oakland
510-393-6242
Drop-off: working Macintosh computers,
monitors, peripherals
www.a2t.org

**ACQ Office/Electronic
Waste Management**

27607 Industrial Blvd., Hayward
866-335-3373
No-fee/Drop-off: computers, monitors,
peripherals, home/office electronics,
handhelds, TVs
Pickup: large quantities
www.noewaste.com

AER Worldwide

42744 Boscell Rd., Fremont
510-300-0500
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: computers, monitors,
cellular telephones
Pickup: large quantities
www.aerworldwide.com

AERC Recycling Solutions

30677 Huntwood Ave., Hayward
510-429-1129
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: computers, monitors,
office electronics; large quantities
www.aerc recycling.com

**Alameda County Computer
Resource Center**

1501 Eastshore Hwy., Berkeley
510-528-4052
No Fee/Drop-off: computers, monitors,
TVs, peripherals, handhelds, home/office
electronics
Pickup: large quantities
www.accrc.org

Allied Waste/E-Cycling Center

42600 Boyce Rd., Fremont
510-657-3500
Fremont residents only
Drop-off: TVs, monitors, peripherals,
computers, home/office electronics
[www.ci.fremont.ca.us/Environment/
default.htm](http://www.ci.fremont.ca.us/Environment/default.htm)

I just got a new flat-screen TV.

*What do I
do with my
old TV?*



Electronic waste accounts for 70 percent of the overall toxic waste that you currently find in landfills. In addition to valuable metals like aluminum, electronics often contain hazardous materials like lead and mercury. When placed in a landfill, these materials can contaminate soil as well as drinking water.

Donate or recycle your TV at one of the locations listed on this page. *For more information about recycling electronic waste, see page 12.*

ARC International

2227 Commerce Pl., Hayward
510-887-7876

Drop-off: computers, monitors, home/
office electronics, TVs, cellular phones
Fee/Pickup: large quantities only
www.arcic.com

Berkeley Transfer Station /

Oil Recycling Depot

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270

Fee/Drop-off: computers, monitors, TVs,
peripherals, home/office electronics
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Books for the Barrios

2350 - D Whitman Rd., Concord
925-687-7701

Drop-off: working computers
www.booksforthebarrios.com

BSE Recycling

Fremont
800-839-5762

Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: TVs, computers,
monitors, office electronics, peripherals
www.bse-recycling.com

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702

Drop-off: working computers, typewriters
www.bvyr.org

Clark Business Machines

Berkeley
510-843-2326

Drop-off: office electronics

Clean Computer Campaign

Online Service

Bay Area referral service for electronics
recycling

www.svtc.igc.org/cleancc/e_platform.htm

D C Metals / W C Rose

2399 Davis St., San Leandro
510-569-2255

Fee/Drop-off: non-working computers.
No monitors
www.dcmetals.com

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303

Drop-off: non-working monitors, TVs,
computers, home/office electronics,
handhelds, cellular telephones, stereos
www.wm.com

East Bay Conservation Corps

2014 Market St., Oakland
510-992-7800

Drop-off: computers, monitors, TVs
Pickup: large quantities
www.ebcc-school.org

East Bay Recycling

1221 B 3rd St., Oakland
510-281-8234

Drop-off: computers, TVs, monitors,
VCRs, cellular telephones
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

e-Cycle Electronic Waste Recycling

2442 Research Dr., Livermore
925-371-1050

Fee/Drop-off: working/non-working
computers, peripherals, monitors, TVs,
home electronics, cellular telephones,
handhelds, software
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.ecycle.info

e-Recycle On Us

1271 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek
925-934-1515

Drop-off: computers, monitors, TVs,
home/office electronics
Pickup: large quantities only
www.ecycleonus.com

Ewaste Solutions

Bay Area
925-437-9558

Free Drop-off/Pickup
www.ewastesolutions.org

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338

Drop-off: working home electronics,
computers, monitors, peripherals, TVs

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666

Drop-off: working home electronics
www.goodwill.org

GreenDisk

National Program
800-305-3475

Fee/Mail-in program: cellular telephones,
pagers, handhelds
www.greendisk.com

HMR USA, Inc.

435 - 23rd St., San Francisco
415-647-6071

Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: monitors, home/office
electronics, computers, TVs; large quantities
www.hmrusa.com

IBM PC Recycling Service

National Program

Fee/Mail-in program: monitors, computers,
printers, peripherals
www-1.ibm.com/financing/dispose/buyback.html

Oakland Technology Exchange West

1680 - 14th St., Oakland
510-893-4822

Drop-off/Pickup: monitors, computers,
peripherals
www.otxwest.org

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042

Fee/Drop-off: non-working computers,
monitors, household electronics, TVs
www.pleasantongarbage.com

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420

Drop-off/Pickup: working VCRs,
monitors, computers, peripherals
www.raft.net

Recycle for Breast Cancer

31 Beta Ct. Suite C, San Ramon
800-315-9580

Drop-off/Mail-in: cellular telephones, TVs,
computers, monitors, home electronics
Pickup: large quantities
www.recycleforbreastcancer.org

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600

Buyback/Drop-off: computers, TVs
Pickup: large quantities
www.sims-group.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357

Drop-off: working home electronics
www.svdvp.org

Standard Iron & Metal

4525 San Leandro St, Oakland
510-535-0222

Buyback/Drop-off: non-working electronics
Pickup: large quantities
www.standardiron.net

Staples

See phone book for locations

Drop-off: computers, monitors, laptops,
printers, faxes
www.staples.com

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off: working home electronics
www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in
Fremont, San Leandro
Drop-off: working home electronics

Tinker's Workshop

84 Bolivar Dr., Berkeley
510-644-2577
Drop-off/Pickup: camera/video equipment,
sewing machines
www.tinkersworkshop.org

Tom's Computer Warehouse

Emeryville
510-654-1080
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: computers, VCRs,
peripherals, monitors, printers, faxes,
diskettes
www.tomscomputerwarehouse.net

Tri-CED Community Recycling

33377 Western Ave., Union City
510-471-3850
Drop-off: monitors, computers, TVs,
home/office electronics, handhelds,
cellular telephones, stereos

**United Datatech Distributors/
ECS Refining**

705 Reed St., Santa Clara
408-998-0700
Fee/Drop-off: computers, monitors, TVs,
peripherals, office/home electronics,
handhelds
Pickup: large quantities
www.uniteddatatech.com

Universal Waste Management, Inc.

721 37th Ave., Oakland
888-832-9839
Drop-off/Pickup: computers, monitors,
home/office electronics, TVs, cellular
telephones
www.unwaste.com

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Buyback/Drop-off: working VCRs, TVs,
handhelds, stereos
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

Valley Electronics

1550 Las Plumas Ave, San Jose
408-926-4600
Drop-off/Pickup: computers, monitors,
office electronics, VCRs; large quantities

Weird Stuff Warehouse

384 W. Caribbean Dr., Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
Buyback/Drop-off: monitors, peripherals,
software, working and non-working
computers,
www.weirdstuff.com

CONCRETE

*See Asphalt, Bricks, Concrete, Gravel,
Porcelain - Recycle, page 20.*

**CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS -
MIXED**

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

Zanker Road Resource Management

705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
408-263-2384
Fee/Drop-off
www.z-best.com

COUCHES - REUSE

In most cases, couches and mattresses
must be in very good condition to be
accepted for reuse/resale.

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off: reusable condition
Pickup: large quantities
www.bayarearescue.org

Estates Mattress

1266 - 28th St., Oakland
510-625-1200
Drop-off: mattresses, reusable condition
Pickup: large quantities

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338
Drop-off: reusable condition

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off: reusable condition
www.goodwill.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off: reusable condition
www.svdop.org

That's heavy!

Construction and demolition
debris make up 21 percent of
waste or 355,000 tons going
to the landfill in Alameda
County every year.

Consider using deconstruction
services to salvage building
materials for reuse on your
project, *see page 30.*

To purchase salvaged and
reused building materials, *see
page 24.*



The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off: reusable condition
www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in
Fremont, San Leandro
Drop-off: reusable condition

COUCHES - RECYCLING

At the time this guide was printed, there
were no recycling options for couches.

DIRT / CLEAN FILL

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

Landfill Management

4001 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
510-784-0825
Fee/Drop-off

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042
Fee/Drop-off
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Raisch Products

Fremont, San Jose, Sunnyvale
408-227-9222
Fee/Drop-off: Milpitas, San Jose sites only
www.raischproducts.com

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off

Vulcan Materials

501 El Charro Rd., Pleasanton
925-485-1279
Fee/Drop-off
www.vulcanmaterials.com

**DISMANTLING &
DECONSTRUCTION**

Alco Iron & Metal

2366 Davis St., San Leandro
510-562-1107
www.alcometals.com

B & B Demolition

120 Broadway #1, Richmond
510-231-0208

Building Resources

San Francisco
415-285-7814
www.buildingresources.org

Reusable Lumber Company

P.O. Box 620327, Woodside
650-529-9122
www.reusablelumber.com

The ReUse People

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
888-588-9490
www.thereusepeople.org

**DRYWALL / SHEETROCK -
REUSE & RECYCLE**

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349
Fee/Drop-off: trim/scrap recycling
www.wm.com

Berkeley Transfer Station /**Oil Recycling Depot**

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
Fee/Drop-off: clean trim debris
Pickup: large quantities
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off: trim/scrap recycling

Zanker Road Resource Management

705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
408-263-2384
Fee/Drop-off: trim/scrap recycling
www.z-best.com

**EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS -
REUSE**

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off: eyeglasses
www.bvyr.org

John Tracy Clinic

National Program
800-522-4582
Mail-in program: hearing aids
www.jtc.org/h4h/

Lions Center for the Blind

3834 Opal St., Oakland
510-450-1580
Drop-off: eyeglasses, hearing aids
www.lbcenter.org

Lions Club of Livermore

1347 Hillview Dr., Livermore
925-443-4414
Drop-off: eyeglasses, hearing aids
www.LivermoreLions.org

New Eyes For The Needy

National Program
973-376-4903
Mail-in program: eyeglasses, hearing aids
www.neweyesfortheneedy.org

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283(SAVE)
Buyback/Drop-off: eyeglasses
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

**FLUORESCENT LAMPS &
BALLASTS**

It is against the law to put mercury
containing fluorescent lamps and bulbs
into the garbage. Mercury is harmful to
humans and the environment. Below are
locations where you can properly and
safely dispose of these materials.

**Alameda County Household Hazardous
Waste Program**

Locations in Fremont, Hayward,
Livermore, Oakland
800-606-6606
Free drop-off
www.household-hazwaste.org

AERC Recycling Solutions

30677 Huntwood Ave., Hayward
510-429-1129
Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: large quantities
www.aercrecycling.com

Home Depot

National Program
Drop-off: residential quantities
www.homedepot.com

IKEA

4400 Shellmound St., Emeryville
510-420-4532
Drop-off: fluorescent bulbs and tubes;
residential quantities
www.ikea.com

Philip Services

Benicia
877-748-3040
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.philipnow.com

RecycLights

San Leandro
800-884-8982
Drop-off/Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.recyclights.com

Safety Kleen

Oakland
510-832-7942
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.safety-kleen.com

World Environmental

Oakland
800-428-5232
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

FOOD DONATIONS - EDIBLE

The organizations listed below will get food to people who need it. Food donors are protected from liability under the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

Alameda County Community Food Bank

Oakland
510-635-3663
Drop-off/Pickup: food donations from local food manufacturers, brokers, producers, growers, and retailers; products include frozen, canned, fresh, and packaged goods; large quantities
www.accfb.org

Alameda Food Bank

1900 Thau Way, Alameda
510-523-5850
Drop-off/Pickup: food donations from individuals, local food manufacturers, brokers, producers, growers, and retailers; products include frozen, canned, fresh, and packaged goods; large quantities
www.alamedafoodbank.org

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off: nonperishable food
www.bayarearescue.org

City of Oakland Hunger Program

150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 4340, Oakland
510-238-7754
Referral service for food donation programs

Daily Bread Project

Oakland
510-526-3123
Pickup: all edible food
Oakland/Berkeley area

Davis Street Family Resource Center

3081 Teagarden St., San Leandro
510-347-4620
Drop-off: all edible food
www.davisstreet.org

Emergency Shelter Program

Hayward
510-786-1181
Drop-off: all edible food

Oakland Potluck

Oakland
510-272-0414
Drop-off/Pickup: all edible food

Open Heart Kitchen

Livermore
925-580-1616
Drop-off/Pickup: all edible food
www.openheartkitchen.org

Square Meals Project

2607 Ellsworth St., Berkeley
510-649-8154
Pickup: nonperishable food

St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room

675 - 23rd St., Oakland
510-451-7676
Drop-off/Pickup: all edible food

Tri-City Volunteers

37350 Joseph St., Fremont
510-793-4583
Drop-off/Pickup: all edible food
www.tri-cityvolunteers.org

Western Service Workers Union

Call for location
Oakland
510-832-2111
Drop-off/Pickup: all edible food

What should I do with my old fluorescent lightbulbs and tubes?

Just like household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes can't be thrown away in the trash. You can recycle them at the four Alameda Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities; *see page 11 for more information.*

Additional information on recycling fluorescent bulbs can be found on page 30.

Information on universal waste can be found on page 13.



FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING - COLLECTION

Most cities in Alameda County collect food scraps along with yard trimmings. See *Recycling Collection*, pages 46 – 47. Backyard composting is an easy way to recycle food scraps. For *discount compost bins*, see *Bay-Friendly Gardening*, page 4.

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling

Oakland/San Francisco
415-626-4000
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.sfreycling.com

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
510-267-0852
Fee/Pickup: large quantities only
www.norcalwasteservicesofalameda.com

Recycle to Conserve

Stockton
209-982-5085
Fee/Pickup: dry food products; large quantities

Waste Management of Alameda County

Oakland
510-613-8700
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.wm.com

FURNITURE - REUSE

ACQ/Electronic Waste Management

27607 Industrial Blvd., Hayward
866-335-3373
Buyback/Drop-off/Fee/Pickup: office furniture
www.acqoffice.com

Bay Area Rescue Mission

123 MacDonald Ave., Richmond
510-215-4887
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
Pickup: large quantities
www.bayarearescue.org

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
www.bvyr.org

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse

4695 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
510-547-6470
Drop-off/Pickup: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
www.creativereuse.org

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward
510-537-7338
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

Goodwill Stores

Call for locations
510-534-6666
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
www.goodwill.org

Philanthropy By Design

1355 Market St., San Francisco
415-380-9568
Drop-off: usable condition
www.pbd.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Call for locations
800-607-4357
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
www.svdv.org

The Salvation Army

Call for locations
800-958-7825
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
www.satruck.com

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in Fremont, San Leandro
Drop-off: reusable condition

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
510-841-7283 (SAVE)
Buyback/Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

Western Service Workers Union

Call for location
Oakland
510-832-2111
Drop-off: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

GLASS: WINDOW AND PLATE GLASS - RECYCLE

Pick-N-Pull

8451 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-729-7010
Drop-off: full windshields
www.picknpull.com

Recycled Glassworks

San Francisco
415-641-5610
Drop-off/Pickup: plate glass
www.recycledglassworks.com

Strategic Materials

San Leandro
510-357-0531
Fee/Drop-off: plate glass and cullet
www.strategicmaterials.com

GLASS CONTAINERS - RECYCLE

All residential recycling programs in Alameda County collect glass bottles and jars.

Alameda County Industries (ACI)

San Leandro
510-357-7282
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alamedacountyindustries.com

Alliance Metals

3426 Peralta St., Oakland
510-547-2408
Buyback: CRV
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Allied Waste

Fremont
510-657-3500
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alliedwasteac.com

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV

CA Dept of Conservation

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-732-9253
Buyback: CRV
www.conservation.ca.gov

California Waste Solutions

3300 Wood St., Oakland
510-772-0514
Drop-off/Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.californiawastesolutions.com

Davis Street Recycling Center

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
www.wm.com

East Bay Conservation Corps

2014 Market St., Oakland
510-992-7800
Fee/Pickup: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities
www.ebcc-school.org

El Cerrito Recycling Center

7501 Schmidt Ln., El Cerrito
510-215-4350
Drop-off site only
www.ecrecycling.org

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling

Oakland/San Francisco
415-626-4000
Fee/Pickup: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities
www.sfreycling.com

Goodwill Donation Stations

Call for CRV buyback locations
510-534-6666
Buyback: CRV
www.goodwill.org

International Recycling Industries, LLC

415-445-9112
Pickup: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals

412 Madison St., Oakland
510-444-5466
Buyback: CRV

National Recycling Corp.

1312 Kirkham St., Oakland
510-268-1022
Buyback: CRV
Pickup: large quantities
www.nationalrecycle.com

Nexcycle Recycling Centers

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-883-2274
Buyback: CRV
Drop-off: Non-CRV
www.nexcyclecalifornia.com

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
510-267-0852
Fee/Pickup: CRV and non-CRV, scrap;
large quantities only
www.norcalwasteservicesofalameda.com

Oakland Small Business Recycling Program

Pay as you throw collection program
510-238-7283
Fee/Pickup: beverage containers;
curbside collection
www.oaklandpw.com/oakrecycles/at-work/smallbusiness/

Recycling & Resource Recovery Systems

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-4062
Buyback: CRV

Refund Recycling

2680 Old First St., Livermore
925-606-1435
Buyback: CRV
Pickup: large quantities

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600
Buyback: CRV
www.sims-group.com

Standard Iron & Metal

4525 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-535-0222
Buyback: CRV
Pickup: large quantities
www.standardiron.net

Tomra Pacific

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-266-2453
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV

Tri-CED Community Recycling

33377 Western Ave., Union City
510-471-3850
Buyback: CRV

GREASE & COOKING OIL**Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program**

Locations in Fremont, Hayward,
Livermore, Oakland
800-606-6606
Free drop-off
www.household-hazwaste.org

Darling International

San Francisco
800-473-4890
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.darlingii.com

EBMUD**(East Bay Municipal Utility District)**

2020 Wake Ave., Oakland
510-287-1651
Drop-off: Up to 15 gallons
www.ebmud.com/wastewater/residential_pollution_prevention

Philip Services

Benicia
877-748-3040
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.philipnow.com

Can I put all types of glass in the recycling bin?

All curbside recycling programs accept glass bottles and glass jars. Making glass from recycled glass uses 32 percent less energy than making glass from raw materials.

Broken windows, mirrors, and other types of glass should be recycled at a specialty recycler such as those listed on pages 32 – 33.



Pioneer Liquid Transport

San Jose
800-804-7327
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.thegreasepumper.com

Salinas Tallow

Salinas
800-621-9000
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

GREETING CARDS - REUSE

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse

4695 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
510-547-6470
Drop-off
www.creativereuse.org

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420
Mail-in/Drop-off
www.raft.net

SCRAP

801 Toland St., San Francisco
415-647-1746
Drop-off
www.scrap-sf.org

GROCERY BAGS - RECYCLE

Paper bags are made of the same material as corrugated cardboard boxes. They can be recycled together. Plastic grocery bags (#2) and plastic produce bags (#4) can be recycled at most large grocery stores. *See Plastic Film & Bags - Recycle, page 42.*

HANGERS - REUSE

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

HAZARDOUS WASTE & MATERIALS

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Locations in Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Oakland
800-606-6606
Free drop-off for paint, cleaners, solvents, batteries, motor oil and filters, antifreeze, pesticides, fluorescent lamps and ballasts, needles, sharps, medications, chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Alameda County businesses that generate less than 220 lbs. or 27 gallons of all kinds of hazardous waste per month, and

less than 2.2 lbs. of extremely hazardous waste per month, may participate for a fee.
www.household-hazwaste.org

AERC Recycling Solutions

30677 Huntwood Ave., Hayward
510-429-1129
Fee/Pickup: batteries, fluorescent lamps, mercury; large quantities
www.aercrecycling.com

Alameda County Sheriff

Office of Emergency Services
Dublin
925-803-7800
Pickup: explosives; call first before transporting any explosive material

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349
Fee/Drop-off: asbestos, railroad ties, treated wood, contaminated soil
www.wm.com

Evergreen Environmental

Newark
800-972-5284
Fee/Pickup: antifreeze, oil, filters, petroleum lubricants, contaminated water; large quantities
www.evergreenoil.com

First Alert - Smoke Detector Disposal

National Program
800-323-9005
Mail-in program for First Alert and BRK smoke detectors to properly disposal of radioactive components
www.firstalert.com

Philip Services

Benicia
877-748-3040
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.philipnow.com

Safety Kleen

Oakland
510-832-7942
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.safety-kleen.com

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off: treated wood, telephone poles, railroad ties

World Environmental

Oakland
800-428-5232
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Zanker Road Resource Management

705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
408-263-2384
Fee/Drop-off: treated wood
www.z-best.com

HEARING AIDS - REUSE

See Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids - Reuse, page 30.

MATERIALS EXCHANGE - REUSE

Materials Exchange outlets are places to donate or find useful items, including building materials, remnants, surplus, computers, tools, furniture and much, much more!

CALMAX - California Materials Exchange

Online Service
877-520-9703
Drop-off/Pickup/Buyback: exchange service for surplus goods and items
www.calmx.org

ExcessAccess

Online Service
415-242-6041
Drop-off/Pickup: links surplus business and household items with nonprofits and recyclers
www.excessaccess.com

Freecycle

Online service
www.freecycle.org

RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose
408-451-1420
Drop-off/Pickup: misc. surplus supplies, scraps, remnants, etc.
www.raft.net

Theatre Bay Area - TMAx

Online Theatre Materials Exchange
415-430-1140 x18
Drop-off/Pick-up: Set pieces, props, costumes, seats, curtains, lighting instruments, sound systems, office and computer equipment, paint
www.theatrebayarea.org

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS - RECYCLE

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349
Fee/Drop-off: mattresses and box springs
www.wm.com

Berkeley Transfer Station /**Oil Recycling Depot**

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley

510-981-7270

Fee/Drop-off: mattresses and box springs

www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw**Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park**

2615 Davis St., San Leandro

510-638-2303

Fee/Drop-off: mattresses and box springs

www.wm.com**DR3**

1960 Williams St., San Leandro

510-351-0520

Fee/Drop-off: mattresses and box springs,
large quantities

Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.svdh.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html**MEDICAL SUPPLIES & SURPLUS****Direct Relief International**

National Program

805-964-4767

Mail-in program: hospital/medical/dental
supplies/equipment, home health care
supplieswww.directrelief.org**HMR USA, Inc.**

435 - 23rd St., San Francisco

415-647-6071

Fee/Pickup: medical surplus

www.hmrusa.com**ReCARES Network**

2619 Broadway, Oakland

510-251-2273

Drop-off/Pickup: surplus hospital and
medical supplies/equipment, home
health care supplieswww.homecares.org**VIDA - Volunteers for Inter-American
Development**

6251 Hollis St., Emeryville

510-655-8432

Drop-off: surplus hospital and medical
supplies/equipment, home health
care supplies

Pickup: large items only

www.vidausa.org**MEDICATIONS/PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS****Alameda County Household Hazardous
Waste Program**

Locations in Hayward, Livermore, Oakland

800-606-6606

Free drop-off

www.household-hazwaste.org**Chimes Pharmacy**

3201 College Ave., Berkeley

510-652-1990

Free Drop-off

www.chimespharmacy.com**Elephant Pharmacy**

1607 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley

510-549-9200

Free drop-off

www.elephantpharm.com**Webster Street Pharmacy**

1553 Webster St., Alameda

510-522-3066

Free drop-off

METAL - SCRAP - RECYCLEAll recycling programs in Alameda County
collect metal food containers (tin cans).**Aaron Metals**

750 - 105th Ave., Oakland

510-569-6767

Buyback/Drop-off

Pickup: large quantities only

www.aaronmetals.com**Alameda County Industries (ACI)**

San Leandro

510-357-7282

Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.alamedacountyindustries.com**Alco Iron & Metal**

2366 Davis St., San Leandro

510-562-1107

Buyback/Drop-off

Pickup: large quantities

www.alcometals.com**Alliance Metals**

3426 Peralta St., Oakland

510-547-2408

Buyback/Drop-off

Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Allied Waste

Fremont

510-657-3500

Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.alliedwasteac.com**Altamont Landfill**

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore

800-449-6349

Fee/Drop-off

www.wm.com**Berkeley Recycling Center**

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley

510-524-0113

Drop-off

www.berkeleyrecycling.org

How can I properly dispose of outdated prescriptions and medications?

Several studies, including a 2002 analysis by the U.S. Geological Survey of 139 streams across 30 states, found that 80 percent of waterways tested had measurable concentrations of prescription and nonprescription drugs, steroids, and reproductive hormones.

Most local pharmacies have take-back programs for outdated prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. You can also take them to the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste facilities for proper disposal, *see page 11*.



**Berkeley Transfer Station /
Oil Recycling Depot**

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
Fee/Drop-off: large quantities
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Custom Alloy Scrap

2730 Peralta St., Oakland
510-893-6476
Buyback/Drop-off/Roll-off box
Pickup: large quantities
www.customalloy.com

D C Metals / W C Rose

2399 Davis St., San Leandro
510-569-2255
Buyback/Drop-off
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.dcmetals.com

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

El Cerrito Recycling Center

7501 Schmidt Ln., El Cerrito
510-215-4350
Drop-off site only
www.ecrecycling.org

Fry's Machinery & Metals

1845 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
510-276-4344
Buyback/Drop-off
Pickup: large quantities

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling

Oakland/San Francisco
415-626-4000
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.sfrecycling.com

Hillman Metals

1273 W. Industrial Pkwy., Hayward
510-889-8222
Buyback/Drop-off/Pickup: large quantities

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals

412 Madison St., Oakland
510-444-5466
Buyback/Drop-off
Pickup: large quantities

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
510-267-0852
Fee/Pickup: large quantities only
www.norcalwasteservicesofalameda.com

Pick-N-Pull

8451 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-729-7010
Drop-off: reusable auto parts
www.picknpull.com

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042
Fee/Drop-off
www.pleasantongarbage.service.com

**Recycling & Resource Recovery
Systems**

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-4062
Fee/Drop-off

Refund Recycling

2680 Old First St., Livermore
925-606-1435
Buyback/Drop-off
Pickup: large quantities

Schnitzer Steel

1101 Embarcadero W., Oakland
510-444-3919
Buyback/Drop-off: steel only
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.schnitzersteel.com

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600
Buyback/Drop-off
Pickup: large quantities
www.sims-group.com

Standard Iron & Metal

4525 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-535-0222
Buyback/Drop-off/Roll-off box
Pickup: large quantities
www.standardiron.net

The Sutta Company

Oakland
510-873-8777
Buyback/Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.sutta.com

Tomra Pacific

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-266-2453
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off

WeisCo Recycling

Danville
925-743-8193
Buyback/Pickup: large quantities
www.weiscorecycling.com

Zanker Road Resource Management

705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
408-263-2384
Fee/Drop-off
www.z-best.com

MICROWAVES - NOT WORKING

ACCRC

1501 Eastshore Highway, Berkeley
510-528-4052
Free Drop-off
www.accrc.org

A.S.I. Cyber E-Waste Recycling

33367 Croation Way, Union City
510- 468-2642
Free Drop-off
www.recycle1234.com

Davis Street Transfer Station

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off

Recycle for Breast Cancer

31 Beta Ct., Suite C, San Ramon
800-315-9580
Fee/Drop-off

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600
Free Drop-off: small quantities

**MILK CARTONS & DRINK BOXES
- RECYCLE**

Most residential recycling programs in Alameda County collect milk cartons and drink boxes. *See Recycling Collection, pages 46 – 47.*

MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTERS, ANTIFREEZE, AUTO BATTERIES

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. Call before attempting to drop off antifreeze and motor oil.

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Locations in Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Oakland
800-606-6606

Free drop-off: batteries, oil, filters, antifreeze
www.household-hazwaste.org

AERC Recycling Solutions

30677 Huntwood Ave., Hayward
510-429-1129

Fee/Drop-off/Pickup: all battery types; large quantities
www.aercrecycling.com

Alco Iron & Metal

2366 Davis St., San Leandro
510-562-1107

Buyback/Drop-off: batteries
www.alcometals.com

American Battery Co.

3496 Arden Rd., Hayward
510-259-1150

Drop-off: batteries
Pickup: large quantities
www.powerstridebattery.com

Art's Automotive

2871 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
510-540-7093

Drop-off: oil, filters, batteries, antifreeze
www.artsautomotive.com

AutoZone

Oakland
Drop-off: oil
www.autozone.com

Battery Specialists

2824 San Pablo Ave., Oakland
510-451-1249

Buyback/Drop-off: batteries

Berkeley Transfer Station / Oil Recycling Depot

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270

Drop-off: oil, filters
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Castro Valley Autohaus

20697 Park Way, Castro Valley
510-581-4525

Buyback/Drop-off: oil, filters

Commercial Filter Recycling

33210 Western Ave., Union City
510-487-9277

Buyback: oil; small quantities
Drop-off: 1 filter/day

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303

Drop-off: various oils
www.wm.com

El Cerrito Recycling Center

7501 Schmidt Ln., El Cerrito
510-215-4350

Drop-off: auto batteries, oil and filters
www.eccrecycling.org

Evergreen Environmental

Newark
800-972-5284

Fee/Pickup: antifreeze, oil, filters; large quantities
www.evergreenoil.com

Firestone

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: antifreeze, oil, filters
www.firestonecompleteautocare.com/visit/index.jsp

Jiffy Lube

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: oil, filters, antifreeze

Jim Doten's Honda

2600 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley
510-665-0106

Drop-off: antifreeze, oil, filters

Kevin Hinkley Auto Tech

5269 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley
510-881-1052

Drop-off: antifreeze, oil, filters, batteries

Kragen Auto Parts

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: oil, filters, batteries

Livermore Fire Station 6

4550 East Ave., Livermore
925-454-2362

Drop-off: oil, filters

Mark Morris Tires

2850 Broadway, Oakland
510-451-0355

Drop-off: oil, filters

How do I recycle used motor oil?

One gallon of motor oil can contaminate 1 million gallons of water, so it is important to dispose of oil properly.

When you change your car's motor oil and filters, you can take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities; *see page 11*. Many residential curbside recycling programs also accept motor oil and filters. *See Recycling Collection, pages 46 – 47.*



Oceanworks

2703 - 10th St., Berkeley
510-849-1383
Drop-off: antifreeze, oil
www.askangus.com

Oil Changers

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: oil, filters
www.oilchangers.ca

Pennzoil Speed Oil Change Center

5225 Shattuck Ave., Oakland
510-985-1010
Drop-off: transmission fluid, oil, filters
www.speedoilchangecenter.com/zbxe/

Pep Boys

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: batteries, oil, filters
www.pepboys.com

Philip Services

Benicia
877-748-3040
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.philipnow.com

Pick Your Part

2557 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
510-785-3770
Drop-off: antifreeze, batteries, oil
www.pickapart.com

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042
Fee/Drop-off: batteries
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Quality Tune-Up

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze
www.qualitytuneup.com

Rock & Roll Auto Recycling

3908 Old Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton
925-224-9944
Drop-off: antifreeze, oil, filters
www.rockandrollautoparts.com

Roesbery-Stillner Car Care

3192 Santa Rita, Pleasanton
925-846-5672
Drop-off: Used motor oil

RyNck Tire & Auto

See phone book or website for locations
Drop-off: antifreeze, oil, filters, batteries
www.rynck.com

Safety Kleen

Oakland
510-832-7942
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.safety-kleen.com

Sears Automotive

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: batteries
www.sears.com

Sims Metal

30104 Industrial Pkwy. S.W., Hayward
510-471-6600
Buyback/Drop-off: auto batteries only
www.sims-group.com

Speedee Oil Change & Tune Up

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: antifreeze, batteries, oil, filters
www.speedeeoil.com

Unocal 76

2445 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley
510-581-6700
Fee: antifreeze, batteries, oil, filters

Warm Springs Unocal

47011 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
510-657-3575
Drop-off: oil

NEEDLES/SHARPS-MEDICAL

Check with your medical provider for disposal options. All needles/sharps/syringes must be in a sharps container. Sharps containers can be purchased at your local pharmacy.

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Locations in Hayward, Livermore, Oakland
800-606-6606
Free drop-off: in sharps container
www.household-hazwaste.org

Safety Kleen

Oakland
510-832-7942
Fee/Pickup
www.safety-kleen.com

Stericycle

National Program
800-355-8773
Fee/Mail-in program
www.stericycle.com/services_mailback.htm

Waste Management & Sharps Compliance

National Program
877-927-8363
Fee/Mail-in program
www.wastemd.com

PACKAGING MATERIALS - REUSE

Many packing/shipping services will accept packing "peanuts," cardboard moving boxes, and bubble wrap for reuse.

Aim Mail Center

1141 Catalina Dr., Livermore
925-449-9110
Drop-off: packing peanuts
www.aimmailcenter.com

Handle With Care

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes, foam sheets
www.hwcpackingstore.com

Mail House Plus

3056 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley
510-581-7636
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes

Mail N' Services

35111-F Newark Blvd., Newark
510-793-4638
Drop-off: bubble wrap, packing peanuts, Styrofoam sheets

Mannequin Madness

2020 Dennison St. Ste.15, Oakland
510-444-0650
Drop-off: packing peanuts
www.mannequinmadness.com

Nancy Funk Ceramics

1330 - 66th Street, Emeryville
510-654-1715
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, boxes, foam sheets
www.nfunkceramics.com

Packaging Store

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes
www.packagingstore.com

Piedmont Grocery

4038 Piedmont Ave., Oakland
510-653-8181
Drop-off: packing peanuts

Plastic Loose Fill Council

Call for locations
800-828-2214
Drop-off: packing peanuts
www.loosefillpackaging.com

Postal Annex

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap
www.postalannex.com

Recycled Glassworks

San Francisco
415-641-5610
Drop-off/Pickup: packing peanuts,
bubble wrap
www.recycledglassworks.com

The Postal Stop

105 Serra Way, Milpitas
408-946-7678
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap,
moving boxes

The Sink Factory

2140 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
510-540-8193
Drop-off: packing peanuts
www.sinkfactory.com

The UPS Shipping Store

See phone book for locations
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap,
Styrofoam sheets, polyfoam

Tutto Mio

San Leandro
510-347-4900
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap,
Styrofoam sheets; e-mail first
www.tuttomio.biz

Village Post & Parcel

15934 Hesperian Blvd., San Lorenzo
510-278-8744
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap

You Send Me

1442-A Walnut St., Berkeley
510-540-0671
Drop-off: packing peanuts, bubble wrap

PACKAGING MATERIALS - RECYCLING

F P International

1050 Broadway, Redwood City
800-866-9946
Drop-off: #6 EPS polystyrene blocks
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
Mail-in program: small quantities
www.fpintl.com

G.B. Industrial

1528 Atlantic Street, Union City
510-489-0881
Drop-off: #6 EPS block Styrofoam, small
quantities
www.gbimcorp.com

PAINT - REUSE

Alameda County Paint Give-Away Program

2100 E. 7th St., Oakland
510-567-6750
Drop-off: usable paint
Pickup: free exterior paint
www.household-hazwaste.org

Habitat for Humanity East Bay ReStore

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
510-777-1447
Drop-off/Pickup: new, unopened
www.habitatbay.org/restore

PALLETS - REUSE & SCRAP

A & M Pallets

2493 Dunn Rd., Hayward
510-785-5814
Drop-off: call first
Fee/Buyback/Pickup: large quantities only

Alameda County Industries (ACI)

San Leandro
510-357-7282
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alamedacountyindustries.com

Allied Waste

Fremont
510-657-3500
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alliedwasteac.com

Berkeley Transfer Station / Oil Recycling Depot

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
Fee/Drop-off: broken pallets
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Commercial Pallet

Oakland
510-632-8519
Buyback/Drop-off
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off: broken pallets
www.wm.com

Why are some cities banning Styrofoam food containers?

Polystyrene, better known by the brand name Styrofoam, is not readily recyclable, especially when it has food on it. It just ends up in the landfill.

Choose to use compostable food containers (many can be recycled in your green waste cart) or, better yet, bring your own container from home.



Oakland Pallet

2500 Grant Ave., San Lorenzo
510-278-1291

Drop-off/Buyback/Fee/Pickup: large quantities only

www.oaklandpallet.com

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042

Fee/Drop-off: broken pallets
www.pleasantongarbage.com

RH Wood Products

6756 Central Ave., Newark
510-794-6676

Fee/Buyback/Pickup/Drop-off

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491

Fee/Drop-off: broken pallets

Zanker Road Resource Management

705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
408-263-2384

Fee/Drop-off: broken pallets
www.z-best.com

PAPER & CARDBOARD - RECYCLE

All residential recycling programs in Alameda County collect cardboard, newspaper, magazines, telephone directories, cracker boxes, and mixed paper.

Alameda County Industries (ACI)

San Leandro
510-357-7282

Fee/Pickup: all grades; large quantities
www.alamedacountyindustries.com

Alliance Metals

3426 Peralta St., Oakland
510-547-2408

Buyback/Drop-off
Pickup: all grades; large quantities

Allied Waste

Fremont
510-657-3500

Fee/Pickup: all grades; large quantities
www.alliedwasteac.com

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349

Drop-off: cardboard
www.wm.com

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113

Buyback/Drop-off: all grades, soft cover books

www.berkeleyrecycling.org

California Waste Solutions

3300 Wood St., Oakland
510-772-0514

Drop-off: all types, hard/soft cover books
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.californiawastesolutions.com

Citywide Fibers

San Francisco
415-550-7500

Fee/Pickup: all grades; large quantities

DataShred and Papercycle

Hayward
888-767-7761

Fee/Pickup: all grades;
www.datashredinc.com

Davis Street Recycling Center

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303

Drop-off: all grades, hard/soft cover books

www.wm.com

East Bay Conservation Corps

2014 Market St., Oakland
510-992-7800

Fee/Pickup: all grades, hard/soft cover books; large quantities

www.ebcc-school.org

East Bay Recycling

1221 B 3rd St., Oakland
510-281-8234

Drop-off: all types of paper, hard/soft cover books

Fee/Pickup: large quantities

El Cerrito Recycling Center

7501 Schmidt Ln., El Cerrito
510-215-4350

Drop-off site only: all grades, soft cover books

www.ecrecycling.org

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling

Oakland/San Francisco
415-626-4000

Fee/Pickup: all grades; large quantities
www.sfreccycling.com

KMC

2505 Poplar St., Oakland
510-835-3537

Drop-off: all grades, all books
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

National Recycling Corp.

1312 Kirkham St., Oakland
510-268-1022

Drop-off: all grades, soft cover books
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.nationalrecycle.com

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
510-267-0852

Fee/Pickup: all grades; large quantities
www.norcalwasteservicesofalamedacounty.com

Northern California Paper Recyclers

1609 Whipple Rd., Hayward
510-476-1620

Drop-off: all grades, hard/soft cover books
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.ncpr-inc.com

Oakland Small Business Recycling Program

Pay-as-you-throw collection program
510-238-7283

Fee/Pickup: all grades; curbside collection
www.oaklandpw.com/oakrecycles/at_work/smallbusiness/

Recycling & Resource Recovery Systems

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-4062

Drop-off: all grades
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

SBC

Bay Area
800-953-4400

Drop-off: information on recycling telephone directories

Secondary Fibre

31775 Hayman St., Hayward
510-487-4995

Drop-off: all grades, hard/soft cover books

Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Shred Works

455 High St., Oakland
510-729-7110

Fee/Pickup: all grades; large quantities
www.shredworks.com

Smurfit - Stone Recycling

800 - 77th Ave., Oakland
510-635-9383

Drop-off: all grades, hard/soft cover book
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

www.smurfit-stone.net

Specialty Fibres

Walnut Creek
925-934-8700
Buyback/Pickup: all grades, hard/soft cover books

PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS

See *Hazardous Waste & Materials*, page 34.

PHOTO CHEMICALS

See *Hazardous Waste & Materials*, page 34.

PLASTIC - RECYCLE

All residential recycling programs in Alameda County collect PET #1, HDPE #2, and narrow-neck bottles #1 – #7.
See *Recycling Collection*, pages 46 – 47.

3M Recycling Program

National Program
800-328-1371
Mail-in program for transparencies
www.3m.com/meetings/product_catalog/trans_recycle.jhtml

Alameda County Industries (ACI)

San Leandro
510-357-7282
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alamedacountyindustries.com

Alliance Metals

3426 Peralta St., Oakland
510-547-2408
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV
Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Allied Waste

Fremont
510-657-3500
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alliedwasteac.com

Bay Polymer

Fremont
510-490-1791
Pickup: most types; large quantities

Berkeley Recycling Center

2nd & Gilman St., Berkeley
510-524-0113
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV, #1, #2
www.berkeleyrecycling.org

CA Dept of Conservation

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-732-9253
Buyback: CRV
www.conservation.ca.gov

California Waste Solutions

3300 Wood St., Oakland
510-772-0514
CRV~Drop-off: #1, #2
Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.californiawastesolutions.com

Caplasticmarkets.com

Online Locator Service
All types; web-based networking service for commercial/industrial generators and processors
www.caplasticmarkets.com

Davis Street Recycling Center

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Buyback: CRV
Drop-off: #1-#7 narrow-neck bottles, wide-mouth #2, #4, #5 cups/tubs
www.wm.com

DuPont

National Program
866-33-TYVEK
Mail-in program: Tyvek, HDPE #2 envelopes
www.envelopes.tyvek.com/en/science/versitile/vers_recycle

East Bay Conservation Corps

2014 Market St., Oakland
510-992-7800
Fee/Pickup: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities
www.ebcc-school.org

El Cerrito Recycling Center

7501 Schmidt Ln., El Cerrito
510-215-4350
Drop-off site only: #1-#7 narrow-neck and plastic bags
www.ecrecycling.org

Epic Plastics

Lodi
209-333-6161
Buyback/Pickup: #2, #4, #5 bottles; large quantities
www.epicplastics.com

G.B. Industrial

1528 Atlantic Street, Union City
510-489-0881
Fee/Pickup: most types; large quantities
www.gbimcorp.com

Garment Recovery Systems

National Program
800-440-4130
Buyback: Tyvek, HDPE #2 garments
www.garmentrecoverysystems.com

*Recycle
all your
paper...
all the time.*

Paper – mostly newspaper, junkmail, magazines, and cereal boxes – makes up approximately 10 percent of materials landfilled in Alameda County. By recycling 1 ton of paper, you can save 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, and 3 cubic yards of landfill space.



Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling

Oakland/San Francisco
415-626-4000
Fee/Pickup: most types; large quantities
www.sfrecycling.com

Goodwill Donation Stations

Call for CRV buyback locations
510-534-6666
Buyback: CRV
www.goodwill.org

International Recycling Industries, LLC

415-445-9112
Pickup: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities

Materials Reuse

Oakland
510-435-8988
Buyback/Pickup: most types; large quantities

MBA Polymers

Richmond
510-231-9031
Fee/Pickup: ABS, PC, HIPS; large quantities
www.mbapolymers.com

MRC Polymers

National Program
773-890-9000
Mail-in program: CD/Jewel cases, CDs, and laser disks
www.mrcpolymers.com

National Recycling Corp.

1312 Kirkham St., Oakland
510-268-1022
Buyback: CRV
Pickup: PET #1, HDPE #2; large quantities
www.nationalrecycle.com

Nexcycle Recycling Centers

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-883-2274
Buyback: CRV
Drop-off: Non-CRV
www.nexcyclecalifornia.com

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
510-267-0852
Fee/Pickup: most types; large quantities
www.norcalwasteservicesofalameda.com

Oakland Small Business Recycling Program

Pay as you throw collection program
510-238-7283
Fee/Pickup: #1-#7 narrow-neck bottles; curbside collection
www.oaklandpw.com/oakrecycles/at_work/smallbusiness/

Plastic Loose Fill Council

Call for locations
800-828-2214
Drop-off: packing peanuts
www.loosefillpackaging.com

Polymer Recovery Services

Santa Clara
408-748-9715
Fee/Pickup: most types; large quantities

Recycling & Resource Recovery Systems

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-4062
Buyback: CRV

Refund Recycling

2680 Old First St., Livermore
925-606-1435
Buyback: CRV
Pickup: large quantities

Smurfit - Stone Recycling

800 - 77th Ave., Oakland
510-635-9383
Fee/Pickup: #2, #4 bottles and film; large quantities
www.smurfit-stone.net

Super Link Plastic

888 - 92nd Ave., Oakland
510-568-1086
Buyback/Pickup: most types; large quantities
www.superlinkusa.com

The Sutta Co.

Oakland
510-873-8777
Buyback/Fee/Pickup: #1, #2, #4, and #5; large quantities
www.sutta.com

Tomra Pacific

Call for CRV buyback locations
800-266-2453
Buyback/Drop-off: CRV

Tri-CED Community Recycling

33377 Western Ave.
Union City
510-471-3850
Buyback: CRV
Drop-off: #1-#7 narrow-neck bottles

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Drop-off site: #1 and #2 bottles

WeisCo Recycling

Danville
925-743-8193
Buyback/Pickup: most types; large quantities
www.weiscorecycling.com

PLASTIC FILM & BAGS - RECYCLE

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

Amigo Environmental

760 Market Ave., Richmond
800-995-7714
Buyback/Drop-off: #5 bulk bags, super sacks
Pickup: large quantities
www.amigoenvironmental.com

Bay Polymer

Fremont
510-490-1791
Buyback/Pickup/Drop-off: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities

G.B. Industrial

1528 Atlantic Street, Union City
510-489-0881
Buyback/Drop-off/Pickup: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities only
www.gbimcorp.com

Materials Reuse

Oakland
510-435-8988
Buyback/Pickup: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities

Mercy Brown Bag Program

3431 Foothill Blvd., Oakland
510-534-8540x369
Drop-off: clean, usable

PlasticBagRecycling.org

Online Locator Service
888-753-7485
Drop-off: #2 and #4 film and grocery, produce, newspaper, dry cleaning bags
www.plasticbagrecycling.org

Super Link Plastic

888 - 92nd Ave., Oakland
510-568-1086
Buyback/Pickup: #2, #4, #5 film/bags; large quantities
www.superlinkusa.com

PROPANE TANKS - REUSE & RECYCLING

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Locations in Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Oakland

800-606-6606

Free drop-off: single use and refillable

www.household-hazwaste.org

Blue Rhino

National Program

800-258-7466

Fee/Drop-off: refillable tanks

www.bluerhino.com

Wilderness Exchange

1407 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley

510-525-1255

Drop-off: single use propane and butane canisters

www.wildernessexchange.com

SHOES - REUSE & RECYCLING

Davis Street Family Resource Center

3081 Teagarden St., San Leandro

510-347-4620

Drop-off: clean, wearable shoes

www.davisstreet.org

One World Running

National Program

303-473-1314

Mail-in program: running shoes and apparel

www.boulder-running.com/oneworldrunning/shoedrop.php

PARCA

Bay Area Service

877-997-2722

Pickup: clean, wearable shoes

www.parca.org/pickups.htm

Square Meals Project

2607 Ellsworth St., Berkeley

510-649-8154

Pickup: clean, wearable shoes

TranSports - Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program

6014 College Ave., Oakland

510-655-4809

Drop-off: athletic shoes for recycling; any brand

www.transportsrunswim.com

SPORTING GOODS - REUSE

Agape Villages

San Ramon

925-866-3020

Drop-off

www.agapevillages.org

Books for the Barrios

2350 - D Whitman Rd., Concord

925-687-7701

Drop-off

www.booksforthebarrios.com

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore

925-449-7702

Drop-off

www.bvyr.org

Full Gospel Mission Ministry Thrift Shop

27955 Mission Blvd., Hayward

510-537-7338

Drop-off

One World Running

National Program

303-473-1314

Mail-in program: running shoes and apparel

www.boulder-running.com/oneworldrunning/shoedrop.php

PARCA

Bay Area Service

877-997-2722

Pickup

www.parca.org/pickups.htm

Play It Again Sports

5548 Springdale Ave., Pleasanton

925-734-6750

Buyback/Drop-off

www.playitagainsports.com

Recycles Bike Shop

3120 Sacramento St., Berkeley

510-665-1889

Buyback/Drop-off: outdoor gear

Thrift Town

See phone book for locations in

Fremont, San Leandro

Drop-off

TranSports - Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program

6014 College Ave., Oakland

510-655-4809

Drop-off: athletic shoes for recycling; any brand

www.transportsrunswim.com

Paper or Plastic bags?

Neither!

Bring your own reusable bags from home. Keep several in your car, backpack, purse, or bike bag to use at the store. Only 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled annually. Plastic bags jam machinery and add to the manual labor costs of recycling.

You can find recycling bins for plastic bags at most larger grocery stores. If you don't see one, ask the store manager to provide them. Remember to reduce your use of plastics and plastic bags and reuse the ones you have! *For more information, see page 10.*



Wilderness Exchange

1407 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley
510-525-1255
Buyback/Drop-off: camping gear
www.wildernessexchange.com

World Vision - Get a Kick Out of Sharing

National Program
800-642-1616
Mail-in program: soccer balls
www.worldvision.org/soccerballs

STEREOS & VCRS

See Computers & Electronics - Reuse & Recycling, page 27.

STYROFOAM PACKAGING "PEANUTS" / POLYSTYRENE

See Packaging Materials - Reuse, page 38.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

See Paper & Cardboard - Recycle, page 40.

TELEVISIONS

See Computers & Electronics - Reuse & Recycling, page 27.

TIRES - RECYCLE / DISPOSAL

Most tire shops will accept small quantities of tires for a nominal fee.

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
800-449-6349
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

Berkeley Transfer Station / Oil Recycling Depot

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
510-981-7270
Fee/Drop-off: large quantities
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Bruce's Tires

240 Hegenberger Rd., Oakland
510-568-2120
Fee/Drop-off
www.brucestire.com

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
510-638-2303
Fee/Drop-off
www.wm.com

Firestone

See phone book for locations
Fee/Drop-off
www.firestonecompleteautocare.com/visit/index.jsp

Mark Morris Tires

2850 Broadway, Oakland
510-451-0355
Fee/Drop-off

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
925-846-2042
Fee/Drop-off
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Rock & Roll Auto Recycling

3908 Old Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton
925-224-9944
Fee/Drop-off: small quantities
www.rockandrollautoparts.com

RyNck Tire & Auto

See phone book or website for locations
Fee/Drop-off
www.rynck.com

Sears Automotive

See phone book for locations
Fee/Drop-off

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
925-447-0491
Fee/Drop-off

West Coast Rubber Recycling

1501 Lana Way, Hollister
831-634-2800
Fee/Pick-up: tires, scrap rubber; large quantities only
www.groundrubber.com

TOILETS & SINKS

For reuse and salvage, see Building Materials - Reuse, page 24. Otherwise see Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Gravel, Porcelain - Recycle, page 20.

TONER & LASER CARTRIDGES

Canon National Program

800-OK-CANON
Mail-in program
www.usa.canon.com/templatedata/AboutCanon/ciwenrpr.ht

Cartridge World

5940 College Ave., Oakland
510-428-9500
Drop-off/Pickup: laser/inkjet cartridges for refilling or recycling
www.cartridgeworld-eastbay.com

Cartridge World

2161 Allston Way, Berkeley
510-841-2004
Drop-off/ pickup: laser/ inkjet cartridges for refilling or recycling
www.cartridgeworld-eastbay.com

Clark Business Machines

Berkeley
510-843-2326
Drop-off

Give Something Back Inc.

Oakland
510-635-5500
Pickup
www.givesomethingback.com

GreenDisk

National Program
800-305-3475
Fee/Mail-in program
www.greendisk.com

Laser Link

1310 - 63rd St., Emeryville
510-649-8000
Buyback/Pickup
www.laserlinkintl.com

Lasertron Recycled Toner Cartridges

Concord
510-535-1400
Drop-off/Pickup

Recycle for Breast Cancer

31 Beta Ct. Suite C, San Ramon
800-315-9580
Drop-Off or Mail-in
www.recycleforbreastcancer.org

TOOLS - REUSE

Berkeley Tool Lending Library

1901 Russell St., Berkeley
510-981-6101
Drop-off
www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/tool

Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store

116 North L St., Livermore
925-449-7702
Drop-off
www.bvyr.org

Building Resources

San Francisco
415-285-7814
Buy/Drop-off: usable tools for nonprofit
www.buildingresources.org

Habitat for Humanity East Bay ReStore

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
 510-777-1447
 Drop-off/Pickup
www.habitaterestore.org

Oakland Tool Lending Library

5205 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
 510-597-5089
 Drop-off
www.oaklandlibrary.org/Branches/tem.htm

PARCA

Bay Area Service
 877-997-2722
 Pickup
www.parca.org/pickups.htm

The ReUse People

9235 San Leandro St., Oakland
 888-588-9490
 Pickup only
www.thereusepeople.org

Tinker's Workshop

84 Bolivar Dr., Berkeley
 510-644-2577
 Drop-off/Pickup: hand and power tools
www.tinkersworkshop.org

Urban Ore

7th St. & Ashby Ave., Berkeley
 510-841-7283(SAVE)
 Buyback/Drop-off
www.urbanore.citysearch.com

WOOD & YARD TRIMMINGS

All curbside recycling programs in Alameda County collect yard trimmings.

AJ Hauling

Berkeley
 510-665-4329
 Fee/Pickup

Allied Waste

Fremont
 510-657-3500
 Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.alliedwasteac.com

Altamont Landfill

10840 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore
 800-449-6349
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings
www.wm.com

Berkeley Transfer Station /**Oil Recycling Depot**

1201- 2nd St., Berkeley
 510-981-7270
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/pw

Biofuel Systems

30 Greenville Rd., Livermore
 925-455-5908
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood
 Fee/Pickup: large quantities

Davis St. Transfer Station / Recycling Park

2615 Davis St., San Leandro
 510-638-2303
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings
www.wm.com

Green Waste Recycle Yard

2550 Garden Tract Road, Richmond
 510-527-8733
 Fee/Pickup: large quantities
www.greenwasterecycleyard.com

Newby Island Landfill

1601 Dixon Landing Rd., Milpitas
 408-262-1401
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings

Norcal Waste Services of Alameda County

520 Third St., Ste. 208, Oakland
 510-267-0852
 Fee/Pickup: large quantities only
www.norcalwasteservicesofalameda.com

Pleasanton Transfer Station

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton
 925-846-2042
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings
www.pleasantongarbage.com

RH Wood Products

6756 Central Ave., Newark
 510-794-6676

Vasco Road Landfill & Recycling Drop-off

4001 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore
 925-447-0491
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings

Waste Management of Alameda County

Oakland
 510-613-8700
 Fee/Pickup: clean wood, yard trimmings; large quantities
www.wm.com

Zanker Road Resource Management

705 Los Esteros Rd., San Jose
 408-263-2384
 Fee/Drop-off: clean wood, yard trimmings
www.z-best.com

ZIPPER

See Art & Educational Materials - Reuse, Page 19.

Reinvent the Wheel!

Almost 41 million tires are disposed of every year.

Twenty-five percent still end up in the landfill. These tires can be turned into patio pavers, tiles, running tracks, and other useful purposes if they are recycled. For recycling options, see page 44.



Apartment

If you live in an apartment, townhouse, or condominium with centralized garbage and recycling collection, use this chart to determine your recycling service provider and the materials they collect. Contact your service provider for more information.

JURISDICTION	CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDER	Mixed Paper, Cardboard, Newspapers	Bottles, Cans, & Jars	Aluminum Foil & Pans	Aerosol Cans – empty (no paint, chemicals, etc.)	Scrap Metal (call for details)	Plastic #1–#7 (narrow-neck bottles only)*	Yard Trimmings & Food Scraps	Motor Oil & Filter (call for containers)	Latex Paint (call for info)	Milk Cartons & Juice Cartons	Household Batteries (call for instructions)
Alameda	Alameda County Industries 510-483-1400 www.alamedacountyindustries.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Albany	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•	•	•	•	WB	•	•		•	
Berkeley	Ecology Center (2-9 units) 510-527-5555 www.ecologycenter.org	•	•	•			•	•				
	City of Berkeley (10+ units) 510-981-7270	•	•	•			•	C				
Castro Valley	Waste Management 510-537-5500 www.wm.com	•	•		•		•	•			•	
Dublin	Amador Valley Industries 925-479-9545 www.amadorvalleyindustries.com	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	
Emeryville	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•	•	•		•	•				
Fremont	Allied Waste Services 510-657-3500 www.alliedwasteac.com	•	•	•	•		W				•	
Hayward	Curbcycle 510-537-9963 www.tri-ced.org	•	•	•	•		P				•	
Livermore	Waste Management 925-447-1300 www.wm.com	•	•		•		W				•	
Newark	Waste Management 510-624-5900 www.wm.com	•	•		•		W	Y			•	
Oakland	For service provider call 510-238-SAVE (7283) www.oaklandrecycles.com	•	•	•	•		W	A	•	D	•	•
Piedmont	Richmond Sanitary Services 800-320-8077 www.richmondsanitarypiedmont.com	•	•	•	•	•	WB	•			•	•**
Pleasanton	Pleasanton Garbage Co. 925-846-2042 www.pleasantongarbage.com	•	•	•	•		•					
San Leandro	Alameda County Industries 510-357-7282 www.alamedacountyindustries.com	•	•		•	•	•				•	
San Lorenzo/ Oro Loma	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•		•		B	Y			•	
Union City	Tri-CED Community Recycling 510-429-8030 www.tri-ced.org	•	•	•	•	•	W	Y			•	
Unincorporated Areas	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•		•		W	Y			•	

* Narrow-neck bottles with neck smaller than its base. ** Includes cellular phones. A = Availability limited. Call 510-238-SAVE for information. B = Plastic bags, bundled into one bag. C = food scraps availability is case by case. D = Dry, empty cans only. O = Used oil only, no filters. P = #1 and #2 plastic only. W = Includes wide-mouth containers (like yogurt or margarine tubs) and lids. Y = Yard trimmings only.

Home

If you live in a single-family home or small apartment with individual garbage and recycling collection, use this chart to determine your recycling service provider and the materials they collect. Contact your service provider for more information.

JURISDICTION	CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDER	Mixed Paper, Cardboard, Newspapers	Bottles, Cans, & Jars	Aluminum Foil & Pans	Aerosol Cans – empty (no paint, chemicals, etc.)	Scrap Metal (call for details)	Plastic #1–#7 (narrow-neck bottles only)*	Yard Trimmings & Food Scraps	Motor Oil & Filter (call for containers)	Latex Paint (call for info)	Milk Cartons & Juice Cartons	Household Batteries (call for instructions)
Alameda	Alameda County Industries 510-483-1400 www.alamedacountyindustries.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	D	•	
Albany	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•	•	•	•	WB	•	•		•	
Berkeley	Ecology Center 510-527-5555 www.ecologycenter.org	•	•	•			•	•				
Castro Valley	Waste Management 510-537-5500 www.wm.com	•	•		•	•	WB	•	•	•	•	
Dublin	Amador Valley Industries 925-479-9545 www.amadorvalleyindustries.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Emeryville	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Fremont	Allied Waste Services 510-657-3500 www.alliedwasteac.com	•	•	•	•		WB	•	•		•	
Hayward	Curbcycle 510-537-9963 www.tri-ced.org	•	•	•	•		W	•	•		•	•
Livermore	Waste Management 925-447-1300 www.wm.com	•	•		•		W	•	O		•	
Newark	Waste Management 510-624-5900 www.wm.com	•	•		•		W	•	•		•	•
Oakland	For service provider call 510-238-SAVE (7283) www.oaklandrecycles.com	•	•	•	•		W	•	•	D	•	•
Piedmont	Richmond Sanitary Services 800-320-8077 www.richmondsanitarypiedmont.com	•	•	•	•	•	WB	•			•	•**
Pleasanton	Pleasanton Garbage Co. 925-846-2042 www.pleasantongarbage.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
San Leandro	Alameda County Industries 510-357-7282 www.alamedacountyindustries.com	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	
San Lorenzo/ Oro Loma	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•		•		B	Y	•		•	
Union City	Tri-CED Community Recycling 510-429-8030 www.tri-ced.org	•	•	•	•	•	W	•	•		•	•
Unincorporated Areas	Waste Management 510-613-8710 www.wm.com	•	•	•	•		W	Y	O		•	

* Narrow-neck bottles with neck smaller than its base. ** Includes cellular phones. **B** = Plastic bags, bundled into one bag. **D** = Dry, empty cans only. **O** = Used oil only, no filters. **W** = Includes wide-mouth containers (like yogurt or margarine tubs) and lids. **Y** = Yard trimmings only.

Additional Resources

StopWaste.Org

Website www.StopWaste.Org
 Composting Information Hotline.....510-444-SOIL (7645)
 Email info@stopwaste.org
 Recycling Hotline 1-877-STOPWASTE (786-7927)

Alameda County

Household Hazardous Waste Hotline 1-800-606-6606
 Clean Water Program Hotline..... 510-670-5543

State of California

California Integrated Waste..... 916-341-6000
 Management Board
 California Materials Exchange (CALMAX) 1-877-520-9703
 Dept. of Conservation Beverage..... 1-800-RECYCLE
 Container Recycling Hotline www.bottlesandcans.com
 Cal-EPA Environmental Hotline.....1-800-CLEANUP

City Recycling Information

Alameda 510-749-5840
www.planetalameda.com
 Albany 510-528-5766
www.albanyca.org
 Berkeley
 • commercial and yard waste..... 510-981-7270
 • curbside recycling..... 510-527-5555
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us
 Castro Valley 510-537-0757
www.cvsan.org
 Dublin 925-833-6600
www.ci.dublin.ca.us
 Emeryville..... 510-596-3728
www.ci.emeryville.ca.us/community
 Fremont..... 510-494-4570
www.ci.fremont.ca.us/Environment
 Hayward 510-583-4700
www.ci.hayward.ca.us
 Livermore..... 925-960-8004
www.ci.livermore.ca.us/SWR

Newark 510-793-1400
www.ci.newark.ca.us
 Oakland 510-238-7283
www.oaklandrecycles.com
 Piedmont 510-420-3050
www.ci.piedmont.ca.us
 Pleasanton 925-931-5002
www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/residential
 San Leandro 510-577-6026
www.ci.san-leandro.ca.us
 San Lorenzo/Oro Loma 510-276-4700
www.oroloma.org/services/garbage&recycling
 Union City 510-675-5466
www.ci.union-city.ca.us

Transfer Station Recycling Services

For locations, see page 16.

Altamont Landfill, Livermore 1-800-449-6349
www.wm.com
 Berkeley Transfer Station..... 510-981-7270
www.ci.berkeley.ca.us
 Davis St. Transfer, Station, San Leandro 510-638-2303
www.wm.com
 Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station..... 510-252-0500
www.fremont-recycling.com
 Pleasanton Transfer Station 925-846-2042
www.pleasantongarbage.com

Bay Area County Recycling Hotlines

Contra Costa 1-800-750-4096
 Marin 415-499-6647
 Napa 707-257-9292
 San Francisco 415-554-7329
 San Mateo 1-888-442-2666
 Santa Clara 1-800-533-8414
 Solano 707-645-8258
 Sonoma 707-565-3375

The answers you need are all under one roof.



Green Building in Alameda County

- Use energy wisely
- Improve indoor air quality
- Conserve natural resources
- Recycle construction and demolition waste

www.BuildGreenNow.org



Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening

- Reduce waste and recycling materials
- Conserve soil, water, energy, and wildlife habitats
- Protect air and water quality
- Helping Plants & People Thrive. *Naturally*

www.BayFriendly.org



StopWaste Partnership

- Reduce operating costs
- Prevent waste before it starts
- Receive grants and free waste reduction audits
- Increase recognition and improve public image

www.StopWastePartnership.Org



irecycle@school – Doing the 4Rs

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot
- Provide planning and technical assistance with waste diversion projects
- Promote recycling in every classroom
- Empower students to engage in and apply 4Rs behaviors

www.irecycleAtschool.org



StopWaste.Org is the Alameda County Waste Management Authority and the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board operating as one public agency. StopWaste.Org provides environmentally sound waste management programs for residents, business, and institutions of Alameda County, California. StopWaste.Org offers programs to reduce the amount of materials going to the landfill to reach Alameda County's diversion goal of 75 percent and beyond.



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www.StopWaste.Org



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