Recycling Coordinators

Solano County .............................. 707 784-6765
Benicia ........................................ 707 746-4200
Dixon ........................................... 707 678-7051 x104
Fairfield ...................................... 707 428-7489
Rio Vista ....................................... 707 374-6451
Suisun City .................................. 707 421-7340
Travis AFB .................................... 707 424-4321
Vacaville ...................................... 707 469-6509
Vallejo ........................................... 707 648-5346
Welcome To The Solano County Recycling Guide

In a continuing effort to reduce waste, Solano County maintains this guide for recycling and reuse in Solano County.

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Resources

PLEASE NOTE: Waste & Recycling services will vary by city. Check with your service provider if you have questions.

Solano County and City Websites:

Benicia ............................... www.ci.benicia.ca.us
Dixon ........................................ www.ci.dixon.ca.us
Fairfield ................................ www.fairfield.ca.gov
Rio Vista ........................................ www.riovistacity.com
Solano County ....................... www.solanoounty.com
Suisun City .............................. www.suisun.com
Vacaville ................................. www.ci.vacaville.ca.us
Vallejo ........................................ www.ci.vallejo.ca.us

Recycling and Garbage Companies:

Benicia ........................................ www.republicservices.com/siite/pacheco-ca
Dixon ........................................ www.recologydixon.com
Fairfield / Suisun City .......... www.republicservices.com
Rio Vista ................................ www.mtdiablorecycling.com
Vacaville ................................. www.recologyvacavillesolano.com
Vacaville ................................. www.vacavillerecycling.com
Vallejo ........................................ www.recologyvallejo.com
Vallejo ........................................ www.VALCOREcycling.org
Spanish Environmental Hotline ........... 1 800 280-6208
¿No sabe que reciclar y donde reciclarlo? ....... 1 800 280-6208
What's Recyclable?

This is a list of the most common recyclable materials. Please contact your recycling company for a current list of acceptable items. Current updates for each city are on www.earth911.com

Recology customers log onto www.whatbin.com

Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Newspaper
- Newspaper Inserts
- Magazines
- Glossy Paper
- Fax Paper
- Carbonless Paper
- Junk Mail
- Post-it® Notes
- Envelopes
- Manila Envelopes
- File Folders
- Catalogs
- Typing/Copy Paper

Plastic
- All California Redemption Value (CRV) Beverage Containers
- #1 Pete Bottles
- #2 HDPE Non-clear Bottles
- #2 HDPE Colored Bottles (remove lids)

Cardboard
- Cereal Boxes
- Soda Boxes
- Shoe Boxes
- Snack Boxes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Brown Paper Bags
- Flattened Boxes
- Bundled Boxes (by bin may be OK)

Glass
- Clear Glass Bottles
- Green Glass Bottles
- Brown Glass Bottles
- Glass Jars (labels are OK - remove lids)

Metal / Aluminum
- Aluminum Foil
- Aluminum Cans
- Bi-Metal Cans

Tips For Proper Recycling
- Learn what is recyclable
- Rinse recyclables
- ALWAYS keep the recycling container free of garbage

Unacceptable Material

Paper
- Plastic Coated Paper
- Photographs
- Paper Towels
- Foil Lined Paper
- Wrapping Paper
- Tyvek Envelopes
- Facial Tissue
- Paper (with food on it)

Plastic
- Plastic Bags
- Food Trays
- Deli Containers
- Plastic Pipe
- Plant Trays
- Plant Pots
- Plastic Furniture
- Plastic Toys
- Styrofoam

Glass
- Window Glass
- Mirrors
- Glass Dishes
- Ceramic Items
- Drinking Glasses
- Cosmetic Jars
- Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs
- Light Bulbs

Metal
- Aerosol Cans
- Oil/fuel Cans
- Paint Cans
- Scrap Metal
- Auto Parts
- Electronic Devices

Most cities in Solano County have switched to rolling carts for recycling, yard waste, and garbage. The Single-Stream Curbside Recycling system allows users to put all recyclables in one cart. Please remember to place all items in the cart and only set out when the cart is full. This automated collection service uses trucks that have hydraulic arms that reach toward the curb to pick up a filled cart. It is important that carts are between 4 and 5 feet apart and away from cars and other items. Their wheels should touch the curb and the lid should open toward the street.

Wash your cart on your landscaping not down the storm drain.

If It’s Messy... Please Put It In The Garbage
Commercial and Multi-Residential Recycling

In 2011, Assembly Bill 341 was passed which required mandatory commercial recycling for businesses that generate four cubic yards or more of trash per week or multi-family complexes housing five units or more must subscribe to a recycling service.

Commercial Recycling

Your local garbage/recycling company will provide recycling services for your business. Most garbage companies will conduct a waste audit which will enable your business to recycle more and spend less on garbage hauling.

Multi-Family Recycling Programs

Multi-family recycling programs are tailored for each complex. Bins will vary depending on the materials that are picked up.

Garbage bills for commercial and multi-family customers are determined by the amount of trash that is generated. Recycling is often offered at no extra charge. Keeping recyclables out of the trash lowers the volume of garbage and price of garbage pickup. Customers who recycle more keep their bills low.

Benicia Recycling Coordinator
707 746-4200
Republic Services
707 747-0608
www.republicservices.com/site/pacheco-ca

Dixon Recycling Coordinator
707 678-7051 x104
Dixon Unincorp Recycling Coordinator
707 784-6765
Recology Dixon
707 448-2945
www.recologydixon.com
www.whatbin.com

Fairfield Recycling Coordinator
707 428-7489
Suisun City Recycling Coordinator
707 421-7340

Travis AFB Recycling Coordinator
707 424-5127
Fairfield / Suisun City Unincorp Recycling Coordinator
707 784-6765
Republic Services Solano Garbage Company
707 437-8900
www.republicservices.com

Rio Vista Recycling Coordinator
707 374-6451
Rio Vista Sanitation Service
707 374-5644
www.riovistadisposal.com

Vacaville Recycling Coordinator
707 469-6509
Vacaville Unincorp Recycling Coordinator
707 784-6765
Travis AFB 707 424-4321

Recology Vacaville Solano
707 448-2945
www.recologyvacavillesolano.com
www.whatbin.com

Vallejo Recycling Coordinator
707 648-5346
Recology Vallejo
707 552-3110
www.recologyvallejo.com
www.whatbin.com

Vallejo Unincorp Recycling Coordinator
707 784-6765
Recology Vacaville Solano
707 448-2945
www.recologyvacavillesolano.com
www.whatbin.com
CRV Buy-Back Centers

When you purchase a beverage container, you are charged what is called a California Redemption Value (CRV) deposit. This means that if you bring that beverage container into a certified CRV collection center, you can get your money back for the CRV you paid. Below is a list of authorized CRV Buy-Back Centers.

El Sitio pagará solamente por los envases sujetos al valor de reembolso de California (CRV).

1 800 recycle • www.bottlesandcans.com

BENICIA
NexCycle @ Raley’s Supermarket
890 Southampton Rd.
Benicia, CA 94510
Phone: 909 796-2210
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Lunch 1pm-1:30pm

DIXON
Recology Dixon Recycling Center
302 N. First Street
Dixon, CA 95620
Phone: 707 678-4026
Hours: Tue-Sat 9am-3pm

M. Lopez Recycling
1160 Pitt School Road
Dixon, CA 95620
Phone: 916 275-8290
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm

FAIRFIELD
Nexcycle - behind
Food Maxx #415
1833 N. Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: 909 796-2210
Hours: Tue-Sat 9am-4:00pm
Lunch 12:30pm-1pm

Nexcycle – Raley’s
3001 Travis Blvd.
Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: 909 796-2210
Hours: Fri-Tues 9:30am-4pm
Lunch 12:30pm-1pm

ReCycle Zone
4989 Peabody Road
Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: 707 437-1301
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:15am-4pm
Sat: 8:15am-3 pm

RePlanet / Raley’s #331
3330 North Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: 1877 737-5263
Hours: Tue-Sat: 9am-4:30pm
Lunch 1pm-1:30 pm

Republic Services
Solano Recycles
2901 Industrial Court
Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: 707 437-8900
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Lunch 12pm-1pm

RIO VISTA
Lira’s Supermarket Nexcycle
609 Highway 12
Rio Vista, CA 94571
Phone: 909 796-2210
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Lunch 1pm-1:30pm

SUISUN CITY
RePlanet / Smoke Paradise
106 Sunset Center
Suisun City, CA 94585
Phone: 1 877 737-5263
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Lunch 1pm-1:30pm

RePlanet Service Center
1973 Broadway
Vallejo, CA 94589
Phone: 1 877 737-5263
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 9am-4:30pm

RePlanet USA@ Springstowne
24 Springstowne
Vallejo, CA 94591
Phone: 877 737-5263
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Lunch 1pm-1:30pm

CRV PRICES
5¢ for containers under 24 oz.
10¢ for containers 24 oz. and over
Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

There are hazardous materials hiding in most electronics. Televisions and computer monitors contain Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) which are hazardous waste.

Televisions, Computers & Monitors: PCs & laptops
Office Equipment: copiers, telephones & fax machines
Computer Peripherals: keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mouses
Consumer Electronics: tape players, VCRs, PDAs, stereo equipment, radios, cell phones, etc.
Media Storage: VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, etc.

*Microwave ovens and Media Storage (VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, etc.) may not be accepted at E-Waste events or by E-Waste Recyclers. Call each company for more information.

These materials can be recycled at E-Waste Recycling events. Check www.earth911.com for the next event, call your recycling coordinator or look in your local paper.

Free Year Round E-Waste Recycling
Residents & Businesses: Call for details and eligibility

For Benicia Residents only:
Republic Services picks up e-waste curbside as a free bulky waste pickup. Call 707 747-0606 for an appointment.

Devlin Road Reuse and Recycling Center
889 Devlin Road, American Canyon
707 258-9018
Daily 8:30am-3:30pm
Accepts anything with a cord.

Dixon Recycling Center
302 N. First Street, Dixon
707 678-4026
Sat 9am-3pm
SAT ONLY. Accepts anything with a cord.

Freon Free
2350 S. Watney Way, Fairfield
707 429-9013
M-F 7am-4pm, Lunch: Noon-1pm

Goodwill Thrift Stores
www.eastbaygoodwill.org
Call local stores for details.

Napa Recycling and Waste Services
820 Levitin Road, American Canyon
707 257-9200
Daily 8am-4pm
Accepts anything with a cord

Potrero Hills Landfill
3675 Potrero Hill Lane, Suisun City
707 429-9600
M-F 8:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm
Fee Charged

Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center
855 1/2 Davis Street, Vacaville
707 448-2945
9am - 2pm every Saturday
Limit of five items and resident must unload vehicle.

Recology Vallejo
2021 Broadway, Vallejo
707 552-3110
Thurs - Sat 8am-4pm
Limit 5 items with scens
Accepts anything with a cord NEW
Note: Recology will pick up some e-waste for a fee.

Republic Services
Solano Garbage Service
2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield
707 437-8900
M-F 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-noon
Lunch: 12pm-1pm

Contact these companies for fund raising events

Universal Waste Management
www.unwaste.com
888 832.9839

Neuwaste Business Recycling (NBR)
www.neuwaste.com
310 734-6700

Working Computer Donations – Help students and schools by donating unwanted working computers.

For more information:
Computer Recycling Center
www.crc.org
Napa Valley Personal Computer Users Group
www.nvpcug.org

National Programs for Free E-Waste Recycling
Call or log on for current details!
www.bestbuy.com
www.erecycle.org
www.myboneyard.com

Toner & Ink Cartridges
By recycling just one ink cartridge, one half gallon of oil is conserved!

VALCORE Recycling
707 645-8258
38 Sheridan St. Vallejo

Staples and other office supply stores may give you reward dollars.
www.cartridgesforkids.com
www.recylefree.com

Cell Phones
VALCORE Recycling
www.recellular.com
The U.S. Postal Service has a Mail Back program for small electronic devices and inkjet printer cartridges. Pick up a free envelope at your post office.

Household Batteries
Most HHW and BOPA facilities will accept household batteries for recycling. Also check with local Hardware stores (ACE) and homebuilding stores (Home Depot, Lowes). Vallejo City Hall and VALCORE Recycling also accept Batteries and cell phones.

Electronic Media Recycling:
CDs, audio tapes, computer diskettes, VHS tapes, etc.

Green Disk 800 305-3475 www.greendisk.com
(including CDs, DVDs, VHS/Audio Tapes)

Or reuse them at home:
www.make-stuff.com/recycling/cd.html
How to recycle your old Smoke Detector

Solutions To Recycling Smoke Detectors

There are two types of smoke detectors sold in stores today, photoelectric and ionization.

Photoelectric detectors can be safely taken to e-waste drop off sites for recycling. Make sure to remove the battery.

Ionization detectors contain a small amount of Americium 241, (AM-241) a radioactive isotope. Ionization-based detectors are perfectly safe when in use, as the radioactive material is shielded by a metal chamber inside the smoke detector. You should never try to take apart an old ionization detector because the radioactive material may become exposed.

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection center is not permitted to accept radioactive material, including ionization smoke detectors. Old smoke detector can be mailed back to the original manufacturer for First Alert, BRK, or Family Guard brands, or they can be mailed to a recycling center that accepts ionization smoke detectors. Start by locating the brand name and mod-el number of the device. You can find this information in the user’s manual. Then you can determine how to safely recycle your smoke alarm.

How To Recycle Ionization Smoke Detectors

FIRST ALERT, BRK & FAMILY GUARD
Call 800.323.9005 to create an account. Only their brands are accepted. The cost is $1 dollar per smoke detector.
www.firstalert.com

CURIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
CuriePack program costs as low as $8 dollars to recycle an individual smoke detector. 4020 Vassar Drive, Suite D Albuquerque, NM 87197
505.888.9392
www.curieservices.com

EZ ON THE EARTH
499 Park 800 Drive • Greenwood, IN 46143
855.EARTH-55 or 855.327.8455
www.ezonthearth.com
Remove the batteries before shipping.

Mattress Recycling

Mattresses are bulky and difficult to transport, and public access to inexpensive recycling opportunities are very limited, so illegal dumping of mattresses is a widespread problem.

Today, when you buy a mattress, you are charged $11 for each mattress and/or box spring. Mattress sellers are responsible for taking these items to a recycler.

The details of the program are not finalized, so call your garbage provider for current rules.
Hazardous Waste Disposal For Businesses

A business that generates less than 220 pounds or 27 gallons of hazardous waste a month is considered a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). This program offers businesses an affordable way to comply with state laws and regulations for disposal of hazardous wastes. Wastes can be consolidated, saving each business the expense of hiring an independent waste hauler.

Appointments are required and there is a charge for this service. Call the Napa-Vallejo Hazardous Waste Collection Facility for more information @ 800 984-9661 or Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center at 800 207-8222, or Republic Services, Solano Garbage at 707 437-8971.

Protect your business and employees by disposing of unwanted, unused, and out-of-date hazardous wastes properly.

Universal Waste (U-Waste)

Universal Wastes are hazardous wastes that contain harmful chemicals that can be released into the environment and can contaminate our air, land and water. As of February 9, 2006, the following material will be banned from disposal in household or business trash.

What is Universal Waste?

Universal waste or “U-waste” are common items that have been traditionally thrown in the trash. They are a type of hazardous waste that can’t go into the trash. They are generally accepted at HHW facilities listed on this page. Some hardware stores and home improvement stores will accept rechargeable batteries and CFLs for recycling.

Nation-wide: www.thermostat-recycle.org
www.call2recycle.org

Examples Of Household Hazardous Wastes

Household:

◆ Polishes & cleaners
◆ Oven cleaners ◆ Drain openers
◆ Lighter fluids
◆ Unwanted medications ◆ Syringes
◆ Cosmetics
◆ Fluorescent bulbs
◆ Rechargeable or Alkaline batteries

Garden Or Landscape:

◆ Fungicides ◆ Insecticides
◆ Herbicides ◆ Pool chemicals

Residents can recycle HHW for free. See details listed below.

“New” Local Paint Recycling: www.paintcare.org

Benicia: Republic Services will pick up HHW from your curb by appointment only. Call 707 747-0608

Dixon, Vacaville and Unincorporated Areas: The HHW facility is located at the Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center, 855 1/2 Davis Street in Vacaville. No appointments are necessary for this service. The center is open every Saturday from 9am to 3pm.

Fairfield, Suisun, Travis and Unincorporated Areas: By appt. only at Republic Services, Solano Garbage 2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield. Appointments are required, call 707 437-8971. This center is open for HHW on the 2nd & 4th Saturday from 9am-12pm.

See separate pages for SHARPS Disposal and PHARMACEUTICAL/ DRUG Disposal.

Universal Waste (U-Waste)

All alkaline & rechargeable batteries; lead-acid batteries (auto).

Items containing mercury: thermostats, thermometers, switches (e.g. pilot light sensors, clothes irons, blood pressure gauge, novelties such as maze games & talking greeting cards).

Fluorescent lamps (CFLs) & tubes, metal halide lamps, sodium vapor lamps.

Video display devices: TVs, monitors, laptops. See E-waste recycling page.

Electronic devices (with a digital component): computers, printers, PDAs, cell phones, telephones, radios, stereos, microwave ovens.

See E-waste recycling page.

For residents this is a free service. Businesses should call their Hazardous Waste provider listed above.
**Medicine Disposal**

In 2002, the U.S. Geological Survey sampled streams in 30 states. Measurable medicine/pharmaceutical waste was found in 80% of these streams. Long-term health effects on marine life and humans are not yet determined, but it is clear that we need to keep pharmaceuticals out of the water.

**What are Medicines or Pharmaceuticals?**

Pharmaceuticals are prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, or nutritional supplements used for treatment or prevention of disease in humans or animals.

One of the primary sources of pharmaceuticals in the environment comes from flushing and pouring drugs down a drain. Pharmaceuticals are water-soluble that pass through wastewater treatment facilities and go straight into our local streams.

In 2002, the U.S. Geological Survey sampled streams in 30 states. Measurable medicine/pharmaceutical waste was found in 80% of these streams. Long-term health effects on marine life and humans are not yet determined, but it is clear that we need to keep pharmaceuticals out of the water.

**What should you do with unwanted pharmaceuticals?**

- **Ask your pharmacists if they are taking back pharmaceuticals.** Costco and Kaiser pharmacies sell prepaid envelopes for customers to send unwanted medicines to a disposal facility. A statewide take-back system is in development. In the meantime, Solano County residents should save medicines for local pharmaceutical drop-off events. For information, log onto recycle.solanocounty.com, www.earth911.com or call your recycling coordinator.
  
  For Vallejo Residents only: Home-generated medications and medical sharps can be dropped off at Vallejo Police Station 111 Amador Street, Vallejo 707 648-5346 Mon-Thur, 9:30am-5pm Napa-Vallejo HHW Collection Facility 889A Devlin Road, American Canyon 707 258-9018 Fri & Sat, 9am-4pm

- **Determine if your pharmaceutical waste is a controlled (doctor prescribed) or non-controlled substance (over-the-counter).** Log onto the U.S. Dept. of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration’s website for lists of controlled substances: www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/schedules.htm

- **Non-controlled substances that are not expired can be sent directly to World Medical Relief for use in their prescription program for seniors and overseas medical missions:**
  
  World Medical Relief 11745 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, MI 58206 www.worldmedicalrelief.org

- **AS A LAST RESORT, pharmaceuticals can be put in the trash. Please use the following guidelines:**
  
  Remove all personal information from all containers.

  **LIQUIDS**

  Empty liquid medication onto absorbent paper towels or rags and put in the trash.

  **PROPELLANT INHALER**

  Empty container by expelling all propellant. Put the empty cylinder in trash.

  **PILLS**

  Crush, break, or dampen pills. Mix with kitty litter or used coffee grounds to make unusable.

Residents can be notified of upcoming Prescription Drug Take Back Events by logging onto recycle.solanocounty.com.

**Eyeglasses**

www.lionsinsight.org

The Lions’ warehouse is located at 1404 Lemon Street, Vallejo 707-648-2306 warehouse@lionsinsight.org

They accept donations at this site and volunteers are always welcome to help sort the glasses. Used glasses are generally accepted at LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Costco, Sears Optical, Target Optical, BJs Optical, Sunglass Hut and by local Lions Clubs.
Sharps and Medical Supplies
Sharps Disposal FAQs

What Do I Do With Hypodermic Needles (Sharps)?
Effective September 1, 2008, Syringes, Hypodermic Needles and Lancets - “SHARPS” - are banned from Landfills. SHARPS cannot be put in the trash. Please put then in a sealed container such as a heavy-duty plastic or metal container with a tight-fitting lid or an FDA-approved sharps disposal container.

Sharps Disposal Sites:

**BENICIA**
Free drop off for Benicia Residents.

Benicia Fire Station
150 Military West • 707 746-4275
Mon-Fri 8am-Noon, 1pm-5pm
May have Sharps containers available.

**FAIRFIELD**

MOBII
Sutter Fairfield Medical Campus
2720 Low Court • 707 434-2039
Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

Northbay Medical Center Emergency Dept
1200 B. Gale Wilson Blvd • 707 646-5800
OPEN 24/7

Republic Services
Solano Garbage HHW
2901 Industrial Ct • 707 437-8900
2nd and 4th Sat 9am-NOON. By appointment only.

**VACAVILLE**

Sutter Regional Medical Foundation’s Lab Facility
770 Mason St., 3rd Floor Lab • 707 454-5800
Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

**VACAVILLE, VACAVILLE UNINCORPORATED, DIXON, AND DIXON UNINCORPORATED**

Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center
855 1/2 Davis St. • 707 448-2945 • Sat. 9am-3pm
Vacaville HWW is open only to Vacaville and Dixon residents.

**VALLEJO**

Vallejo-Napa Household Hazardous Waste Facility
889A Devin Rd., American Canyon
800 984-9661 • Fri-Sat 9am-4pm

Area Agency on Aging
575 Sacramento Street • 707 643-1798
Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

Christian Help Center
2166 Sacramento Street • 707 553-8192
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm

Florence Douglas Senior Center
333 Amador Street • 707 643-1044
Mon-Thu 8am-2pm, Fri 8am-Noon

Recology Vallejo
2021 Broadway Street • 707 552-3110
Thur-Sat 8am-4:30pm

VALCORE Recycling
38 Sheridan Street • 707 645-8258
Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 2pm-4:30pm

Mail-Back Service
A list of sharps mail-back services is available from California’s Department of Public Health www.cdph.ca.gov Search “Mail-back Sharps” for direct link to the following companies. Their toll free numbers are listed here.

EnviroMed Safety& Compliance • 877 340-2430
GRP & Associates • 800 207-0976
www.sharpsdisposal.com
Sharps Compliance, Inc. • 800 772-5657
www.sharpsinc.com
Stericycle, Inc. • 866 783-7422
www.stericycle.com
WCM Home Sharps Disposal • 877 436-5480
www.homesharpsdisposal.com

Used Medical Supplies
Contact local Senior Centers and Thrift Stores for wheel chairs, walkers and other equipment.
Join a local group of www.freecycle.org. Members offer items they no longer use or request items that they need.
There are groups in Vacaville, Fairfield, and Vallejo/Benicia.

Check out www.craigslist.org for free or low costs items.
Check www.calrecycle.ca.gov for a current list of used Medical suppliers.

Born to Age, the Solano County Senior Care Directory
707 226-7127 • www.borntoage.com
Homecares .org (recares .org) has locations that accept and distribute used medical supplies: Donations only accepted during open hours. Equipment or supplies left at any other times jeopardize their site leases.

Oakland
510 251-2273
Thursdays 12pm-4pm
2619 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612
(In the underground parking lot behind the church.)

San Francisco
415 487-5405
Thursdays 10am-1pm
63 Dorland St. (alley), San Francisco, CA 94110

Marin
415 388-8198
Wednesdays 11am-2pm
3100 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Sonoma
707 364-0305
Thursdays 11am-3pm
3820 Bodega Ave., Petaluma, CA 94952

Please be aware of the liability of used equipment: choose wisely and check condition before using.
**Keep It Clean!**

Keep your garbage carts, recycling, and yard waste carts CLEAN! Bag your garbage to prevent bugs, rodents, and messes. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS** in your recycling or yard waste carts, but take a moment and rinse carts to deter bugs.

**Break It Down!**

Whether it is recyclable or trash, you can save space in the garbage, recycling and the landfill if you simply, BREAK IT DOWN! Oversized items can take up a lot of space in your garbage/recycling container. If you can crush it, fold it, or cut it to a smaller size, you could save a lot of space.

**Unacceptable Yardwaste**

- Plastic bags
- Lawn sod
- Palm fronds
- Bamboo
- Tree trunks, stumps
- Branches more than 6 in. in diameter or more than 3 ft. in length
- Manure
- Pet waste
- Sand
- Rocks & Dirt
- Concrete
- Coated / painted wood

**Yard Waste Drop Off, Compost/Topsoil For Sale**

**Vision Recycling**
1460 Goodyear Road, Benicia
707 751-0466
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm
Accepts: Yard waste, clean wood, sod
Sells: Compost, Top soil
Recycles: Concrete, Fill soil.

**Contra Costa Transfer and Recovery Station**
951 Waterbird Way, Martinez
925 313-8900
Daily 7am-5pm
Accepts: Yard waste

**Recolody Hay Road, Jepson Prairie Organics**
6426 Hay Road, Vacaville
800 208-2370
Daily 8am-4pm
Accepts: Green waste and food waste
Clean dirt accepted without charge.
Compost given to Vacaville & Dixon Residents from April 1 to Oct 31.

**Potrero Hills Landfill**
3675 Potrero Hills Lane, Suisun City
707 432-4627
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm, (Closed Holidays)
Accepts: Yard waste

**Napa Recycling & Composting Facility**
820 Levitin Way, American Canyon
707 255-5200
Daily 8am-4pm
Accepts: Yard waste
Sells: Organic Compost, High Quality Topsoil
NRWS will deliver for a fee - 10 cubic yard minimum.

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**What Goes To Yardwaste?**

- Leaves
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Weeds
- Small tree/ brush trimmings
- Hay and straw
- Tree trimmings
- Tree branches 6 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length

**Yardwaste carts are provided in the following cities:**

- **Benicia**: biweekly pickup includes fruit & vegetable waste.
- **Dixon**: weekly pickup includes fruit & vegetable waste.
- **Dixon Unincorporated**: 2 yardwaste passes per year to Hay Road Composting site.
- **Fairfield**: weekly pickup includes food waste.
- **Fairfield: Suisun Unincorporated**: weekly pickup includes food waste.
- **Suisun City**: weekly pickup includes food waste.
- **Rio Vista residents can take yard waste to Corp Yard.**
- **Travis**: weekly pickup includes food waste.
- **Vacaville**: weekly pickup includes bread, fruit & vegetable waste.
- **Vacaville Unincorporated**: 2 yardwaste passes per year to Hay Road Composting site.
- **Vallejo**: weekly pickup.
- **Vallejo Unincorporated**: weekly pickup includes fruit & vegetable waste. Soon Vallejo will be able to add kitchen waste to yard waste. Call your service provider for details.
Composting

Composting is the way Mother Nature returns organic material back to the earth so that it can replenish itself.

Backyard Composting
This type of composting uses bins and is best for grass, leaves, branches, fruit, and vegetable wastes.

Bins
Make your own or purchase one: www.gardeners.com. Each garden and household is unique, so choose an appropriate bin. If you have room, you can compost without a bin in a big pile or a pit.

Composting Basics
A balance of CARBON, NITROGEN, AIR and WATER is needed to make compost. If possible collect enough materials to fill your compost bin.

Carbon Or Brown Material:
Brown, dry yard and garden materials provide the carbon balance for your pile. The smaller the pieces, the faster the compost. Examples: grass clippings, leaves, twigs, hay, flowers, vacuum dirt, pine needles, and weeds that have not gone to seed. Woody branches should be chipped.

Nitrogen Or Green Material
Green materials provide the nitrogen to the pile. Always bury food scraps deep inside the pile to avoid potential odors or pest problems. Examples: vegetable and fruit waste, coffee grounds w/ filter, tea bags, egg shells, hair, fresh grass clippings, chicken/horse/rabbit/cow manures.

Do Not Compost
Meat, Bones, Dairy Products, Greasy Foods, Diseased Plants and NEVER add cat or dog manure.

Air
is essential for Aerobic Composting
Turn your pile with a compost turning tool or garden fork or use holey pipes, bundles of bamboo/corn stalks, and woody branches to add air pockets in your pile. Bacteria, fungus and insects that live in your compost need oxygen to work. Sufficient oxygen keeps your pile sweet smelling.

Water
Keep your pile as damp as a wrung out sponge. Compost piles need about 50% moisture. Dampen layers when building the pile then add water through perforated pipes or a jet of water. Keep a cover on open piles during hot, dry weather or rainy weather.

Build Your Pile
by alternating equal weights of Carbon, Nitrogen. Adding a layer of finished compost or dirt will introduce bacteria to the pile.

Check weekly. If you turn your compost, it will be finished in about two months. If not, about 6 months.

Finished Compost
may be used as soon as the temperature of the pile has stabilized. Finished compost has a pleasant earthy smell, few recognizable pieces of the original organic materials, and a dark brown or black color.

USES:
As A Fertilizer
Compost has a NPK (nitrogen-phosphorus-potassium) value of 1-1-1. Even with its low NPK, compost releases nutrients slowly throughout the growing season.

As A Mulch
SPREAD IT around established plants. DIG IT IN to improve soil fertility. SIFT IT into a fine mulch and use as mulch for house plants.

Make Compost Tea:
Stir 1 part aged compost into 5 parts water, let sit a few minutes, then water plants. Add water 3 or 4 more times.

FREE Composting classes. Contact your recycling coordinator. Call your water department for free WaterWise Workshops.

Earthworm Composting
Worm bins are typically used for fruit and vegetable waste from your kitchen and is designed for apartment dwellers or those with small yards. Small bins are filled with moist shredded paper, food scraps and red wiggler earthworms. [Flyer available]

Resources:
www.VALCORErecycling.org
http://cesolano.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener/
www.mastercomposter.com
www.cleanairgardening.com
www.organicgardening.com
www.gardeners.com
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/worms/WormSupply.htm
Solano County Composting hotline: 707 55-EARTH
Cooking Oil Recycling

If you have a turkey fryer, you can recycle your used cooking oil.

**Devlin Road Reuse and Recycling Center**
889 Devlin Road, American Canyon
707 258-9018
Daily 8:30am-3:30pm

**VALCORE Recycling**
38 Sheridan Street, Vallejo
707 645-8258
Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Lunch 1pm-2pm

**Join Nextdoor**
It is the free private social network for your neighborhood community.

Join a local group of [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org).
Members keep stuff out of the landfill by offering items they no longer use or requesting items that they need.

Food Donations

Consider donating unwanted food at the following locations:

**Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano**
2339 Courage Drive, Suite F, Fairfield
707 421-9777, 1 800 870 FOOD (3663)
www.foodbankccs.org · M-F 8am-4:30pm
Donations are accepted at the Fairfield warehouse. Pickup may be available for large corporate donations. Accepts packaged food including breads, canned and frozen foods and fresh produce from backyard gardens. Call for details.

**The Vacaville Storehouse**
1146 East Monte Vista, Vacaville
707 454-0268 www.vacavillestorehouse.org
Food, clothing and meals for homeless and needy.
www.food-rescue.com
Vallejo - 707-853-2267
Sharing the bounty of our backyards.

**Pet Food Donations**

**HSNB - Humane Society of the North Bay**
1121 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo
707 645-7905 · Tues-Sat 11am-5pm

**Mission Solano**
740 Travis, Fairfield · 707 422-1011
Daily 8am-4:30pm
Accepts food donations, call for details.

**Amador Street Hope Center**
929 Amador Street, Vallejo · 707 648-1986
Monday 6:30pm & Wed 1pm
Accepts food donations, call for details.

**Christian Help Center**
2166 Sacramento Stree, Vallejo · 707 553-8192
Mon-Sat, 7am-6pm, closed 9am-10:30am
Accepts food donations, call for details.

**Recology Dixon Recycling Center**
302 N. First Street, Dixon
707 678-4026 · Tue-Sat 9am-3pm

**Republic Services Solano Garbage Company**
2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield
707 437-8900 · M-F 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-2pm
Accepts cooking oil, NO Bacon Grease.

**Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center**
855 1/2 Davis Street, Vacaville
707 448-2945 · Sat. 9am-3pm
Accepts Cooking Oil and Grease.

**Recology Vallejo**
2021 Broadway Street, Vallejo
707 552-3110 · Thurs-Sat 8 am-4 pm
Accepts Cooking Oil and Grease.

**Solano Co. Animal Care Control**
2510 Clay Bank Rd, Fairfield · 707 784-1356
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm
petharbor.com

**Solano Co. Friends of Animals**
Email: scfoahelpme@gmail.com

**SPCA of Solano Co.**
2200 Peabody Road, Vacaville
Thur-Fri: 12:30 pm – 6pm, Sat-Sun: 12pm-5pm
707 448-7722

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707 454-0268 www.vacavillestorehouse.org
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Clothing and Textile Recycling

Look for the green green or blue donation bins or drop them off at VALCORE

Grocery Bag Recycling

Look for Plastic Bag Recycling Bins at your favorite grocery store and purchase reusable cloth bags to use instead.
Community Recycling and Reuse Resources

Styrofoam Packing Material
Cartons & Crates
3250 California Blvd,
Napa 707 224-7447
Accepts: CLEAN flat Styrofoam sheets
and packing peanuts only.
Call mailing services such as Kinko’s/
Fed-ex and the UPS stores. Some will
accept clean packing peanuts and
bubble wrap.

Christmas Tree Recycling
Curbside, drop-off, and special pickup
services are available for Christmas Trees
throughout the county. Programs take
place during the end of December and
early January each year. Watch for details
in your local newspaper.
Recycle your old Christmas lights at
Napa Recycling & Waste Services
820 Levitin Way • American Canyon
707 255-5200
Daily 8am-4pm (Closed Holidays)

Recycling News & Events
Check www.earth911.com and recycle.solanocounty.com for updated
recycling information for residents and businesses. Watch your newspapers
for recycling events.

Recycling Events:
• E-Waste Events
• Tire Amnesty Events
• Winter Garb Collection

Events:
• Earth Day
• Coastal Cleanup
• America Recycles Day
• Suisun Valley Fun
• Family Farm Days
• Loma Vista Farm Events
• CA Native Plant Sale

Classes:
• Backyard Composting
• Water Wise Gardening

Confidential Paper Shredding:
VALCORE Recycling 38 Sheridan St.
Vallejo 707 645-8258
Offers year-round shredding:
Monthly on 3rd Saturday @ 10am-2pm
Fee Charged (Cash or Checks)
Mon – Fri: 9:30am-1pm, 2 pm-4 pm
Fee Charged. (Credit or Debit)
Fairfield: Bruce @707 430-4380
Last Saturday from 9am to 1 pm
Jefferson St x Empire St
Parking Lot, Downtown Fairfield, Free
for residents/business.

Contact your Recycling Coordinator for
shredding events in your city.

Phone Book Recycling
AT&T phone books are accepted in all
curbside collection programs. Or call
the AT&T recycling line at
(800) 953-4400.

Please refer to the yellow page
listings or www.yp.com for the
following resources:
◆ Antique Dealers
◆ Upholsterers. etc.

Books
Donate Books to Local
Friends of Libraries
BountyBooks.net
857 Merchant, Vacaville  707 451-4770
discoverbooks.com
888-402-BOOK ext. 111
Local kiosks for books
recycling and reuse.

Copperfields Used Books
Petaluma  707 762-0563

The Global Book Exchange
Children’s books only
www.bookexchangemarin.org
San Rafael CA  415 450-0692
www.mybookbuyer.com
(text books)
www.cash4books.net
www.powells.com

Zero Waste
YOU Make It Happen!
Close The Loop - Buy Recycled

Recycling is not nearly as effective if we don’t buy new items that are made with recycled materials. Many packages that you find in your grocery store are made from recycled materials such as cereal boxes or beverage containers. Look for packaging and products that have a "Post Consumer Material" label on it.

When you buy recycled, you:

◆ Use less transportation—manufacturing facilities are often near the source of material.
◆ Create new enterprises, markets & jobs.
◆ Reduce solid waste and keep useful materials out of our landfills.
◆ Reduce air and water pollutants.
◆ Create a greater demand for manufacturers to use recycled materials.
◆ Demonstrate a commitment to the environment and a sustainable economy.
◆ Fight global warming – recycling and composting reduce the production of greenhouse gases.
◆ Help California maintain its mandated recycling goals of 50% and beyond.
◆ Reduce the use of virgin materials.
◆ Save energy; reducing the need for coal, oil or other non-renewable energy resources.

Reduce Junk Mail

Residents
www.StopJunkMail.org: for a complete kit
www.41pounds.org
www.dmachoice.org for bulk mail
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducemail/home/junkmail.htm

Call 800 numbers on catalogs and companies that send you solicitations.

Businesses
Credit Card & Insurance Offer
www.OptOutPrescreen.com or 1 888-567-8688
Your mailing address is continually traded/sold. You may need to repeat your “stop junk mail” requests every 6 months.

Reduce Telemarketing Phone Calls. Register at www.donotcall.gov

Buy Recycled Web Sites
www.VALCOREcycling.org
(Recycled products page)
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleStore
www.recycledproducts.org
www.greenearthofficesupply.com
800 327-8449 (also biodegradable tableware)
www.excellentpackaging.com
800 317-2737 (also biodegradable tableware)
Search the web “recycled products!”
Used Motor Oil Drop-Off and Bilge Pads

Why Recycle Used Oil?
Did you know that used motor oil never wears out? It just gets dirty and can be recycled, cleaned, and used again. Recycling used motor oil conserves a natural resource and is good for the environment too! Motor oil poured onto the ground, into storm drains, or tossed into trash cans (even in a sealed container) can contaminate and pollute the soil, groundwater, streams, and rivers. Recycling your used motor oil reduces this pollution threat.

About the Certified Centers
The California Integrated Waste Management Board certifies used oil recycling centers throughout the state. Certified Used Oil Collection Centers take used motor oil from the public and pay 40¢/gallon. Most centers will take up to 5 gallons at a time. Please call companies before bringing in used oil to check for space in their oil recycling barrels.

What About Contaminated Oil?
Certified center will not accept used motor oil that is contaminated with other fluids such as antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or water. If your used oil accidentally gets contaminated, it must be taken to your city’s hazardous waste facility listed on Page 2.

¿No sabe que reciclar y donde reciclarlo?
El Condado de Solano provee una línea de teléfono donde le atenderán completamente en español contestando sus preguntas sobre reciclaje y como reducir los desperdicios. ¡Si usted llama, alguien contestara sus preguntas!

Es Súper fácil: 1 800 280-6208

BENICIA
Big Sky Enterprises
401 W. Channel Road, Benicia
510 541-2128 **Filters
Jiffy Lube
2026 Columbus Parkway, Benicia
707 745-5073 **Filters
Pacific Rim Recycling
3690 Spring Drive #A
Benicia, CA 94510
707 746-6087

DIXON
Recology Dixon Recycling Center
302 N. 1st Street, Dixon
707 678-4026 **Filters
O’Reilly Auto Parts
1405 N. First Street, Dixon
707 693-1200

FAIRFIELD
7 Flags Express Lube & Oil Change
2270 N. Texas Street, Fairfield
707 426-2000 **Filters
AutoZone #3303
2270 N. Texas Street, Fairfield
707 428-4256 **Filters
Firestone Store
1340 Travis Boulevard, Fairfield
707 427-1000 **Filters
Jiffy Lube
1330 Holiday Lane, Fairfield
707 420-9200 **Filters
O’Reilly Autoparts
1803 N Texas Street, Fairfield
707 429-3381 **Filters
O’Reilly Autoparts
2211 N Texas Street, Fairfield
707 422-0433 **Filters
PICK-N-PULL Fairfield
4659 Air Base Parkway, Fairfield
707 425-3783 **Filters
Republic Services
Solano Garbage Company
2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield
707 437-8900 **Filters
Steve Hopkins Honda
2499 Auto Mall Parkway, Fairfield
707 427-1000 **Filters
SUISUN CITY
AutoZone #5693
288 Sunset Avenue, Suisun City
707 428-3994 **Filters
O’Reilly Autoparts
193 Sunset Avenue, Suisun City
707 422-8086 **Filters
Republic Services
Solano Garbage Company
2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield
707 437-8900 **Filters
TRAVIS AFB
Firestone Store
Building 170 Travis Avenue, Travis AFB
(707) 741-7900 **Filters
VACAVILLE
AutoZone
2480 Nut Tree Road, Vacaville
707 446-3598 **Filters
Cherry Pit
812 East Monte Vista Avenue, Vacaville
707 451-1233 **Filters
Firestone Store #3585
1200 E Monte Vista Avenue, Vacaville
707 447-5301
Jiffy Lube
1013 E Monte Vista, Vacaville
707 446-3035
O’Reilly Autoparts
181 Depot Street, Vacaville
707 447-2456 **Filters
O’Reilly Autoparts
2020 Alamo Drive, Vacaville
707 454-0770 **Filters
Recology Hay Road
6426 Hay Road, Vacaville
707 678-4718 **Filters
Recology Vacaville Solano
Recycling Center
855 1.25 Davis Street, Vacaville
707 448-2945 **Filters
Speedee Oil Change & Tune Up
221 Peabody Road, Vacaville
707 455-8518 **Filters
VALLEJO
AutoZone
730 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo
707 557-4453 **Filters
Auto Zone
302 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo
707 553-1820 **Filters
Jiffy Lube
4300 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo,
707 644-2710 **Filters
O’Reilly Autoparts
3580 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo
707 644-0489 **Filters
O’Reilly Autoparts
1844 Springs Road, Vallejo
707 643-1096 **Filters
Oil Changer
794 Admiral Callaghan, Vallejo
707 645-9688
Pep Boys
128 Plaza Drive, Vallejo
707 648-1032

Please call companies before bringing in used oil to check for space in their oil recycling barrels. * Sites not State Certified. They accept used motor oil but do not pay for it.

SpeeDee Oil Change & Tune-Up
1675 Tiolumne Street, Vallejo
707 642-9242 **Filters
Recology Vallejo
2021 Broadway, Vallejo
707 551-2621 **Filters

These Locations accept used oil filters: **Filters

Bilge Pads and Marine waste
Check with the Harbor Master for recycling Bilge pads and boat motor wastes.
American Canyon
Bruce Hurst Firewood
4209 Highway 29, American Canyon
707 554-3062
HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm; Sat 9am-4pm
On site grinding of tree stumps. Cuts trees into firewood. Offers wood chips, top soil and mulch.

Devlin Road Transfer Station
Recycling & Reuse Facility
889 Devlin Road, American Canyon
707 258-9018
HOURS: Daily 8:30am-3:30pm
ALL REUSE items subject to approval.

Napa Recycling and Waste Services
820 Levin Road, American Canyon
707 255-5200
HOURS: Daily 8am-4pm
ACCEPTS: Yardwaste, Non-treated Wood w/ few nails, Pallets, Sheetrock, Concrete, Asphalt, Clean Dirt, Carpet and Padding. FREE DROP OFF for the following: Scrap Metal (drained lawnmowers and rototillers), Appliances, Microwaves, Electronic Waste: TVs & Computers, Anything with a cord. NOT ACCEPTED: Painted Wood, Furniture, Railroad Ties, Telephone Poles, Red Bricks, Rock, Gravel, SELLs Compost and Top Soil.

Lumber, Wood, Windows & Doors
Non-reusable scrap wood can be turned into compost, mulch, or used for fuel to produce energy.

Glass (plate)
Window glass and automobile windshields are difficult to recycle because they are made from specialized materials. One company in Sacramento (listed on page 17) will take some window glass in volume.

Metal
Metals are one of the most recycled materials. Some companies will buy metal at top prices.

Concrete & Asphalt
Clean, uncontaminated asphalt and concrete can be recycled into new asphalt and concrete. Most facilities grind and resell this materials. Call your Garbage provider for low cost or free recycled latex paint.

When working on a construction or demolition project, try to reuse or recycle materials whenever possible. In addition to these resources, you can place an ad in your local newspaper's classified section or list them free on one of the Material Exchanges listed on page 17.

WARNING: Contractors who need a C&D Recycling Receipt must confirm that the company that is accepting their C&D is recycling the materials, not putting it in the landfill.

Most companies listed below will provide a receipt for C&D Recycling. Call ahead for current rates and restrictions.
Sacramento
Strategic Materials, Inc
5850 88th Street, Sacramento
PHONE: 916 388-1076
ACCEPTS: Clean window glass by the ton.

Suisun City
Potrero Hills Landfill
3675 Potrero Hills Lane, Suisun City
707 429-9600
HOURS: M-F 8:30am-4pm
Sat-Sun 9am-4pm
ACCEPTS: Aluminum, Asphalt, Asphalt shingles, Cardboard, Carpet, Clean dirt, Concrete, Greenwaste, Metal (ferrous and non-ferrous), Newspaper, Paper, Plastics (#1–#7), Sheetrock / gypsum board, Wood.

Vacaville
Recology Hay Road
6426 Hay Road · Vacaville
707 678-4718
HOURS: Daily 8am-4pm
ACCEPTS: Appliances, Asphalt, Bricks, Concrete (with & w/o rebar), Cinder Blocks, Clean Dirt, Metal (ferrous & non-ferrous), Unpainted Lumber & Wood, Pallets, Trees, Stumps, Roundwood, Yardwaste. Sells: Compost, Mulch & Soil.

Vallejo
Alco Iron & Metal Company
321 Azuar Ave. (on Mare Island) · Vallejo
707 562-1107
www.alcometals.com
HOURS: Mon-Fri 7am-4:30pm
Scale closed @ 11:45am
Syar Industries
885 Lake Herman Road · Vallejo
707 643-3261
HOURS: Mon-Fri 7am-3:15pm
ACCEPTS: Asphalt, Concrete clean or w/rebar
SELLS: Crushed aggregate in bulk, Asphalt Syar Concrete LOC 877 792-7649

PG&E buys back old Refrigerators:
1-800-299-7573
www.pge.com

Join a Material Exchange
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CalMAX is your portal to multiple exchanges.

Syar Industries
885 Lake Herman Road · Vallejo
707 643-3261
HOURS: Mon-Fri 7am-3:15pm
ACCEPTS: Asphalt, Concrete clean or w/rebar
SELLS: Crushed aggregate in bulk, Asphalt Syar Concrete LOC 877 792-7649

Join a local group of www.freecycle.org.

More C&D Resources
Urban Ore Berkeley
www.urbanore.com
The Reuse People in Oakland
www.thereseusepeople.org
The Reuse People Is worth a road trip!
Alameda County Recycling Web Site
www.stopwaste.org
Garbage Reincarnation in Petaluma & Santa Rosa www.garbage.org
Building Green www.buildinggreen.com

California’s Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Data Base can be found at
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ConDemo/
C&D Program Staff: condemo@calrecycle.ca.gov 916 341-6489

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
104 Commerce Court · Fairfield · 707 863-0692 www.solanonapahabitat.org
Donation: call for drop off appointment or pick up services.
Retail: Wednesday-Saturday 9AM-SPM. ReStore offers new and gently used building materials, furniture, appliances and tools to the public at 50 to 90% off retail. Their inventory changes daily! Call for special request of materials.
The ReStore and Habitat for humanity helps deconstruct homes which will divert building materials that otherwise might end up in landfills.

Deconstruction & Reuse Network
www.reusenetwork.org / 888 545-8333
An average 2,000 sq. ft. home can result in over 127 tons of debris. By choosing deconstruction over traditional, you can reduce waste significantly while helping the planet and our community by donating reusable building materials
C&D recycling is now a CalGreen requirement. All cities have a list of approved C&D haulers. Contractors need check with city hall before starting a project.
Automotive Wastes must be disposed of at a certified Business Hazardous Waste facility or with a certified hauler. These wastes include: Brake fluid, Car batteries, Cleaners, Oily rags, Engine degreaser, Liquid polishes, Power steering fluid, Transmission fluid, Windshield wiper fluid.

**AUTO BATTERIES:** (Lead Acid), Lead acid batteries can be turned in when a new battery is purchased.

**TIRES:** It is illegal to dump old tires in any California landfill or anywhere in the state. The California Tire Recycling Program mandates a $1/ per tire fee on the sale of new tires. Most tire shops will accept used tires when new tires are purchased. Some shops will charge an additional recycling fee for used tires.

### Curbside Motor Oil Recycling

**Cars**

**Automotive Wastes**

Recycling restrictions will vary by city. Check with your service provider.

### BOPA

Auto and household BATTERIES, motor OIL, latex PAINT and ANTIFREEZE

See index for nearest location to recycle BOPA. New local paint recycling: www.paintcare.org

### Recycle electric or gas powered lawn equipment!

Some auto wreckers or metal shops will take them. Call FairVac Auto Wreckers, 5016 Peabody Road, Fairfield, 707 437-5300. Call: ALCO Iron at 707 562/1107, 321 Azuar Ave on Mare Island. Please drain all fluids.

### Buying a new or used car? DRIVE GREEN

Consider an Electric Vehicle (www.pluginamerica.org) or a hybrid (www.hybridcars.com)

### Need to Get Rid of an Old Car?

Many organizations will accept your vehicle as a tax-deductible donation if it still runs. Below are a few of many available organizations. Call for restrictions.

**Cars 4 Causes:**
888 493-9186 www.cars4causes.net

**Cars to Cure Breast Cancer:** 1 855 450-2873 http://www.carstocurebreastcancer.org/

**If your car DOES NOT PASS SMOG ...**

Consumer Assistance Program:
866 272-9642 www.smockcheck.ca.gov You may be eligible for up to $500 to repair it or $1000 to retire the vehicle.

### Is Your Car a Junker?

**Call these companies to recycle your car**

**Steel Mill Supply of Napa:** 707 226-3950 659 Napa Junction Road, American Canyon Restrictions: Take your pink slip to the DMV to get a junk certificate. Please no batteries, coolant, or motor oil filters. All gas and transmission fluids need to be drained. A minimum of 10-12 holes in the gas tank.

**Pacific Auto Salvage:** 707 255-1437 5759 Napa-Vallejo Hwy, American Canyon Accepts automotive metal. Also accepts Auto Batteries, Motor Oil and Filters. Call for details.

**California Auto Dismantling**
707 557-4300
1578 Green Island Road, American Canyon Buys back Honda, Acura, Saturn, Toyota and Lexus cars.

**Pick-N-Pull/Fairfield:** 800 442-5865
4659 Airbase Parkway, Fairfield www.picknpull.com

### Travis Air Force Base:

No pickup. Travis AFB housing policy prohibits the changing of motor oil in Military Family Housing. Travis residents are advised to change their motor oil at the Firestone station, Bldg 170 on Travis Blvd. 707 437-2232

**Vacaville:**

Oil and oil filters picked up. Oil containers and oil filter bags provided. 707 448-2945

**Vacaville Unincorporated:**

Oil and oil filters picked up. Oil containers and oil filter bags provided. 707 448-2945

**Vallejo:**

Oil and oil filters picked up. Oil containers and oil filter bags provided. 707 552-3110

**Vallejo Unincorporated:**

Oil and oil filters picked up. Oil containers and oil filter bags provided. 707 448-2945

### Tires are accepted for a fee at these locations:

**Devlin Road Transfer Station**
889 Devlin Rd. • American Canyon, CA 707 252-0500 Daily 8:30am-3:30pm

**Recology Hay Road**
6426 Hay Road • Vacaville, CA 707 678-4718 Daily 8am-4pm

**Potrero Hills Landfill**
3675 Potrero Hill Lane • Suisun City, CA 707 429-9600 M-F 8:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

### Curbside Motor Oil Recycling

**Cars**

**Automotive Wastes**

Benicia: Oil picked up. NO container provided Customer to use clean milk jug. 707 747- 0608

Dixon: NO program at this time. 707 678-4026

Dixon Unincorporated: Oil and oil filters picked up. Oil containers and oil filter bags provided. 707 448-2945

Fairfield: Oil and oil filters picked up, Oil container provided. 707 437-8900

Unincorporated Fairfield and Suisun: Oil picked up, Filters picked up. Oil container provided. Bags provided. 707 437-8900

Rio Vista: NO program at this time. 707 374-5644

Suisun: Oil and oil filters picked up, Oil container provided. 707 437-8900

### Automotive Waste

Automotive Wastes must be disposed of at a certified Business Hazardous Waste facility or with a certified hauler.

These wastes include: Brake fluid, Car batteries, Cleaners, Oily rags, Engine degreaser, Liquid polishes, Power steering fluid, Transmission fluid, Windshield wiper fluid.

### TIRES

### Recycle.solanocounty.com
**Recycling Resources**

And Year-Round Resolutions

Read “A Sorted Affair”
A local Environmental Column on
www.VALCORErecycling.org

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**California State and County Resources**

Alameda County Recycling Site www.stopwaste.org – also Bay Friendly Gardening
California Recycling Site…………………..www.calrecycle.ca.gov
Californians Against Waste……………………………………www.cawrecycles.org
Contra Costa Recycling……………………………………www.cccounty.us/depart/cd/recycle/
Ecology Center in Berkeley……………………………..www.ecologycenter.org
Garbage Reincarnation in Santa Rosa…………………………www.garbage.org
Less-Toxic Garden Site…………………………..www.OurWaterOurWorld.org
Marin County Recycling………………………………………..www.marin sanitary.com
Napa County………………………………………………www.naparecycling.com
Northern California Recycling Association……………www.ncrarecycles.org
San Francisco Dept. of the Environment…………………..www.sfenvironment.org
San Mateo County………………………………………..www.recycleworks.org
Santa Clara County………………………………………..www.recyclestuff.org
Sonoma County Recycling…………………………………..www.recyc lenow.org
The Reuse People in Oakland……………………………..www.thereusepeople.org
Zero Waste…………………………………………………..www.grrn.org
Zero Waste - Extended Producer Responsibility
(Stop Waste before it starts)…………………………..www.calrecycle.ca.gov/EPR/
Zero Waste – CA Product Stewardship Council
(Design it Green, Take it Back)……………………………..www.calpsc.org

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**For Children and Youth**

Kids Corner………………………………………………………..www.valcore recycling.org/kids
Bay Area Earth Team High School Environment Club………..www.Earthteam.net
San Francisco…………………………………………………..www.sfenvironment.com/aboutus/school/
CalRecycle Kids…………………………………………………..www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Kids/
CalRecycle Cans & Bottles……………………………..www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleRex/
Environmental Protection Agency……………………………www.epa.gov/students
Grass Roots Recycling Network……………………………………www.kidsrecycle.org

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**National Sites**

Earth 911……………………………………………………………..www.earth911.com
Environmental Defense Fund……………………………………..www.edf.org
US Environmental Protection Agency……………………………..www.epa.gov
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation………………..www.call2recycle.org
American Forest and Paper Association
Environment and Recycling………………………………………..www.afandpa.org
Institute for Self Reliance…………………………………………www.ilsr.org/recycling
Keep America Beautiful………………………………………..www.kab.org
Green Living…………………………………………………………..www.greenseal.org

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**Solano County Makes Every Year a GREEN YEAR!**

**Resolutions for Residents**

January: Recycle E-waste and join Freecycle(tm).
February: Eat close to home. Check where your food is grown.
March: Car pool or use local transit.
April: Attend a Waterwise Class and Celebrate Earth Day.
May: Buy CA Native Plants First Sat. in Benicia.
June: Start Composting or install a Drip Irrigation system.
July: Curbside Recycling. Check the rules and keep it clean.
August: Cancel Catalogs and Junk Mail.
September: Coastal Cleanup is on the third Saturday 9 am to Noon.
October: Buy CA Native Plants First Sat. in Benicia.
November: America Recycles Day.
December: Green Shopping for the holidays. Think NO Waste Gifts.

**Resolutions for Businesses**

January: Recycle E-waste.
February: Start your business recycling program.
March: Green commute. Reward employees for car pooling.
April: Celebrate Earth Day.
May: Green lunch. Bring reusable containers and a cloth napkin.
June: Start an employee recycling contest.
July: Green office. Living plants make a healthy workplace.
August: Business reuse. Set up an inter-office exchange for supplies.
September: Coastal Cleanup is on the third Saturday 9 am to Noon.
October: Save energy. Install light motion sensors.
November: Buy recycled, buy green.
December: Adopt a nonprofit. Finish your green year without a big holiday party. Solicit your staff’s favorite nonprofit organization and contribute the party money or (green) goods to them.
**¿Qué es se puede reciclar?**

Esta es una lista de los materiales reciclables más comunes. Por favor, comuníquese con su compañía de reciclaje para obteneruna lista actual.

### Papel
- Papel mixto
- Periódico
- Insertos de Periódico
- Revistas
- Papel Brillante
- Papel de fax
- Papel autocopiativo
- Correo basura
- Hojas de papel adhesivo
- Sobres
- Sobres de Color Manilia
- Carpetas para Archivos
- Catálogos
- Papel para escribir/papel para hacer copias
- Directorios telefónicos

### Cartón
- Cajas de cereal
- Cajas de soda/refresco
- Cajas de zapatos
- Cajas de botana
- Cartón Corrugado
- Cartones de huevos
- Bolsas de papel
- Aplaste las Cajas.

### Vidrio
- Botellas de vidrio claro
- Botellas de vidrio verde
- Botellas de vidrio café
- Frascos de vidrio
  (Esta bien que deje las etiquetas - Remueva las tapas)

### Metal / Aluminio
- Latas de aluminio
- Papel de aluminio
- Latas Bimetales

### Botellas de Plástico
- Todos los envases de bebidas con Valor de Rembolso de California (CRV), [Vea la página 5]
- # 1 Botellas de PET
- #2 Botellas opacas de HDPE
- #2 Botellas de color de HDPE
- #2 Contenedores/tarros de HDPE
- Remueva las tapas.

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### Materiales No Aceptables

#### Papel
- Papel con cubierta de plástico
- Fotografías
- Toallas de papel
- Papel con forro de aluminio
- Papel para envoltura
- Sobres de Tyvek (material plástico sintético)
- Pañuelos de papel
- Papel con comida

#### Vidrio
- Cristales de ventana
- Espejos
- Platos de vidrio
- Artículos de cerámica
- Vasos para beber
- Frascos de cosméticos
- Los tubos/focos fluorescentes
- Focos/bombillas

#### Plástico
- Bolsas de plástico
- Charolas de comida
- Contenedores de comida
- Pipas/tubos de plástico
- Bandejas para las macetas
- Macetas
- Muebles de plástico
- Juguete/plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno

#### Metal
- Latas de aerosol
- Latas de aceite/combustible
- Latas de pintura
- Chatarra de metal
- Partes de automóvil
- Los aparatos electrónicos.

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**¿Qué va dentro del contenedor de los desechos del jardín?**

- Hojas
- Flores
- Recortes de césped
- Malezas
- Árboles pequeños / recortes de arbustos
- Heno y paja
- Recortes de árboles
- Ramas de árbol de 6 pulgadas en diámetro o menos

#### Desechos de Jardín No Aceptables
- Bolsas de plástico
- Rollos de pasto/césped
- Ramajes de palma
- Bambú
- Troncos de árboles, troncón
- Ramas grandes
- Estiércol
- Desechos de animales
- Piedras y Tierra
- Hormigón/Concreto
- Madera cubierta/pintada

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**Para obtener más información en español:**

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**¿Usted no sabe que reciclar y donde reciclar?**

1 800 280-6208
Los Desechos Peligrosos del Hogar (HHW)

HHW son materiales corrosivos, tóxicos, reactivos, o inflamables, los cuales se encuentran en nuestras casas, y es ilegal ponerlos en la basura o depositarlos en las alcantarillas, en los drenajes, o en el suelo.

Si no se manejan con cuidado, estos productos de desecho del consumidor, pueden, y con frecuencia crean riesgos para la salud pública y ambiental.

Los consumidores pueden transportar un máximo de 15 galones o 125 libras por viaje. Este es un servicio gratuito para los residentes. Vea la página 2 para conocer las ubicaciones y horarios a donde llevar los Desechos Peligrosos del Hogar (HHW)

Por favor, empáquenlos cuidadosamente para que no se mezclen o se derramen. De ser posible, transpórtelos en la cajuela. El establecimiento acepta todo tipo de residuos peligrosos, excepto: productos radiactivos, explosivos, municiones.

+ Los Centros de recolección certificados aceptan el aceite usado.
+ Los negocios con cantidades pequeñas (5 galones o menos) que manejan aceite de motor deben pedir una cita antes de llevar el aceite usado.
+ El aceite usado se debe depositar en un contenedor sellado, o en un contenedor de metal con alta resistencia o un recipiente de metal con una tapa hermética.

Eliminación de Residuos Peligrosos de Negocios

Un negocio que genera menos de 220 libras o 27 galones de residuos peligrosos por mes, es considerado un Generador Condicionalmente Exento de Cantidades Pequeñas (CESQG). Este programa ofrece, a los negocios una manera económica para cumplir con las leyes y regulaciones estatales para la eliminación de los desechos peligrosos. Se requiere hacer una cita, y hay un costo por este servicio. Llame al Centro de Recolección de Desechos Peligrosos de Napa-Vallejo llamando al 800 984-9661 o llamando al Centro de Reciclaje Recology Vacaville Solano 707 448-2945.

Aceite Usado de Motor

¿Sabía usted que el aceite usado de motor nunca se desgasta? El aceite simplemente se enjuaga y puede reciclado, puede limpiarse y se puede volver a utilizar. ¡El reciclaje de aceite usado de motor conserva un recurso natural y también es bueno para el medio ambiente! El aceite de motor que se derrama sobre el suelo, en las alcantarillas, o que se tira en los botes de basura (incluso en un contenedor sellado), puede contaminar el suelo, las aguas subterráneas, los arroyos y los ríos. El reciclaje de su aceite usado de motor reduce esta amenaza de contaminación.

Vea la página 15 donde encontrara una lista de centros de recolección de aceite usado de motor certificados. Estos negocios reciben el aceite usado de motor por parte del público y pagan .40-centavos por galón. La mayoría de los centros aceptan un máximo de 5 galones a la vez. Por favor llame a los negocios antes de traer el aceite usado para que ellos puedan revisar si hay espacio en sus barriles de aceite reciclado.

Los centros certificados no aceptan el aceite usado de motor que está contaminado con otros líquidos, tales como anticongelantes, disolventes, gasolina o agua. Si el aceite usado se contaminó accidentalmente, se debe llevar al centro de recolección de residuos peligrosos de su ciudad, el cual encontrara en la página 2.

Desechos Electrónicos (E-Waste)

Televisión, computadoras, monitores, equipo de oficina y aparatos electrónicos de consumo. Es prohibido tirar estos artículos en los vertederos/basureros. La lista de los lugares donde se llevan acabo recolecciones gratuitas de aparatos electrónicos (E-Waste) durante el año se encuentra en la página 11.

¿Usted no sabe que reciclar y donde reciclarlo? 1 800 280-6208

Eliminación de Objetos PUNZANTES

Jeringas, Agujas Hipodérmicas y Lancetas – Es prohibido tirar los objetos "PUNZANTES" en los vertederos/basureros.

Por favor, pongálos en un recipiente sellado, tales como un contenedor de plástico de alta resistencia o un recipiente de metal con una tapa hermética, o un contenedor de eliminación de objetos punzantes aprobado por la FDA. Llévelos a uno de los sitios listados en la página 4.

Los Residuos de Medicamentos Farmacéuticos no deben ser tirados en el inodoro/taza del baño o ser arrojados a la basura.

Cómo deshacérselos:

1. Llame a su Coordinador de Reciclaje para saber la fecha del próximo evento de recolección de medicamentos.
2. Pida a su farmacéutico/boticario que acepte los medicamentos de regreso.
3. Como un último recurso: Quite toda la información personal de los contenedores, ponga los medicamentos líquidos en toallas de papel, deshágase de los inhaladores, y aplaste/triture o humedezca todas las píldoras, luego envuélvalas con seguridad y colóquelas en la basura.
### Garbage & Recycling Providers

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### Disposal & Composting Facilities

1. **Recology Hay Road, Jepson Prairie Organics (Composting)**  
   6426 Hay Road, Vacaville, CA 95687  
   707 678-4718  
   Hours: Sun-Sat 8am-4pm (Closed Holidays)

2. **Potrero Hills Landfill**  
   3675 Potrero Hill Lane, Fairfield, CA 94585  
   707 429-9600  
   Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm, (Closed Holidays)

3. **Devlin Road Transfer Station**  
   (also ReUse Yard, HHW, C&D, E-waste)  
   889 Devlin Road, American Canyon, CA 94503  
   707 258-9005  
   www.naparecycling.com/devlinroadrecycling.html  
   Hours: Daily 8am-4pm (Closed Holidays)

4. **Napa Recycling & Waste Services (Composting)**  
   620 Levitin Way, behind Devlin Road Transfer Station  
   American Canyon, CA 94503  
   807 255-5200  
   www.naparecycling.com  
   Hours: Daily 8am-4pm (Closed Holidays)

5. **Vision Recycling**  
   (Composting Facility)  
   1460 Goodyear Road, Benicia, CA 94510  
   707 751-0466  
   www.cclorganics.com  
   Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm (Closed Holidays)

6. **Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station**  
   (Benicia Residents, Composting)  
   951 Waterbird Way, Martinez, CA 94553  
   925 313-8900  
   www.naparecycling.com  
   Hours: Daily 7am-5pm (Closed Holidays)

7. **Mount Diablo Recycling**  
   (Rio Vista Residents)  
   1300 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565  
   925 682-4518  
   www.mtdiabiorecycling.com  
   Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm, Sat 10:30am-2:30pm, (Closed Holidays)

   Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center  
   855 1/2 Davis Street, Vacaville, CA 95687  
   707 448-2945 or 707 678-4026  
   Hours: Sat 9am–3pm Residents only

9. **Fairfield, Suisun City & Travis AFB & Unincorporated - HHW/BOPA/U-Waste**  
   Republic Services, Solano Garbage Company  
   2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield, CA 94533  
   707 437-8900  
   www.republicservices.com  
   HHW: 2nd and 4th Sat by appointment only  
   BOPA: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, (Closed 12pm-1pm). Sat 9am-12pm

10. **Vallejo - BOPA - Devlin Road Transfer Station**  
    889 Devlin Road, American Canyon, CA 94503  
    707 258-9005  
    www.naparecycling.com/devlinroadrecycling.html  
    Hours: Daily 8am-4pm (Closed Holidays)

11. **Vallejo - BOPA, U-Waste**  
    [fluorescent tubes/bulbs, household batteries]  
    City of Benicia Corp Yard  
    2400 E. 2nd Street, Benicia, CA 94510  
    707 747-0608  
    Republic Services will pick up household hazardous waste from your curb by appointment only. Call 707 747-0608

12. **Vallejo - BOPA, U-Waste**  
    [fluorescent tubes/bulbs, household batteries E-waste]  
    Recology Vallejo  
    2021 Broadway Street, Vallejo, CA 94589  
    707 552-3110  
    www.recolodyvallejo.com

### E-Waste Locations

See E-Waste recycling page