

# SOLANO COUNTY



## GUIDE 2016

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# 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.**

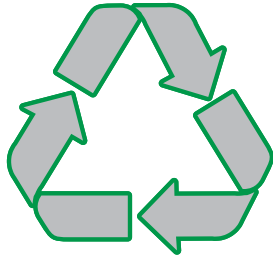
### Solano County and City Websites:

Benicia . . . . .	<a href="http://www.ci.benicia.ca.us">www.ci.benicia.ca.us</a>
Dixon . . . . .	<a href="http://www.ci.dixon.ca.us">www.ci.dixon.ca.us</a>
Fairfield . . . . .	<a href="http://www.fairfield.ca.gov">www.fairfield.ca.gov</a>
Rio Vista . . . . .	<a href="http://www.riovistacity.com">www.riovistacity.com</a>
Solano County . . . . .	<a href="http://www.solanocounty.com">www.solanocounty.com</a>
Suisun City . . . . .	<a href="http://www.suisun.com">www.suisun.com</a>
Vacaville . . . . .	<a href="http://www.ci.vacaville.ca.us">www.ci.vacaville.ca.us</a>
Vallejo . . . . .	<a href="http://www.ci.vallejo.ca.us">www.ci.vallejo.ca.us</a>

### Recycling and Garbage Companies:

Benicia . . . . .	<a href="http://www.republicservices.com/site/pacheco-ca">www.republicservices.com/site/pacheco-ca</a>
Dixon . . . . .	<a href="http://www.recologydixon.com">www.recologydixon.com</a>
Fairfield / Suisun City . . . . .	<a href="http://www.republicservices.com">www.republicservices.com</a>
Rio Vista . . . . .	<a href="http://www.mtdiablomrecycling.com">www.mtdiablomrecycling.com</a>
Vacaville . . . . .	<a href="http://www.recologyvacavillesolano.com">www.recologyvacavillesolano.com</a>
Vacaville . . . . .	<a href="http://www.vacavillerecycling.com">www.vacavillerecycling.com</a>
Vallejo . . . . .	<a href="http://www.recologyvallejo.com">www.recologyvallejo.com</a>
Vallejo . . . . .	<a href="http://www.VALCOREcycling.org">www.VALCOREcycling.org</a>
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 current list of acceptable items. Current updates for each city are on [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

Recology customers log onto [www.whatbin.com](http://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 PET Bottles
- #2 HDPE Non-clear Bottles
- #2 HDPE Colored Bottles
- #2 HDPE Jugs (remove lids)

## Cardboard

- Cereal Boxes
- Soda Boxes
- Shoe Boxes
- Snack Boxes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Brown Paper Bags
- Flatten 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)

## Glass

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

## Plastic

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

## Metal

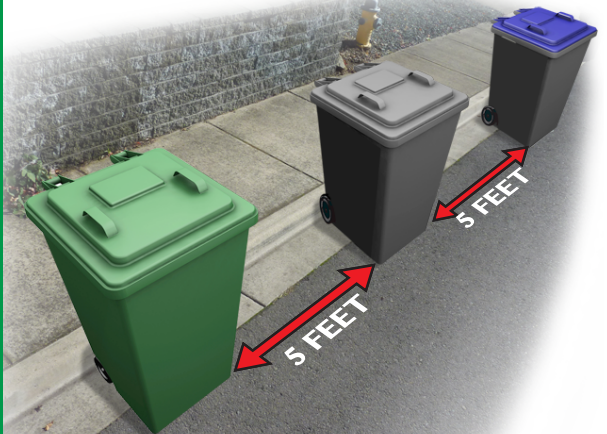
- Aerosol Cans
- Oil/fuel Cans
- Paint Cans
- Scrap Metal
- Auto Parts
- Electronic Devices



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 carts and only set out when the cart is full.

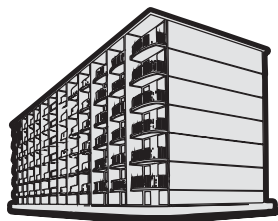
This automated collection service uses trucks that have hydraulic arms that reach toward the curb to pick up a filled cart. It is important that carts are between 4 and 5 feet apart and away from cars and other items. Their wheels should touch the curb and the lid should open toward the street.

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.

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.

## Multi-Family Recycling Programs

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

**Benicia Recycling Coordinator**  
707 746-4200  
**Republic Services**  
707 747-0608  
[www.republicservices.com/site/pacheco-ca](http://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](http://www.recologydixon.com)  
[www.whatbin.com](http://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](http://www.republicservices.com)

**Rio Vista Recycling Coordinator**  
707 374-6451

**Rio Vista Sanitation Service**  
707 374-5644  
[www.riovistadisposal.com](http://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](http://www.recologyvacavillesolano.com)  
[www.whatbin.com](http://www.whatbin.com)

**Vallejo Recycling Coordinator**  
707 648-5346  
**Recology Vallejo**  
707 552-3110  
[www.recologyvallejo.com](http://www.recologyvallejo.com)  
[www.whatbin.com](http://www.whatbin.com)

**Vallejo Unincorp Recycling Coordinator**  
707 784-6765  
**Recology Vacaville Solano**  
707 448-2945  
[www.recologyvacavillesolano.com](http://www.recologyvacavillesolano.com)  
[www.whatbin.com](http://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 pagara solamente por los envases sujetos al valor de reembolso de California (CRV).*



1 800 recycle • [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://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

**Recycling 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

## VACAVILLE

**Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center**  
855 1/2 Davis Street  
Vacaville, CA 95687  
Phone: 707 448-2945  
Hours: Tue-Sat 9am-3pm

**RePlanet USA @ Food Fair Market**  
120 S. Orchard Avenue  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
Phone: 1 877 737-5263  
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm  
Lunch 1pm-1:30pm

**M. Lopez Recycling**  
521 Peabody Road  
Vacaville, CA 95687  
Phone: 916 275-8290  
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

## VALLEJO

**VALCORE Recycling**  
38 Sheridan Street  
Cross street Solano Avenue  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
Phone: 707 645-8258  
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-1pm & 2pm- 4:30pm

**Boss Recycling**  
340 Mini Drive  
Vallejo, CA 94589  
Phone: 916 912-0329  
Hours: M-F 9am-5pm  
Sat 10am-3pm

**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 94951  
Phone: 877 737-5263  
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm  
Lunch 1pm-1:30pm

**Devlin Road Reuse and Recycling Center**  
889 Devlin Road  
American Canyon, CA 94503  
Phone: 707 258-9018  
Hours: Daily 8:30am-3:30pm



**CRV PRICES**  
5¢ for containers under 24 oz.  
10¢ for containers 24 oz. and over



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## 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, mice

**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](http://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 707 747-0608 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  
Free drop-off of E-Waste and appliances.  
Small fee for pickup of appliances and freon removal.

### Goodwill Thrift Stores

[www.eastbaygoodwill.org](http://www.eastbaygoodwill.org)  
Call local stores for details.

### Napa Recycling and Waste Services

820 Levitin Road, American Canyon  
[www.naparecycling.com](http://www.naparecycling.com)  
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 screens  
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](http://www.unwaste.com)  
888 832.9839

### Neuwaste Business Recycling (NBR)

[www.neuwaste.com](http://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](http://www.crc.org)

**Napa Valley Personal Computer Users Group**  
[www.nvpcug.org](http://www.nvpcug.org)

## National Programs for Free E-Waste Recycling

Call or log on for current details!

[www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)  
[www.ecycle.org](http://www.ecycle.org)  
[www.myboneyard.com](http://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](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)  
[www.recyclefree.com](http://www.recyclefree.com)

## Cell Phones

**VALCORE Recycling**  
[www.recellular.com](http://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](http://www.greendisk.com)  
(including CDs, DVDs, VHS/Audio Tapes)

Or reuse them at home:  
[www.make-stuff.com/recycling/cd.html](http://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 model 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](http://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](http://www.curieservices.com)

#### EZ ON THE EARTH

499 Park 800 Drive · Greenwood, IN 46143  
855.EARTH-55 or 855.327.8455  
[www.ezontheearth.com](http://www.ezontheearth.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.

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## 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.

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW are corrosive, toxic, reactive, or flammable materials found in our homes that are illegal to put in the trash or pour down storm drains, sewers, or on the ground. Such consumer waste products, if carelessly managed, can and frequently do, create environmental and public health hazards.

Consumers can transport a maximum of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip.

## 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

### Garage Or Workshop:

- ◆ Latex & oil-based paints
- ◆ Paint thinner & strippers
- ◆ Wood preservatives
- ◆ Grease & rust solvents
- ◆ Wood & metal cleaners
- ◆ Glues & cements
- ◆ Photo chemicals
- ◆ Antifreeze ◆ Transmission fluids
- ◆ Gasoline & fuel additives
- ◆ Carburetor cleaners
- ◆ Batteries ◆ Used oil & oil filters

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

**“New” Local Paint Recycling: [www.paintcare.org](http://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.

**Rio Vista:** Contact Rio Vista Sanitation Service at 707 374-5644 for annual HHW drop off events.

*Vallejo Residents only.*

**Vallejo:** Vallejo-Napa Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 889A Devlin Rd, American Canyon. No appointments are necessary for this service. The center is open every Friday & Saturday from 9am to 4pm.

*Please pack products carefully so they won't mix or spill. Transport in trunk if possible. The facility accepts all types of hazardous waste except: Radioactives · Explosives · Ammunition - smoke detectors. For highway safety, there is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.*

## 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](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org) [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

- ◆ 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 and Eye Glasses



### 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.

### 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](http://recycle.solanocounty.com), [www.earth911.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.

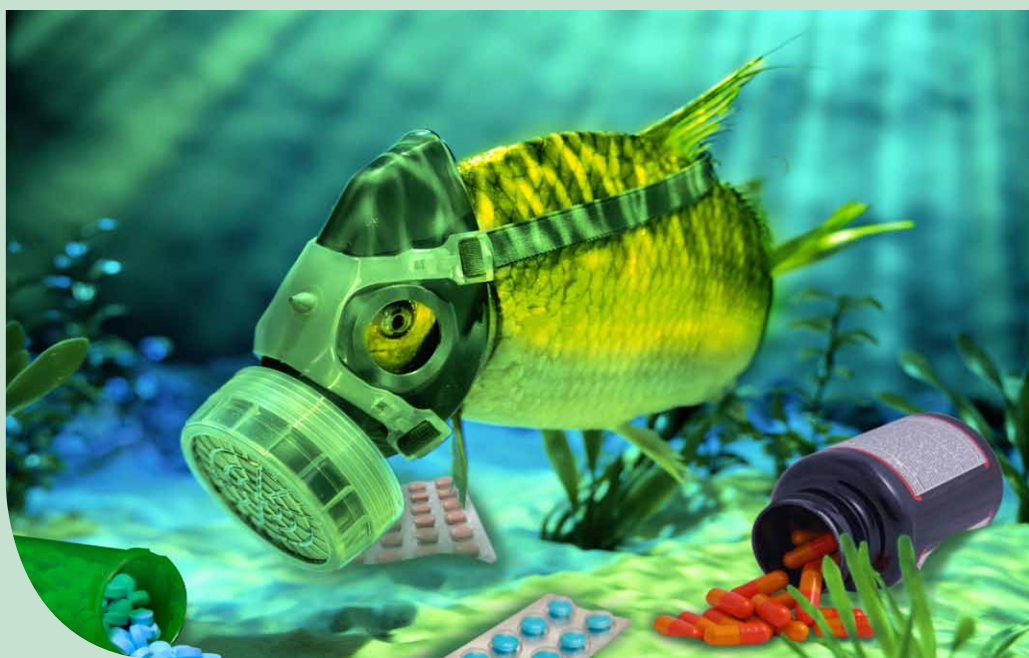
#### PROPELLANT INHALER

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](http://recycle.solanocounty.com).



### Eyeglasses

[www.lionsinsight.org](http://www.lionsinsight.org)

The Lions' warehouse is located at  
1404 Lemon Street, Vallejo  
707-648-2306  
[warehouse@lionsinsight.org](mailto: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 them 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 HHW is open only to Vacaville and Dixon residents.

#### **VALLEJO**

**Vallejo-Napa Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
889A Devlin 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-4pm

#### **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](http://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](http://www.sharpsdisposal.com)

**Sharps Compliance, Inc.** · 800 772-5657  
[www.sharpsinc.com](http://www.sharpsinc.com)

**Stericycle, Inc.** · 866 783-7422  
[www.stericycle.com](http://www.stericycle.com)

**WCM Home Sharps Disposal** · 877 436-5480  
[www.homesharpsdisposal.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.craigslist.org) for free or low costs items.

Check [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://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](http://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.*

# 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.

## 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.

*Be sure not to contaminate recycling with unacceptable material*

## Unacceptable Yardwaste

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

### Recology 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.



# 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](http://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.

## Composting Primer

Composting Flyers are available on the composting page at [www.VALCOREcycling.org](http://www.VALCOREcycling.org) or by calling 707 55-EARTH. Local libraries also have composting books on their shelves.

## 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.VALCOREcycling.org](http://www.VALCOREcycling.org)

[http://cesolano.ucdavis.edu/Master\\_Gardener/](http://cesolano.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener/)

[www.mastercomposter.com](http://www.mastercomposter.com)

[www.cleanairgardening.com](http://www.cleanairgardening.com)

[www.organicgardening.com](http://www.organicgardening.com)

[www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com)

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/worms/WormSupply.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/worms/WormSupply.htm)

Solano County Composting hotline: 707 55-EARTH

# Community Recycling and Reuse Resources



## Local Reuse Sites

### 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](http://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.



### Christian Help Center

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

### 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.

### The Vacaville Storehouse

1146 East Monte Vista, Vacaville  
707 454-0268 [www.vacavillestorehouse.org](http://www.vacavillestorehouse.org)  
Food, clothing and meals for homeless and needy.

### [www.food-rescue.com](http://www.food-rescue.com)

Vallejo · 707-853-2267  
Sharing the bounty of our backyards.

### Faith Food Fridays

Every Friday, 3 pm-6pm at  
826 Solano Ave., Vallejo · 707-557-7933  
They distribute free boxes of fresh foods and groceries

## 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

### 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.

## Pet Food Donations

### HSNB - Humane Society of the North Bay

1121 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo  
707 645-7905 · Tues-Sat 11am-5pm

### Solano Co. Animal Care Control

2510 Clay Bank Rd, Fairfield · 707 784-1356  
Tues-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm  
[petharbor.com](http://petharbor.com)

### Solano Co. Friends of Animals

Email: [scfoahelpme@gmail.com](mailto:scfoahelpme@gmail.com)

### SPCA of Solano Co.

2200 Peabody Road, Vacaville  
Thur-Fri: 12:30 pm - 6pm, Sat-Sun: 12pm-5pm  
707 448-7722

## 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](http://www.earth911.com) and [recycle.solanocounty.com](http://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.

## 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](http://www.bookexchangemarin.org)  
San Rafael CA 415 450-0692

**www.mybookbuyer.com**  
(text books)

**www.cash4books.net**

**www.powells.com**

**Please refer to the yellow page listings or [www.yip.com](http://www.yip.com) for the following resources:**

- ◆ Antique Dealers
- ◆ Upholsterers. etc.



**ZERO WASTE**  
YOU Make It Happen!

# ZERO WASTE Tips And Resources

## Join a Material Exchange

- [www.wastechange.com](http://www.wastechange.com), [www.ireuse.com](http://www.ireuse.com), and [www.publicsurplus.com](http://www.publicsurplus.com) are free online resources where you can find or offer items for free or a fee.
- [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CalMAX](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CalMAX) maintains links to multiple exchanges
- **ReStore**, 104 Commerce Court, Fairfield  
Wed to Sat 9am - 5pm 707 863-0692  
[www.solanonapahabitat.org](http://www.solanonapahabitat.org)  
Donate or purchase gently used building supplies, furniture, appliances and tools.
- Join a local group of [www.freecycle.org](http://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](http://www.craigslist.org), [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com), [www.shopgoodwill.com](http://www.shopgoodwill.com) for free or low costs items.
- Teacher Resources: [www.raft.net](http://www.raft.net) and [www.creativereuse.org](http://www.creativereuse.org)

## 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](http://www.StopJunkMail.org): for a complete kit  
[www.41pounds.org](http://www.41pounds.org)  
[www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org) for bulk mail  
[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/home/junkmail.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/home/junkmail.htm)

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

### Businesses

Credit Card & Insurance Offer  
[www.OptOutPrescreen.com](http://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](http://www.donotcall.gov)**

## Buy Recycled Web Sites

[www.VALCOREcycling.org](http://www.VALCOREcycling.org)  
(Recycled products page)  
[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleStore](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleStore)  
[www.recycledproducts.org](http://www.recycledproducts.org)  
[www.greenearthofficesupply.com](http://www.greenearthofficesupply.com)  
800 327-8449 (also biodegradable tableware)  
[www.excellentpackaging.com](http://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 Sprig Drive #A  
Benicia, CA 94510  
707 746-6067

### 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  
1706 N. Texas Street, Fairfield  
707 428-4256 \*\*Filters

Firestone Store  
1340 Travis Boulevard, Fairfield  
707 426-1706 \*\*Filters

Jiffy Lube  
1330 Holiday Lane, Fairfield  
707 429-9200 \*\*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  
707 446-3958 \*\*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  
3020 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

Speedee Oil Change & Tune-Up  
1675 Tuolumne 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

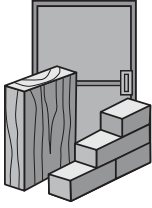
Check with the Harbor Master for recycling Bilge pads and boat motor wastes.

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.



# Construction & Demolition (C&D) Recycling



**Most companies listed below will provide a receipt for C&D Recycling. Call ahead for current rates and restrictions.**

## American Canyon

### Bruce Hurst Firewood

4209 Highway 29, American Canyon  
707 554-3062  
HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; 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.  
**REUSE AREA ACCEPTS:** Building Materials, Furniture, Books, Computer Monitors, TVs, Electronics, Lawn & Garden Items.  
Recycling bins on site for: Glass Bottles, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard and Mixed Paper, Scrap Metal (drained lawnmowers and rototillers).  
**NOT ACCEPTED:** Large Appliances, Car Parts, Upholstered Furniture.

### Devlin Road Transfer Station - C&D Recycling Area

889 Devlin Road, American Canyon  
707 258-9005/office  
HOURS: Daily 8am-4pm  
**ACCEPTS:** Concrete, Asphalt, Dirt, Clean Sheet Rock, Wood (painted or unpainted), Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Roofing Material and Carpet.

### Napa Recycling and Waste Services

820 Levitin Road, American Canyon  
707 255-5200  
HOURS: Daily 8am-4 pm  
**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.

## Napa Steel Mill Supply

659 East Napa Junction Road, American Canyon  
707 226-3950  
HOURS: M-F 8am-4pm, Sat 8 am-11:30am  
**ACCEPTS:** Most scrap metal, ferrous and non-ferrous.  
**PLUS:** Refrigerators with freon.

## Benicia

### Vision Recycling

1460 Goodyear Road, Benicia  
707 751-0466  
HOURS: M-F 7:30am-4pm  
**ACCEPTS:** Yard waste, Clean wood, Sod  
**SELLS:** Compost, Top soil.  
**RECYCLES:** Concrete, Fill soil.

## Contra Costa County

### Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station

951 Waterbird Way, Martinez · 925 313-8900  
HOURS: Daily 7am-5pm  
**ACCEPTS:** C & D wastes.  
[www.pleasanthillbayshoredisposal.com](http://www.pleasanthillbayshoredisposal.com)

## Fairfield

### Concrush

2216 Cement Hill Road, Suite E, Fairfield  
707 437-1239  
HOURS: Mon-Fri 7am - 3:30pm  
**ACCEPTS:** Asphalt, Concrete (rebar OK)  
**SELLS** Class 2 Aggregate Base Rock.  
[www.concrush.com](http://www.concrush.com)

## 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**

*California's Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Data Base can be found at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ConDemo/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ConDemo/)*

*C&D Program Staff: [condemo@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:condemo@calrecycle.ca.gov)  
916 341-6489*

## Freon Free

2350 S. Watney Way, Fairfield  
707 429-9013  
HOURS: M-F 8am-4pm, Lunch: Noon-1pm  
Free drop-off of E-Waste and appliances. Small fee for pickup of appliances and freon removal.

## Habitat for Humanity ReStore

104 Commerce Court, Fairfield  
707 863-0692  
[www.solanonapahabitat.org](http://www.solanonapahabitat.org)  
Donation: call for drop off appointment or pick up services.  
HOURS: Wednesday-Saturday 9AM-5PM.  
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 will divert building materials that otherwise might end up in landfills.

## Solano Pallet Co.

2400 Cement Hill Road  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
707 235-0551  
HOURS: Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm

## Recycling Zone

4989 B Peabody Road, Fairfield  
707 437-1301  
HOURS: M-F 8:15am-4pm. Sat 8:15am-3pm  
Free drop off for #1 to #7 plastics containers  
Exceptions: No PVC, Styrofoam, plastic with foil or metal, appliances.  
**ACCEPTS:** Newspaper, Cardboard, Office Paper.  
**BUYS:** Aluminum, Copper, Brass, Radiators, Steel, Stainless Steel, Lead, Turnings, Zinc, Electric Motors.

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.**

# Construction & Demolition (C&D) Recycling



## 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

**ACCEPTS:** All Metals, ferrous/non-ferrous  
**NOT ACCEPTED:** Hazardous materials, (ex: refrigerants, mercury switches, oils, lead painted items). Scrap Buyer, Metal Sales & Fabrication, and Demolition of metal structures. Metal Distribution Warehouse - Open to the Public - Steel, Stainless, Aluminum - all shapes and sizes. Large selection of surplus metal. Full Service Fabrication Shop.

### 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 Material Exchange

Solano-Napa Builders Exchange  
www.snbe.com 707 255-2515.

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CalMAX is your portal to multiple exchanges.

www.ireuse.com and www.publicsurplus.com are free online resources where you can find or offer items for free or a fee.

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](http://www.craigslist.org) for free or low costs items.

**PG&E buys back old Refrigerators:**  
1-800-299-7573  
[www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com)



## More C&D Resources

Urban Ore Berkeley  
[www.urbanore.com](http://www.urbanore.com)

The Reuse People in Oakland  
[www.thereusepeople.org](http://www.thereusepeople.org)  
*The Reuse People Is worth a road trip!*

Alameda County Recycling Web Site  
[www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)

Garbage Reincarnation in Petaluma & Santa Rosa  
[www.garbage.org](http://www.garbage.org)

Building Green  
[www.buildinggreen.com](http://www.buildinggreen.com)

California's Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Data Base can be found at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ConDemo/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ConDemo/)  
C&D Program Staff: [condemo@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:condemo@calrecycle.ca.gov) 916 341-6489

## Habitat for Humanity ReStore

104 Commerce Court · Fairfield · 707 863-0692 [www.solanonapahabitat.org](http://www.solanonapahabitat.org)

Donation: call for drop off appointment or pick up services.

Retail: Wednesday-Saturday 9AM-5PM. 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](http://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.

# Curbside Motor Oil Recycling

## Cars

## Automotive Wastes



### Recycling Motor Oil

Recycling is the only legal way to get rid of used motor oil.

**Curbside 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](http://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](http://www.pluginamerica.org)) or a hybrid ([www.hybridcars.com](http://www.hybridcars.com))

### 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.

**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.

### 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 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

## 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](http://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.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.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

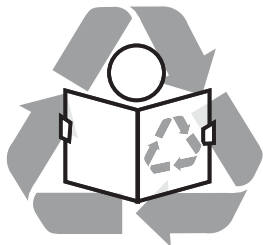
4659 Airbase Parkway, Fairfield

[www.picknpull.com](http://www.picknpull.com)



# Recycling Resources

## And Year-Round Resolutions



### Read "A Sorted Affair"

A local Environmental Column on [www.VALCOREcycling.org](http://www.VALCOREcycling.org)



## California State and County Resources

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

## For Children and Youth

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

## National Sites

Earth 911 ..... [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)  
 Environmental Defense Fund ..... [www.edf.org](http://www.edf.org)  
 US Environmental Protection Agency ..... [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)  
 Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation..... [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)  
 American Forest and Paper Association  
 Environment and Recycling ..... [www.afandpa.org](http://www.afandpa.org)  
 Institute for Self Reliance ..... [www.ilsr.org/recycling](http://www.ilsr.org/recycling)  
 Keep America Beautiful..... [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)  
 National Resource Defense Council..... [www.nrdc.org/greenliving](http://www.nrdc.org/greenliving)  
 Green Living ..... [www.greenseal.org](http://www.greenseal.org)

## Solano County Makes Every Year a GREEN YEAR!

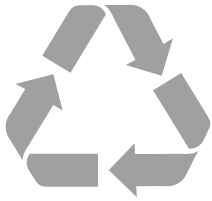
### Resolutions for Residents

**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 obtener una 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 Manila
- 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.

## 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
- Juguetes de plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno

### Metal

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

La mayoría de las ciudades en el Condado de Solano ya hicieron el cambio a los contenedores con ruedas, para la recolección del reciclaje, de los desechos del jardín y para la recolección de la basura. Por favor, recuerde que todos los objetos deben de estar dentro de los contenedores, y sólo se deben colocar en la calle cuando estén llenos.

Es importante que los contenedores tengan un espacio de 4 a 5 pies entre ellos, y que estén alejados de los automóviles y otros artículos. Sus ruedas deben tocar la acera/banqueta, y la tapa se debe abrir hacia la calle.



## ¿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

## Para obtener más información en español:

### Benicia

Republic Services  
707 747-0608

### Dixon

Dixon Recology  
707 678-4026

### Fairfield / Suisun / Base Aérea de Travis

Republic Services  
Solano Garbage Co.  
707 437-8900

### Rio Vista

Rio Vista Sanitation Service  
707 374-5644

### Vacaville

Recology Vacaville Solano  
707 448-2945

### Vallejo

Recology Vallejo  
707 552-3110

### Áreas No-Incorporadas de Vallejo

Recology Vacaville Solano  
707 557-7773

¿Usted no sabe que reciclar y donde reciclar?

1 800 280-6208

## ¡Demasiado Tóxico Para Tirarlo a la Basura!



### 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, empáquelos 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.

### Desechos Electrónicos (E-Waste)

Televisores, 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 a cabo recolecciones gratuitas de aparatos electrónicos (E-Waste) durante el año se encuentra en la página 11.

### Eliminación de Objetos PUNZANTES

Jeringas, Agujas Hipodérmicas y Lancetas - Es prohibido tirar los objetos "PUNZANTES" en los vertederos/basureros. Por favor, póngalos 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.

## Ejemplos de Desechos Peligrosos del Hogar

### Hogar:

- ◆ Lustradores y limpiadores
- ◆ Limpiadores de hornos
- ◆ Destapadores de drenaje
- ◆ Líquidos para encender fuego
- ◆ Medicamentos no deseados
- ◆ Jeringas
- ◆ Cosméticos
- ◆ Las lámparas fluorescentes
- ◆ Las pilas/baterías recargables o alcalinas

### Jardín o La Yarda:

- ◆ Fungicidas
- ◆ Insecticidas
- ◆ Herbicidas
- ◆ Productos químicos para la alberca/piscina

### Cochera o Taller:

- ◆ Pinturas a base de aceite o látex
- ◆ Adelgazadores y removedores de pintura
- ◆ Preservantes de madera
- ◆ Solventes de grasa y de óxido/moho
- ◆ Limpiadores de madera y de metal
- ◆ Pegamentos y cementos
- ◆ Químicos fotográficos
- ◆ Anticongelante
- ◆ Líquidos para transmisión
- ◆ La gasolina y aditivos de combustible
- ◆ Limpiadores del carburador
- ◆ Baterías de automóviles
- ◆ Aceite usado y filtros de aceite de motor

## 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 solamente se ensucia y puede ser 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 encontrará 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 contamina accidentalmente, se debe llevar al centro de recolección de residuos peligrosos de su ciudad, el cual encontrara en la página 2.

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

### Cómo deshacerse de ellos:

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.

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

## Disposal & Composting Facilities

- 1 Recology Hay Road, Jepson Prairie Organics (Composting)**  
6426 Hay Road, Vacaville, CA 95687 • 707 678-4718  
www.recologyhayroad.com , www.jepsonprairieorganics.com  
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)**  
820 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  
Hours: Daily 7am-5pm (Closed Holidays)
- 7 Mount Diablo Recycling (Rio Vista Residents)**  
1300 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565  
925 682-4518  
www.mtdiablomountdiablorcycling.com  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm, Sat 10:30am-2:30pm, (Closed Holidays)

**BOPA** - Batteries [car and household] motor Oil, latex Paint, Antifreeze  
**HHW** - Household Hazardous Waste  
**U-Waste** - Universal Waste, household batteries, fluorescent tubes/ bulbs, mercury switches, aerosol cans  
**E-Waste Locations:** see E-Waste recycling page

- 8 Dixon, Vacaville & Unincorporated - HHW/BOPA/U-Waste Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center**  
855 1/2 Davis Street, Vacaville, CA 95687 • 707 448-2945 or 707 678-4026  
www.recologyvacavillesolano.com www.recologydixon.com www.vacavillerecycling.com  
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 • Hours: 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  
Hours: Daily 8:30am-3:30pm (Closed Holidays)  
www.naparecycling.com/devlinroadrecycling.html  
**HHW and U-Waste - Napa-Vallejo HHW Collection Facility**  
889 A Devlin Road, American Canyon, CA 94503 • 800 984-9661 • Hours: Fri & Sat 9am-4pm
- 11 Benicia - BOPA, U-Waste** [fluorescent tubes/bulbs, household batteries]  
**City of Benicia Corp Yard**  
2400 E. 2nd Street, Benicia, CA 94510 • 707 747-0608 • Hours: Sat 9am-Noon  
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 • Hours: Thurs-Sat 8am-4pm  
www.recologyvallejo.com

## Garbage & Recycling Providers

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| <b>Republic Services</b><br>441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553<br>707 747-0608<br>www.republicservices.com                                                                         | <b>Recology Vallejo</b><br>2021 Broadway Street, Vallejo, CA 94589<br>707 552-3110<br>www.recologyvallejo.com                                                                  |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #ffcc80; border: 1px solid #c0392b; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Dixon</b>                             | <b>Recology Vacaville Solano</b><br>1 Town Square Plaza, Vacaville, CA 95688<br>707 448-2945<br>www.recologyvacavillesolano.com                                                |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #ffe0b2; border: 1px solid #c0392b; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Dixon Unincorporated</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Recology Dixon</b><br>1 Town Square Plaza, Vacaville, CA 95688<br>707 448-2945<br>www.recologydixon.com                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Republic Services, Solano Garbage Company</b><br>2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield, CA 94533<br>Solano Recycles 707 437-8900 Solano Garbage 707 437-8900<br>www.republicservices.com    |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #fff176; border: 1px solid #c0392b; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Rio Vista</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Rio Vista Sanitation Service</b><br>100 Main Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571<br>707 374-5644<br>www.riovistadisposal.com                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #ffe0b2; border: 1px solid #c0392b; margin-right: 5px;"></span> <b>Vacaville</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Recology Vacaville Solano</b><br>1 Town Square Plaza - Vacaville, CA 95688<br>707 448-2945<br>www.recologyvacavillesolano.com                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                |

