RECYCLING RESOURCE GUIDE

for Santa Barbara County

A Resource Guide for Santa Barbara County Residents and Businesses
to **REDUCE**, **REUSE**, and **RECYCLE**

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Dear Residents and Business Owners of Santa Barbara County:

Under the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), jurisdictions in California were required to divert at least 50 percent of their waste from landfills by the end of 2000. The County of Santa Barbara, encompassing the unincorporated areas of the County and the City of Goleta, has diverted 73 percent of its waste, thereby exceeding the State of California's mandate, conserving resources, and extending the life of area landfills.

Without the cooperation and participation of the community, however, the County of Santa Barbara could not have reached such a high diversion rate. Although attaining a diversion rate of 73 percent is impressive, much more can be done. Therefore, we will continue working with the community to expand our existing programs and to add new programs wherever possible.

In order to maintain and increase the County's diversion rate, residents need to continue to recycle at home, at work, at recreational facilities, and when they are remodeling. By using this ***Recycling Resource Guide*** *(Guide), you will find useful information and resources to help you learn how to prevent the creation of waste, and to reuse or recycle products and materials that you have used. Also, for business and rental property owners who have yet to begin recycling, the Guide contains a step-by-step process for starting a recycling program.*

If you have any questions or suggestions for improving the Guide, please contact the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division at (805) 882-3600 or send an e-mail message to anakash@cosbpw.net.

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Recycling Services and Collection Sites

In the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County, a convenient recycling program for residents is in place. Recyclables are collected in commingled containers, meaning that all materials that can be recycled may be placed in a single container for pick-up by your solid waste service provider.

MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- **Aluminum foil** and pie plates (must not have residue from food or beverages)
- **Cans** of all types (aluminum, steel, tin, bimetal) (and empty aerosol cans)
- **Glass** containers
- **Newspapers** and all inserts
- **Mixed paper** (includes any glossy or non-glossy paper such as office paper, magazines and junk mail; no waxed or laminated paper)
- **Paper bags**
- **Paperboard and cardboard** (e.g. cereal and tissue boxes)
- **#1 PETE plastic** containers (Polyethylene Terephthalate)(e.g. small sport top water bottles; soft drink, mouthwash, ketchup, and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter, jelly and jam, and pickle jars; food trays)
- **#2 HDPE plastic** containers (High Density Polyethylene)(e.g. milk, water, juice, cosmetic, shampoo, dish and laundry containers; yogurt and margarine tubs)
- **#3 PVC plastic** (Polyvinyl Chloride) (e.g. detergent/cleanser bottles, pipes)
- **#4 LDPE plastic** (Low Density Polyethylene) (e.g. squeezable bottles such as honey and mustard)
- **#5 PP plastic** (Polypropylene)(e.g. ketchup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, and empty medicine bottles)
- **#6 PS plastic** (Polystyrene)(e.g. compact disk cases, clean plates and empty medicine bottles)
- **#7 Other plastics** (e.g. three- and five-gallon reusable water bottles; ketchup, juice, and syrup bottles)
- **Pots and pans** (e.g. aluminum, copper, or steel)
- **Telephone books**

Preferably, rinse glass bottles and jars and metal cans to minimize the residue from food and liquids. Metal lids should be removed from glass jars, and caps from plastic containers should be removed since they are a different type of plastic.

MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN COMMINGLED RECYCLING PROGRAM:

- Aerosol cans (if contents are in can)*
- Automotive fluids*
- Batteries*
- Chemicals*
- Electronics**
- Fluorescent lights*
- Paints/solvents*
- Paper towels
- Plastic bags***
- Pottery
- Styrofoam (if clean, many packaging stores will accept the peanuts)
- Tissue and toilet paper
- Waxed cartons (e.g. milk or juice cartons and frozen food boxes)
- Window glass or incandescent light bulbs

** Take to your local hazardous waste collection facility to be recycled. Household batteries may also be dropped off at some stores that sell electronics, camera stores, drugstores, office supply stores, and home improvement stores.*

*** Contact the County of Santa Barbara Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division of the Public Works Department at (805) 882-3615 to obtain information on the nearest location where you can take your electronic items to be recycled or reused.*

**** The following **types of plastic bags** are **accepted at major grocery stores** to be recycled:*

a) Grocery bags;
b) Bread bags, if there is no residue;
c) Retail bags with the hard plastic and string handles removed;
d) Newspaper bags (must be clean and dry);
e) Dry cleaning bags;
f) Clear bags labeled with a #2 or a #4.

Please note that Styrofoam, packing peanuts, plastic egg cartons, plastic bags, and electronics should NOT be placed in your commingled recycling container. Generally speaking, only **hard** plastics may be placed in your commingled recycling container.

Many mail and packaging stores accept packing peanuts to be recycled or reused. Contact a local store to verify that clean packing peanuts will be accepted. Electronics should be taken to a facility that collects such items for recycling or dropped off during one-day collection events held periodically throughout the County. For a list of facilities that accept electronics, please visit: www.LessIsMore.org/Programs/electronics.html.

In addition to the above listed recyclable materials, green waste is also collected at the curbside and containers are provided by your hauler. Green waste consists of leaves, grass clippings, and other yard trimmings and plant material. Food waste, wood ash, soil, and other yard implements (old hoses, tools, plant pots, etc.) are not acceptable materials to place in the green waste container.

To participate in this program, you may contact your service provider directly for schedules and bin delivery. If you would like to recycle materials not included on this list, check the list of materials on pages 15-48 for additional recycling resources. For additional information on the services offered in your area, please contact the service provider listed for your locality:

SERVICE PROVIDERS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS:

SOUTH COAST:

MarBorg Industries
P.O. Box 4127 (93140)
728 East Yanonali Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Tel: (805) 963-1852
Fax: (805) 962-0552
Service areas: *Summerland, Montecito, Carpinteria Valley, Hope Ranch, Mission Canyon, Goleta (south of Hollister Avenue), and Isla Vista*

Allied Waste (formerly known as Browning-Ferris Industries
P.O. Box 4010 (93140)
800 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Tel: (805) 965-5248
Fax: (805) 965-4993
Service area: *Goleta (north of Hollister Avenue)*

NORTH COUNTY:

Waste Management
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Tel: (805) 922-2121
Fax: (805) 922-4710
Service areas: *Lompoc Valley, Santa Ynez Valley, and Santa Maria Valley*

Businesses in the unincorporated areas of the County that want information on the County's Commercial Recycling Program may contact the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, located at 130 East Victoria Street, Suite 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, telephone: (805) 882-3616.

If you would like more information on the destination of your trash and recyclables, you can contact the appropriate transfer station or landfill for your area. Transfer stations are intermediary sites that collect and sort a variety of materials, both recyclable and non-recyclable. The recyclable material is later delivered to Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) where it is sorted, baled, and then sold. The non-recyclable materials are hauled to a landfill, where they are covered daily in a system of compacted layers.

In Santa Barbara County, green waste that is either collected at the curbside or self-hauled to the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station is processed into mulch for beneficial reuse. A Quality Control Program removes inappropriate materials (e.g. painted wood, pressure treated wood, and plywood) and magnets remove ferrous metals. The mulch is widely used in local agriculture, and for erosion control, landscaping and other uses by a variety of end users, including Lotusland, Alice Keck Park Memorial Gardens, and local schools and churches. Residents may help themselves to free mulch at the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station, or may have larger amounts delivered at a cost. Call (805) 681-4345 for more information.

INCORPORATED AREAS:

Residents and businesses within the Cities of Carpinteria, Goleta, Santa Barbara, Buellton, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Solvang should contact their cities directly for information on recycling programs.

City of Buellton
(805) 686-0137

City of Carpinteria
(805) 684-5405, ext. 411

City of Goleta
(805) 961-7500

City of Guadalupe
(805) 343-1340

City of Lompoc
(805) 875-8024

City of Santa Barbara
(805) 564-5631

City of Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

City of Solvang
(805) 688-5575

Vandenberg Air Force Base
(805) 605-0544 or
(805) 605-3615

TRANSFER STATIONS AND LANDFILLS—SOUTH COAST

MarBorg Industries Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris Facility
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

This transfer station is used to sort recyclable materials brought in by waste collection services as well as contractors and residents. The facility can process up to 1,250 tons of material per day. The types of materials accepted at this facility include mixed construction and demolition debris, green waste, metal, general recyclable materials, and household appliances. No hazardous waste is accepted here.

The MarBorg C&D facility is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Please call (805) 963-1852 for more information.

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
4430 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-4345

This facility opened in 1967 and can process up to 550 tons of waste per day. This transfer station serves as a central collection point for a large portion of the non-hazardous waste generated on the South Coast. The station receives commercial roll-off containers, as well as waste brought in by residents and small, non-franchised haulers (e.g. landscapers). The remainder, comprised of trash, is taken directly to the Tajiguas Landfill by franchised haulers seeking to take advantage of the lower tipping fees. The South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station is also home to a recycling center that processes approximately 200 tons per day of recyclable materials, including electrical appliances, vehicular batteries, bicycles, Christmas trees, construction and demolition debris, electronic items, used tires, and wood and yard waste.

The South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is closed on Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If you have any questions, please call (805) 681-4345.

Tajiguas Landfill
14470 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 696-1170

This landfill serves the unincorporated areas of the County, including the Santa Ynez and New Cuyama Valleys, and the Cities of Buellton, Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Solvang, and can process up to 1,500 tons of trash per day. The Tajiguas Landfill is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When one of these holidays falls on a weekday, please call ahead to determine whether or not the Landfill will be open on another day. No public dumping is allowed at the Tajiguas Landfill, so all South County self-hauled waste must be taken to the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station.

TRANSFER STATIONS AND LANDFILLS—NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Landfill
Avalon Road (south end)
Lompoc, CA 93438
(805) 875-8024 or
(805) 875-8027

The City of Lompoc's Landfill serves the City of Lompoc and the unincorporated areas of Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills, and Vandenberg Village. The Landfill is located at the south end of Avalon Road and is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

City of Santa Maria Landfill
2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

The City of Santa Maria's Landfill serves the City of Santa Maria and the unincorporated areas of the Santa Maria Valley. The Landfill is open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(formerly known as the Foxen Canyon Landfill)
4004 Foxen Canyon Road
Los Olivos, CA 93441
(805) 688-3555

The Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station is a County operated facility that can process up to 212 tons of waste per day. It services the Santa Ynez Valley and the Cities of Buellton and Solvang, and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If you have any questions, please call (805) 688-3555.

New Cuyama Transfer Station
5073 Highway 166
New Cuyama, CA 93254
(661) 766-2284

New Cuyama Transfer Station is on a 0.9 acre site within the community of New Cuyama that had previously been used as a road yard by the Transportation Division. This facility can process up to 99 cubic yards of waste during each day that it is open. Waste from the New Cuyama Transfer Station, containing a high percentage of recyclables, is taken to a recycling facility, where the recyclables are removed and processed. The residual waste is then transported to the Tajiguas Landfill, located in Goleta, California. The New Cuyama Transfer Station is open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. during Pacific Daylight Savings Time (from the second weekend in March to the first weekend in November) and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during Pacific Standard Time (from the first weekend in November to the second weekend in March). There are no tipping fees at this facility, which accommodates local residents only.

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill
Building 9505,
6th Street and Utah
Vandenberg Air Force, CA 93437
(805) 606-7571

The Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill is located on North Vandenberg AFB, just southeast of the intersection of Washington and New Mexico Avenues. This facility is a 172-acre permitted municipal solid waste landfill that serves base residents and personnel only. It is managed by the Operations Flight (30 CES/CEO), who contracts out the daily operations. Privately owned vehicles are not authorized to enter the landfill for waste disposal. Disposal outside of the landfill is illegal. Active screening is conducted at the landfill in the following locations: scale house, wood pile, and active face. The landfill is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and on Federal holidays.

Ventucopa Transfer Station
Highway 33
Ventucopa, CA 93254
(805) 448-7489

The Ventucopa Transfer Station can process up to 80 cubic yards of waste per day. Waste from the Ventucopa Transfer Station, containing a high percentage of recyclables, is taken to a recycling facility, where the recyclables are removed and processed. The residual waste is then transported to the Tajiguas Landfill, located in Goleta, California. The Ventucopa Transfer Station is open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. during Pacific Daylight Savings Time (from the second weekend in March to the first weekend in November) and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during Pacific Standard Time (from the first weekend in November to the second weekend in March). There are no tipping fees at this facility, which only accommodates residents of the Ventucopa area of Santa Barbara County.

Recycling Terminology

ABOP is an acronym for anti-freeze, batteries, oil, and latex paint. An ABOP center is a facility that only accepts these types of household hazardous waste.

Aluminum is a lightweight, silver-white, metallic element that makes up approximately seven percent of the Earth's crust. Aluminum is used in a variety of ways, most commonly in the manufacture of soft drink cans. It can be recycled through curbside collection, buyback centers, or drop-off centers. This includes aluminum cans, pie plates, and aluminum foil.*

Buyback Centers are facilities (with staff or no staff) that accept certain recyclable materials for which there is value. Such centers pay cash, by weight, and/or receive donated materials. In the County of Santa Barbara, the commodities collected include glass, aluminum, bi-metal (tin) cans, scrap metals, #1 PETE plastics, opaque and transparent #2 HDPE plastics, #3 through #7 hard plastics, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and junk mail.

Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) is the glass in picture tubes found in televisions, computer monitors, and other video display devices that amplify and focus high-energy electron beams to create an image ultimately seen on the screen. The glass in the CRT contains lead, in order to protect a consumer from exposure to radiation.

Certified Redemption Centers are facilities certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to accept items covered under California's bottle bill for recycling. The Centers are located at many supermarkets and accept recyclable glass, plastic, and aluminum marked with California Redemption Value (CRV). Each machine accepts a single commodity, refunding the current CRV.

Christmas Tree Recycling is done seasonally, and residents are notified on how to recycle their trees through flyers, posters, and in advertisements in newspapers and on the radio.

Close the Loop is a term used to describe the last and most important step in the recycling process. It refers to the point when a consumer buys a recycled product after it has been put into a recycling program and reprocessed into a new item.*

Compost is a mixture that consists largely of decayed organic matter and is used for fertilizing and conditioning land. It is material produced from a process whereby bacteria in soil is mixed with degradable trash to form an organic fertilizer and soil conditioner.* Composting is the biological decomposition of organic debris such as leaves, grass clippings, fruit and vegetable trimmings, and other organic materials commonly found in municipal waste.

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) is material generated during construction, remodeling, repair, cleanup, or demolition operations, including asphalt, concrete, brick, lumber, gypsum wallboard, cardboard, roofing material, ceramic tile, carpeting, plastic pipe, and steel. Much of this material is recyclable.

Corrugated Cardboard is cardboard containing a ridged lining.

Curbside Collection is the process whereby newspaper, aluminum, bi-metal (tin) cans, mixed glass, mixed paper (includes any gloss or non-gloss paper such as office paper, magazines, and junk mail), #1 PETE and #2 HDPE plastics, #3 through #7 hard plastics, newspaper, paperboard (e.g. cereal boxes) and corrugated cardboard in recycling containers are collected curbside from single-family homes.

Drop-Off Centers accept materials that have been separated. Such centers receive donated materials only and do not pay cash for the materials. In the County of Santa Barbara, the commodities collected at drop-off centers include newspapers, magazines, office paper (white and colored), cardboard, glass, aluminum, bi-metal cans (tin), scrap metals, #1 PETE plastics, opaque and transparent #2 HDPE plastics, and #3 through #7 hard plastics.

Electronic Waste (E-waste) encompasses a broad array of electronic devices such as computers, monitors, printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners, televisions, radios, audio and video cassette recorders, compact disk and digital disk video players, turntables, amplifiers, receivers, speakers, camcorders, and cell phones.

Glass is a hard, brittle, generally transparent or translucent material typically formed from the rapid cooling of liquefied minerals. Most commercial glass is made from a molten mixture of soda, ash, sand, and lime. Glass can be recycled through curbside collection, buyback centers, or drop-off centers.*

Green Waste is "yard waste" that comes from yards and gardens, and includes such items as grass clippings, small branches, leaves, ivy, and garden waste. Green waste can be recycled through curbside collection and at area landfills and transfer stations.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any material discarded from a home or a similar source that is ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic, and therefore, can

threaten human or animal health and the environment when improperly discarded. Examples of HHW include used paint, used oil, pool chemicals, cleaning products, and insecticides commonly found in the home.*

Landfill is a facility where municipal solid waste is disposed in a series of compacted layers and the waste is covered daily with soil and other types of materials. Fill areas are carefully prepared to prevent nuisances or public health hazards, and clay and/or synthetic liners are used to prevent releases to groundwater.**

Mulch is ground-up or mixed yard trimmings placed around plants to prevent evaporation of moisture, the freezing of roots, and to nourish the soil.**

Multi-Family Recycling is a system of collecting separated or commingled recyclables at multi-family dwellings (e.g. apartments, condominiums, and mobile home parks) with specialized containers and collection equipment to segregate, transport, and unload these materials for processing.

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) is comprised of everyday items such as product packaging, grass clippings, furniture, clothing, bottles, food scraps, newspapers, appliances, paint, and batteries. Technically, it includes household waste, commercial solid waste, nonhazardous sludge, conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste, and industrial solid waste.*

Paper is a material made of pulp from wood, rags, or other fibrous materials that is used for writing, printing, and wrapping.* It can be recycled at the drop-off centers listed in this directory and through curbside collection programs. This includes office paper, colored paper, junk mail, cereal boxes, and cardboard.

Plastic is a material made from petroleum that can be molded, extruded, or cast into various shapes.* See page 11 for a description of the different types of plastic and examples.

Pollution pertains to the contamination of air, soil, or water with harmful substances.*

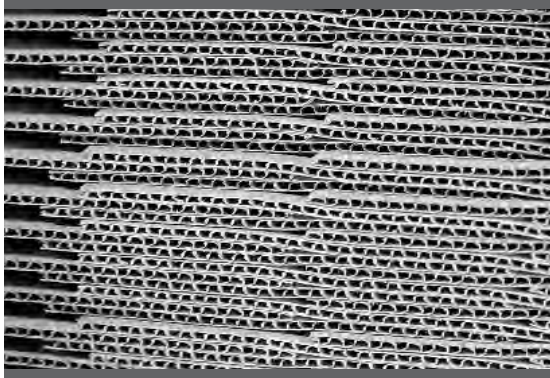
Post-Consumer Content is material or a product that has been used by consumers and then reused/recycled, as opposed to those scrap materials produced by and then recycled within manufacturing processes (e.g. a newspaper returned to a paper mill recycled into new recycled content paper products). It is material or a product used by the consumer for its original purpose and then discarded. Packaging often lists the percentage of recycled content (e.g. 50 percent) and then the percentage of that which is post-consumer content (e.g. 10 percent).*

Pre-Consumer Content is a term used to describe material that is being reused/recycled before it ever goes to market (e.g. paper scraps from a paper mill floor going back into the next batch of paper). It is waste material generated during the manufacturing process.*

Prohibited Materials are materials that are not allowed in the landfill according to the operational permit specific to each landfill. This could include hazardous waste, construction and demolition debris, or electronic equipment (known as universal waste).

Recyclable is a term used to designate that a product or its package can be recycled.*

Recycled is a term used to describe material that has been separated from the waste stream, reprocessed into a new product (often replacing virgin material), and then brought back to the consumer as a new item.*



Corrugated Cardboard

Electronic Waste

Glass

Plastic

Recycled Content is the amount of pre- and post-consumer recovered material introduced as a feedstock in a material production process, usually expressed as a percentage.*

Recycling is a term used to describe a series of activities that includes collecting recyclable materials that would otherwise be considered waste, sorting and processing recyclables into raw materials such as fibers, and manufacturing the raw materials into new products.*

Reuse is a term used to describe a product or item that is used again in the same form and for the same purpose.**

Source Reduction involves the design, manufacture, or use of products and materials to reduce the amount and toxicity of what is thrown away. Practices such as grass cycling (mulch mowing), backyard composting, and two-sided copying of paper are examples of source reduction.*

Telephone Book Recycling is offered when new telephone books are distributed. Residents can include telephone books with their regularly collected commingled recyclables.

Transfer Station is a permanent facility where municipal solid waste is unloaded from collection vehicles and then subsequently transferred (reloaded) onto larger long-distance transport vehicles for shipment to landfills, recycling facilities, or other treatment or disposal facilities. Transfer stations can provide a more convenient disposal site for customers as well. By combining the loads of several individual collection trucks into a single shipment, communities can save money on labor and transportation costs.**

Universal Waste is waste that has specific requirements for handling and managing, but is exempt from being regulated as hazardous waste. In large quantities, universal waste may be harmful to the environment and therefore shall be managed as hazardous waste after arrival at a destination facility (i.e., landfill, transfer station). Wastes known as "universal wastes" include: batteries, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, cathode ray tube materials, consumer electronics, aerosol cans, and mercury-containing motor vehicle light switches.

Vermicomposting is the process whereby worms feed on slowly decomposing materials (e.g. vegetable scraps) in a controlled environment to produce a nutrient-rich soil amendment.*

Virgin Product is a term describing a product that is made with 100 percent new raw materials and contains no recycled materials.*

Waste Prevention, also known as source reduction, is any action undertaken by an individual or organization to eliminate or reduce the amount or toxicity of materials before they enter the municipal solid waste stream. This goal may be accomplished through the design, manufacture, acquisition, and reuse of materials. This approach ultimately conserves resources, promotes energy efficiency, and reduces pollution.

**Definition taken from Earth 911.*

***Definition taken from United States Environmental Protection Agency.*

Information on Plastic

CODE	TYPE	NAME	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION
1	**PETE**	**Polyethylene Terephthalate**	*2 liter soda bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars*	These are the most widely recycled plastics with a California Redemption Value. They are picked up as part of the curbside recycling program.
2	**HDPE**	**High Density Polyethylene**	*detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, milk jugs*	These are rigid, narrow-necked containers. They are picked up as part of the curbside recycling program. HDPE grocery bags may be recycled at your local grocery store.
3	**PVC**	**Polyvinyl Chloride**	*plastic pipes, outdoor furniture, water bottles, salad dressing bottles, liquid detergent containers*	**Hard** plastics no. 3 are now accepted in the curbside commingled recycling program in Santa Barbara County, however, plastic pipes are not accepted. Also, containers containing liquid should be rinsed.
4	**LDPE**	**Low Density Polyethylene**	*bread bags, sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, trash can liners, shrink wrap, food storage containers*	**Hard** plastics no. 4 are now accepted in the curbside commingled recycling program in Santa Barbara County. While plastic bags are not accepted in the curbside recycling program, most major grocery stores will accept them to be recycled, and many packaging stores will accept bubble wrap for recycling, if it is clean.
5	**PP**	**Polypropylene**	*aerosol caps, drinking straws, margarine tubs, straws, screw-on lids, wet suits*	**Hard** plastics no. 5 are now accepted in the curbside commingled recycling program in Santa Barbara County. Straws and wet suits, however, may not be placed in commingled recycling containers. Aerosol cans may be placed in commingled recycling containers if they are empty. If contents remain in the aerosol can, then it should be taken to a hazardous waste collection center.
6	**PS**	**Polystyrene**	*styrofoam "peanuts", cups, plastic tableware, meat trays, to-go "clam shells," egg cartons*	**Hard** plastics no. 6 are now accepted in the curbside commingled recycling program in Santa Barbara County. Items made of Styrofoam, however, are still not accepted in Santa Barbara County and are not recyclable. Cups and plates made of hard plastic other than Styrofoam may be placed in commingled recycling containers, if they are clean and free of residue from food and liquids. Also, many packaging stores will accept Styrofoam peanuts for reuse.
7	**Other**	**Plastics**	*various kinds of food containers and Tupperware, ketchup and syrup bottles*	**Hard** plastics no. 7 are now accepted in the curbside commingled recycling program in Santa Barbara County. Food containers must be clean and free of residue.

Please check the bottom of plastic containers for the appropriate identification number.

Waste Prevention Tips

Santa Barbara County residents throw away more than 400,000 tons of trash each year. Source reduction is another term for waste prevention, a technique to limit the amount of trash that ultimately ends up in landfills. Source reduction seeks to reduce both the volume and toxicity of trash being generated and consumed by focusing on product design, manufacture, and consumption/use. Source reduction can conserve natural resources, save energy, reduce air and water pollution, and help cut waste disposal and handling costs.

The following tips were taken from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Consumer Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste":

REDUCE

TIP 1: Reduce the Amount of Packaging

- Avoid buying products with excess packaging;
- When appropriate, use products that you already have on hand to do household chores;
- Consider buying large, economy-sized household items that are used frequently, such as laundry soap, shampoo, dishwashing detergent, pet foods, and cat litter; such sizes usually have less packaging per unit of product. For food items, choose the largest size that can be used before spoiling;
- Whenever possible, buy products such as grocery, hardware, and household items in bulk, concentrated form, or in refillable packages; they often require less packaging and less energy to transport to the store, thereby saving money as well as natural resources.

TIP 2: Adopt Practices that Reduce Waste Toxicity

- Take actions that use nonhazardous or less hazardous materials to accomplish the task at hand. Instead of using pesticides, for example, use non-toxic methods to control insects and pests; consider using nonhazardous products to complete the same job as products using hazardous components;
- If you do use products containing hazardous materials, use only the amounts needed; donate leftover materials to a business or charity, or share them with neighbors; dispose of used motor oil and other household hazardous materials at a facility that accepts them for recycling;
- For products containing hazardous components, read and follow all directions on product labels. Make sure the containers are always labeled properly and stored safely.

REUSE

TIP 3: Consider Reusable Products

- Consider using sturdy and washable utensils and tableware at home, for picnics, outdoor parties, and potlucks;
- Use washable and reusable cloth napkins, sponges, and dishcloths around the house;
- Purchase items that are in refillable containers (e.g. bottles and jugs for beverages and detergents);
- Whenever possible, use rechargeable batteries;
- When using single-use items, take only what is needed (e.g. take only one napkin or ketchup packet if more are not needed).

TIP 4: Maintain and Repair Durable Products

- Research large purchases (e.g. stoves, televisions, cars) in order to determine which products offer the best energy efficiency, durability, longevity, and repairability;
- Maintain and repair appliances and equipment;
- Purchase high quality, long-lasting tires for vehicles and bicycles; to extend tire life, check the tire pressure once a month and rotate tires routinely;
- Mend clothes instead of throwing them away; repair worn shoes, boots, handbags, and briefcases wherever possible.

TIP 5: Reuse Bags, Containers, and Other Items

- Bring your own canvas shopping bag or reuse grocery bags from previous purchases; many stores are happy to offer discounts;
- Bring a reusable cup or mug that can be washed and therefore, reused again and again;
- Pack lunches in a reusable bag with a cloth napkin and reusable drink container;
- Reuse paper and plastic bags, and twist ties; if only one or two items are being purchased, consider not taking a bag;
- Reuse scrap paper and envelopes; make double-sided copies of reports and office memos;
- Save and reuse gift boxes, ribbons, and larger pieces of wrapping and tissue paper;

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- Save packaging, colored paper, egg cartons, and other items for reuse or for arts and crafts projects;
- Reuse food packaging (e.g. margarine tubs, coffee cans, water bottles) for storage or craft projects;
- Find other uses or homes for old draperies, bedding, clothing, towels, and cotton diapers; cut up what's left for use as patchwork, rags, doll clothes, rag rugs, or other projects;
- Reuse newspaper, boxes, packaging "peanuts" and bubble wrap to transport or ship packages.

TIP 6: Borrow, Rent, or Share Items Used Infrequently

Seldom used items often collect dust, rust, and take up valuable storage space. Borrowing, renting, or sharing such items saves money and natural resources.

- Rent or borrow such items that are used infrequently:
  - —Power tools
  - —Boats
  - —Formal wear
  - —Party decorations and supplies such as tables, chairs, centerpieces, linens, dishes, and silverware
  - —Audiovisual equipment
  - —Ladders, chain saws, buffers, rug cleaners, garden tillers
- Share newspapers and magazines with others or donate them to community groups and nonprofit organizations.

TIP 7: Sell or Donate Goods Instead of Throwing Them Out

- Donate or sell items to thrift stores or other organizations in need;
- Sell secondhand items at fairs, bazaars, swap meets, and garage sales;
- Give used clothing to family members, neighbors, or the needy.

RECYCLE

TIP 8: Choose Recyclable Products and Containers and Recycle Them

- Purchase products made of materials that are collected for recycling (i.e. metal cans (aluminum, bi-metal, steel, tin), cardboard, glass, mixed paper, newspapers, and plastic containers #1 PETE and #2 HDPE, and **hard** plastics #1–#7.
- Take used antifreeze, vehicle batteries, motor oil, paint, stains, solvents, adhesives, aerosols, roof tar, drain openers, pesticides, household cleaners, and household batteries to facilities that accept them for recycling.

TIP 9: Select Products Made from Recycled Materials

- Purchase products made from recycled content such as bottles, cans, paper wrappings, bags, cereal boxes, stationery, wrapping paper, and computer paper;
- When checking products for recycled content, look for a statement that recycled materials were used and, if possible, choose the product containing the largest percentage of recycled content.

TIP 10: Compost Yard Trimmings and Some Food Scraps

- Compost yard trimmings and food scraps. If you do not know how to compost, request a copy of the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department's publication entitled, *The Answer Is Backyard Composting and Yard Waste Reduction* or consult the United States Environmental Protection Agency's website: **www.epa.gov/compost**;
- If there is no room for a compost pile, offer the materials to community composting programs or garden projects;
- If you have a yard, invest in a lawnmower that leaves grass clippings on the lawn to decompose and return nutrients back to the soil, rather than bagging and disposing of them.

TIP 11: Other Waste Prevention Tips

- Patronize stores and businesses that practice source reduction and other environmentally helpful activities. Call or write letters to those that do not;
- Eliminate junk mail by removing your name from direct mailing lists;
- Cancel unused catalog and magazine subscriptions;
- Circulate publications with a routing slip, and use e-mail rather than making individual copies of memos for everyone in the office.

Waste Prevention Tips Regarding Electronic Equipment

....Never throw your electronic equipment in the trash.....

TIP 1: Think carefully about whether or not you really need to buy the latest piece of electronic equipment. Does your current piece of electronic equipment meet your needs? If so, consider keeping your existing equipment.

TIP 2: Consider having your electronic item repaired rather than buying a new one.

TIP 3: If you buy a new computer system, **consider donating** your old computer equipment to a school or nonprofit organization.

TIP 4: If you have an electronic item that runs on batteries, **use rechargeable rather than disposable batteries.**

TIP 5: If you decide that you need and want the most up-to-date electronic products, but you do not want to deal with the end-of-life issue, **consider leasing instead of purchasing new equipment.**

TIP 6: Consider buying equipment from a manufacturer that has a take-back program whereby you may return old equipment for a credit towards the purchase of a new piece of equipment or an upgrade.

TIP 7: Consider purchasing refurbished or remanufactured electronic equipment.

TIP 8: Select products that have reduced toxics content (i.e. reduced lead, mercury, and other heavy metals), greater recycled content, higher energy efficiency, longer life expectancy, can be easily upgraded, and that have features and content that can more easily be recycled.

Directory of Materials for Reuse and Recycling

The following list contains information on companies' locations that will accept used materials for reuse or recycling. Please call ahead to verify information on an entity's operating hours, materials accepted, and/or any restrictions. For a directory of additional places in the City of Santa Barbara that accept a variety of materials for reuse, visit the City of Santa Barbara's website: **www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/SolidWaste/reuse_directory.htm.** Please call the number listed on the website for more information on specific services offered.

AEROSOL CANS

(See Hazardous Waste, pages 66-70.)

ALUMINUM

(See list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 60 and 61.)

SOUTH COAST

M & M Scrap Metals
(805) 964-9128
(Buyers of aluminum, brass, copper, radiators, stainless steel, steel, and tin.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Scrap aluminum only, no beverage containers.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Beverage containers only, no scrap aluminum.)

Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers
709 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 966-4468
Fax: (805) 962-1560
(Buyers of CRV cans, glass containers, plastic containers, metal cans [aluminum, steel, tin, bi-metal], brass, copper, cast iron, steel, and tin.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyers of scrap aluminum [no beverage containers] and large appliances for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyer of scrap aluminum [no beverage containers] and large appliances for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts scrap metals and metal cans [aluminum, steel, tin, bi-metal] for recycling.)

The A-Z one-stop reference for your reuse and recycling needs!

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm

(Through this website, Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect metal cans, cardboard, paperboard, paper, plastic bottles and jugs, and juice and milk cartons for recycling. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit box.)

ANTI-FREEZE

SOUTH COAST

City of Carpinteria's ABOP Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(This facility is open for households Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(This facility is open for households Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Auto Hobby Shop
Building 10262, Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-6014
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

APPLIANCES

SOUTH COAST

Allied Waste
800 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-5248
(Accepts small appliances such as microwave and toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, shavers, etc.)

Best Buy
7090 Marketplace
Goleta, CA 93117-5902
(805) 571-3999
(Appliance and television haul away whereby Best Buy will pick-up an old or obsolete appliance or television for free from a consumer's home when a new product is purchased and delivered by Best Buy. Appliance and television pick-up: for $100, Best Buy will remove up to two appliance units or televisions for recycling; a $20 fee will be charged for each additional unit.)

M & M Scrap Metals
(805) 964-9128
(Buyers of aluminum, brass, copper, steel, and tin.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts large and small appliances for recycling.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts small appliances only for recycling.)
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts small appliances only for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

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Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts large appliances [e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers] for recycling.)

Best Buy
2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455-1349
(805) 922-6195
(Appliance and television haul away whereby Best Buy will pick-up an old or obsolete appliance or television for free from a consumer's home when a new product is purchased and delivered by Best Buy. Appliance and television pick-up: for $100, Best Buy will remove up to two appliance units or televisions for recycling; a $20 fee will be charged for each additional unit.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts large appliances [e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers] for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill
Building 9505, 6th Street and Utah
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7571
(Military family housing residents, Air Force personnel, and pre-approved contractors only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts large and small appliances for recycling.)

ASBESTOS

See the list of household hazardous waste collection facilities on pages 66-70. Please ensure that you call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling of asbestos.

ASPHALT

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

BATTERIES (Household)

Please ensure that you remove the rechargeable battery from a cell phone before taking the cell phone to a location for recycling.

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC)
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 450
Atlanta, GA 30339
(678) 419-9990
The RBRC recycles cell phones and rechargeable batteries found in cordless electronic products such as: power tools, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, cell and cordless phones, and remote control toys. It recycles the following types of ***rechargeable batteries****: nickel cadmium; nickel metal hydride; nickel zinc; lithium ion; and small, sealed lead batteries, weighing less than 11 pounds. Alkaline, lithium, and non-rechargeable batteries are not accepted for recycling.*

Digital or analog ***cell phones*** *with or without the battery or charger, of any make or model, are accepted for recycling. RBRC does* ***not*** *accept household cordless phones, mobile installed or bag phones, two-way radios, walkie-talkies, or pagers for recycling. The cell phones are recycled or refurbished and resold, when possible, with a portion of the proceeds going to select charities.*

The following retailers accept both rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling: Black and Decker, Circuit City, The Home Depot, Lowes, Office Depot, RadioShack, Sears, and Target.

To identify a location nearest you, call (877) 732-9253 (RECYCLE) or visit www.call2recycle.org.

Unless otherwise noted, the following places accept used household batteries (rechargeable and non-rechargeable) FOR FREE for recycling:

SOUTH COAST

CVS Pharmacy
1036 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-2784
and
189 South Turnpike Road
Goleta, CA 93111
(805) 967-4525
and
5875 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-6991
and
1282 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 565-0806
and
1835 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 962-7506
and
222 West Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9632
and
2973 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-3751

City of Carpinteria's ABOP Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-4746
(Accepts only nickel cadmium [rechargeable type] batteries.)

Isla Vista Bookstore
6553 Pardall Road
Isla Vista, CA 93117
(805) 968-3600

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

Effective Since July 1, 2006

Any retailer (includes sales through outlets, catalogs, and the Internet) in California that sells rechargeable batteries to consumers has been required to establish a system to accept and collect used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal at NO COST to the consumer. The batteries must be of a type or brand that the retailer sold or previously sold.

Orchard Supply Hardware
125 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 681-1500
(Accepts rechargeable batteries only.)

RadioShack
1006 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-6388
and
167 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-2500
and
199 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-9892
and
3218A State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-1775

Rite Aid
825 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 966-2760
and

1976 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 564-6599

Samy's Camera
614 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-7269

San Andres Hardware
635 West Micheltorena Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-2737

Santa Barbara Home Improvement Center
415 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-7825

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
2559 Puesta del Sol Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-4711

Santa Barbara Public Library System
•Eastside Branch
•Montecito Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Sears
3845 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-3998

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Staples
7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-8093
and
410 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9577
(Accepts rechargeable batteries and chargers only.)

Ty Warner Sea Center
211 Stearn's Wharf
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-2526, ext. 100

Walgreen Drug Stores
5900 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-3798

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Anderson Recreation Center
125 West Walnut Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 875-8092

CVS Pharmacy
4852 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 938-9774
and
1830 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 348-3555

City of Lompoc Fire Stations
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Landfill (Scale House)
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Public Works Department
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Lompoc City Hall Lobby
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Lompoc Public Library System
•Vandenberg Village Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173
(Accepts rechargeable batteries for free for recycling only.)

Orchard Supply Hardware
1950 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-7454
(Accepts rechargeable batteries only.)

RadioShack
225 McMurray Road, Suite B
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 693-1082
and
1512 North "H" Street, Suite E
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-7164
and
1975 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-2843
(Accepts rechargeable batteries only.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Staples
615 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 740-0192
and
2170 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-9090
(Accepts rechargeable batteries and chargers only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Commissary
Building 14300, Wyoming Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-3354, ext. 230
(Military family housing residents only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Exchange
Building 10400, Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-5521
(Military Family Housing residents only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Walgreen Drug Stores
937 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-5601
and
707 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-4667
and
2399 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-4633
(Accepts cell phone batteries only.)

Wal-Mart
701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-9088
(Accepts cell phone batteries only.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
(Accepts rechargeable batteries and their chargers from households and businesses for recycling.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm

(Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs, household batteries, sharps, and electronics to be recycled. The following types of household batteries of nine volts or less are accepted: alkaline, carbon-zinc, NiCad, NiMH, silver oxide, and mercury. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit box.)

BATTERIES (Vehicular)

SOUTH COAST

City of Carpinteria's ABOP Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Drive-In Recycling
2126 ½ North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-8812
(Accepts vehicular batteries to be recycled.)

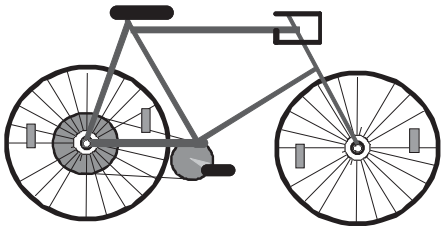
Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Auto Hobby Shop
Building 10262, Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-6014
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Wal-Mart
701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-9088

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-2121



BICYCLES

Contact the thrift stores listed on pages 51-53 to determine whether or not they will accept used bicycles.

SOUTH COAST

Isla Vista Bicycle Boutique
880 Embarcadero Del Mar
Isla Vista, CA 93117
(805) 968-3338

Play It Again Sports
4850 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-9889

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Varsity Bike Shop
6547 Pardall Road
Isla Vista, CA 93117
(805) 968-4914

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Dr. J's Bicycle Shop
1693 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-6263
(Donates used bicycles for reuse. Also donates used bicycle parts from customer repair jobs, such as chains and tubes, which are made into new products.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

BOOKS

Unless otherwise noted, the places below do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, or Reader's Digest condensed books. The books must be in good condition and not contain any marks or mold. Generally, used textbooks are not recyclable due to the glue that is used in the binding. Rather than throw the used textbooks away, school districts and individual schools should explore resources that will reuse them.

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

The Book Den
15 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-3321
www.bookden.com
(No paperback romance novels or recent fiction paperback books.)

Borogove Books
203 East Alamar Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 448-0673
www.borogovebooks.com
(Firm is an Internet-based business that specializes in buying and selling all categories of non-fiction books, collectibles, and rarities from people who live in the Santa Barbara and Goleta areas. The firm only buys books that are in very good to excellent condition. The firm will come to the prospective seller's residence.)

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Friends of the Library Used
929 Linden Avenue, Unit B
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 566-0033
(A nonprofit organization whose proceeds go to the City of Carpinteria's Public Library; open Monday through Saturday, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Isla Vista Bookstore
6553 Pardall Road
Isla Vista, CA 93117
(805) 968-3600
www.ivbooks.com
(Will pay cash for textbooks.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts paperback books to be recycled.)

Paperback Alley
5840 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-1051
(Accepts donations of paperback books for store credit.)

Paperback Exchange
1838 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 966-3725
(Accepts donations of paperback books for store credit.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Carpinteria Branch**
- **Central Library**
- **Eastside Branch**
- **Goleta Branch**
- **Montecito Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

United Family Association Thrift
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

NORTH COUNTY

Aid to Veterans
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

The Book Loft
1680 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-6010
www.bookloftsolvang.com

The Bookstore Murphy & O'Reilly
1137 North "H" Street, Suite Q
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-9729
(Accepts primarily paperback books but also hardcover books. The store will give credit to the customer towards the purchase of other books.)

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

City of Lompoc Recycling and Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Lompoc Public Library System
- **Buellton Branch**
- **Lompoc**
- **Vandenberg Village Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Martin's Book Exchange
446 Alisal Road, Suite 4
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 686-1960
(Accepts donations of paperback books only that are in good condition and do not contain any marks.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Solvang Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
•Cuyama Branch
•Guadalupe Branch
•Orcutt Branch
•Santa Maria Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Solvang Lutheran Home Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

2 Sisters Book Barn & Gift Boutique
220 West Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-7477

United Voluntary Services Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Military Spouse's Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Vocational Training Center Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts paperback books for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The following resources offer the option of accepting used textbooks to be reused:

Books for Africa
253 East 4th Street (office address)
St. Paul, MN 55101
715 East Minnehaha Avenue (warehouse)
St. Paul, MN 55106
(651) 602-9844
www.booksforafrica.org/index.html
E-mail: bfa@booksforafrica.org
This nonprofit organization collects, sorts, ships, and distributes new and used books from primary through post-secondary levels to children in Africa. The cost of shipping books and their fair market value is tax deductible, however, BFA will not assign a dollar value.

The books should be in good condition, 10 years or less old (except for encyclopedias and dictionaries, which may be 15 years or less old), and contain content relevant to Africans.

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Road, Suite D
Concord, CA 94518
(925) 687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com/about.html
E-mail: joinus@booksforthebarrios.com
(This agency collects donated books and educational materials in the United States and ships them to poor, remote schools in the Philippines.)

CalMAX
The California Materials Exchange (CALMAX) *is a free, on-line catalog that contains listings of wanted and available materials for reuse and recycling. It is designed to help businesses, schools, nonprofit agencies, and other organizations find markets for non-hazardous materials that have traditionally been discarded. School districts or individual schools can place a free "available textbooks" listing. To access the catalog, visit: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/calmax/*

Follett Educational Services
1433 Internationale Parkway
Woodridge, IL 60517-4941
(800) 621-4272
www.fes.follett.com/sell_textbooks/sell_used_textbooks.cfm
E-mail: sellbooks@fes.follett.com
(This company buys and sells used textbooks 10 years old or less geared towards primary and secondary grade levels.

Independent Book Buying Services, LLC
4353 Rowland Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731
(800) 598-2275
(626) 278-6388 (cell phone)
http://ibbstextbooks.net/
E-mail: info@ibbstextbooks.net
(Pays for used textbooks from colleges/universities and grades K-12. The firm will also pick-up for free obsolete textbooks that a school or district may have.)

PrisonPenPals.com
http://prisonpenpals.com/booksbehind-bars.html
(This website lists prisons across the United States that need different types of books for the inmate population. Each prison listed provides information on the following:
- *Whether or not books can be dropped off;*
- *Types of books and materials needed;*
- *Where to send books; and*
- *Contact information.)*

To see a listing of other organizations that accept used textbooks, please visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) website:
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Schools/usedtext.htm

The following on-line resources offer people a way to exchange and trade books for free:

BookMooch
http://bookmooch.com/
This on-line community allows people to exchange used books. Every time a member gives another member a book, he/she earns a point that will in turn allow that member to request a book from any other BookMooch member. After reading a book, a member may keep the book or make it available for another member to read. There is no cost to join or use the website. The only cost involved is mailing books to other members.

PaperBackSwap
www.paperbackswap.com/index.php
This on-line national club allows its members to share paperback, hardcover, and audio books with other members. Each member lists books she/he is willing to mail upon request. The only cost involved is the shipping of a book.

BRASS

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

BRICKS

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

BRONZE

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

CARDBOARD (Corrugated)

Also, see the list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 60 and 61.

SOUTH COAST

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

MarBorg Industries' Recycling ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll- off boxes for construction projects. See listing under Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.)

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buys cardboard for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

El Rancho Market
2886 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 686-8802
(Accepts cardboard at its recycling/buyback center.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyer of cardboard for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill
Building 9505, 6th Street and Utah
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7571
(Military family housing residents, Air Force personnel, and pre-approved contractors only.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Wax Box Firelog Corporation dba CleanFlame Firelogs
4801 Feather River Boulevard
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 533-3567
http://cleanflame.com/
(Company purchases baled and flattened wax corrugated cardboard from various businesses such as grocery stores, hardware stores, restaurants, distributors, and farmers/growers. In exchange, the stores agree to sell the company's fire logs and fire starters made from this material.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm
Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect metal cans, cardboard, paperboard, paper, plastic bottles and jugs, and juice and milk cartons for recycling. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

CARPETING

SOUTH COAST

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Used carpeting may be accepted from households and businesses depending on market conditions. Call ahead to confirm that carpeting will be accepted. Facility is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects See listing under Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The following firms accept used carpeting from businesses to be recycled:

Antron Invista Carpet Reclamation Program
Facility managers, building owners, and dealers are eligible to use this program to have their used carpeting of any fiber type, construction, or manufacturer to be recycled.
To learn more, call (877) 526-8766 or visit the firm's website: http://antron.net/content/sustainability/ant08_04.shtml

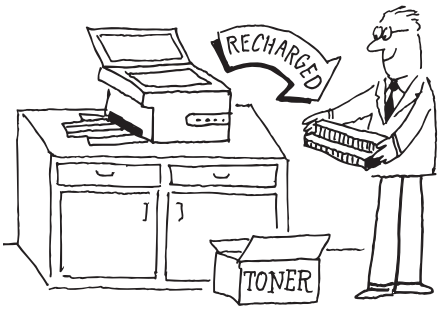
Interface Incorporated
Under the Interface ReEntry Program, carpet tile in good condition and from Interface Flooring Systems or Bentley is cleaned and donated to a community charity. All other approved vinyl-backed tile is returned to Interface Flooring System's facility in LaGrange, Georgia for sorting. The nylon is recaptured through shearing and sent to the Ford Motor Company, while the backing is ground up and made into new backing.

Broadloom carpet is reclaimed and sent to one of several recycling facilities to be chopped and baled, processed, and then converted into raw material for manufacturing into vehicle parts, carpet padding and industrial matting, or converted into energy, if no other options are available. For information on this program, visit: http://www.interfaceglobal.com/Sustainability/Sustainability-in-Action/Closing-the-Loop.aspx.

Los Angeles Fiber Company
5190 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058
(323) 589-5637
Fax: (323) 588-0424
http://www.lafiber.com/
E-mail: salesmanager@lafiber.com
(This company accepts carpeting material from organizations of any fiber type or construction and from any manufacturer to be recycled into fiber and carpet cushions, plastic compounders, and felt pads.)

Shaw Green Edge
Through its Evergreen Nylon Recycling facility in Augusta, Georgia, Shaw recycles Nylon 6 carpets that it has collected from various locations throughout the United States to produce new carpeting. For more information, call (800) 434-9887 or visit their website: http://www.shawfloors.com/About-Shaw/Carpet-Recycling

Tandus
311 Smith Industrial Boulevard
Dalton, Georgia 30721-8661
(800) 248-2878
Through a program called Infinity Initiative, this firm collects used carpeting from businesses to be recycled. For more information, visit: www.tandus.com/sustainability/.



CARTRIDGES (Ink and Toner)

SOUTH COAST

Copyright Printing
5710 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 685-2277
(Accepts toner and ink cartridges to be reused or recycled.)

The Mailbox
5142 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-8037
(Accepts toner and ink cartridges to be reused or recycled.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

Office Max
219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-4983
(Will accept any Hewlett Packard, Lexmark, Canon, Brother, or Dell ink jet or toner cartridge with a limit of five per day. A minimum purchase of $3.00 required per recycled cartridge.)

Staples
7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-8093
and
410 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9577
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, pagers, rechargeable household batteries, and toner and ink cartridges for recycling for free.)

Walgreen Drug Stores
5900 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-3798

NORTH COUNTY

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173

Staples
2170 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-9090
and
615 "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 740-0192
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, pagers, rechargeable household batteries, and toner and ink cartridges for free for recycling.)

The United Parcel Service (UPS) Store
1130 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt, CA 93455
(805) 937-6371
(Accepts printer cartridges for recycling for free.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center
Building 11510, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 605-1143
(Open to base personnel only. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Walgreen Drug Stores
937 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-5601
and
707 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-4667
and
2399 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-4633

Wal-Mart
701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-9088
and
2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 349-7885

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

EnviroSmart
600 Montour Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23236
(804) 272-3281 (also fax number)
www.envirosmart.org
E-mail: Bob@EnviroSmart.org
(Accepts toner and ink cartridges and cell phones from households or businesses free of charge, and provides the collection materials and pays for shipping charges. Once the donations total over $20.00, then Enviro Smart will submit a check payable to the organization or individual that is designated.)

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com
(Recycles game cartridges and printer cartridges.)

United States Postal Service
www.usps.com/green/eco.htm
(Provides free postage paid envelopes to allow consumers to mail back used inkjet cartridges, personal digital assistants (PDAs), cell phones, digital cameras, MP3 players, and other small electronics to be reused or recycled. If the electronic item or cartridges cannot be refurbished or resold, its component parts are reused to refurbish other items, or the parts are broken down further and recycled. To obtain these envelopes, visit your nearest postal office.)

CAST IRON

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

Effective Since July 1, 2006

Retailers (includes sales through outlets, catalogs, and the Internet) must have and promote a system for accepting and collecting used cellular phones for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal.

At no cost to the consumer, the retailer must accept from a consumer a used cellular phone, whether or not the consumer purchased the phone from the retailer.

CELL PHONES

Check your local telephone directory or on-line telephone directory to find the nearest retailer where you may return your used cellular phone to be recycled. You may also send or drop-off your used cell phone at one of the following locations to be recycled:

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) Call2Recycle
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 450
Atlanta, GA 30339
(877) 723-1297
The RBRC collects and recycles cell phones and the following types of ***rechargeable batteries:*** *nickel cadmium; nickel metal hydride; nickel zinc; lithium ion; and small, sealed lead batteries, weighing up to 11 pounds/5 kg. Non-rechargeable batteries are* **not** *accepted for recycling.*

Digital or analog ***cell phones*** *with or without the battery or charger, of any make or model, are accepted for recycling. RBRC does* **not** *accept household cordless phones, mobile installed or bag phones, two-way radios, walkie-talkies, or pagers for recycling.*

The cell phones are recycled or refurbished and resold, when possible, with a portion of the proceeds going to select charities. The following retailers accept for free both rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling: Black and Decker, Circuit City, The Home Depot, Lowes, Office Depot, RadioShack, Sears, and Target. To identify a location nearest you, enter your zip code on the website, www.call2recycle.org.

Recellular, Incorporated
2300 Traverwood Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(800) 441-1544 or (734) 205-2200
Fax: (800) 648-6785 or (734) 205-2155
www.recellular.com/recycling/donatePhones.asp
E-Mail: customerservice@recellular.com
Recellular, Incorporated buys, sells, and recycles used cell phones. Through the Donate-A-Phone program, Recellular pays nonprofit organizations for cell phones that have been collected and can be reused, while it recycles those cell phones deemed obsolete. Recellular will accept any hand-carried (not vehicle installed) cell phone, as well as batteries and chargers, if available. Mobile-installed telephones, two way radios, walkie-talkies, and cordless phones for home use are not accepted.

United States Postal Service
www.usps.com/green/eco.htm
(Provides free postage paid envelopes to allow consumers to mail back used inkjet cartridges, personal digital assistants (PDAs), cell phones, digital cameras, MP3 players, and other small electronics to be reused or recycled. If the electronic item or cartridges cannot be refurbished or resold, its component parts are reused to refurbish other items, or the parts are broken down further and recycled. To obtain these envelopes, visit your nearest postal office.)

The following locations accept FOR FREE used cell phones from households for recycling:

SOUTH COAST

Allied Waste
800 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-5248

Best Buy
7090 Marketplace
Goleta, CA 93117-5902
(805) 571-3999
(Consumers may drop-off up to two cell phones per household per day at recycling kiosks located just inside the front entrance.)

CVS Pharmacy
1036 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-2784
and
189 South Turnpike Road
Goleta, CA 93111
(805) 967-4525
and
5875 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-6991
and
1282 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 565-0806
and
222 West Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9632
and
2973 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-3751
and
3939 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 681-8288

City of Carpinteria's ABOP Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Copyright Printing
5710 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-0535

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

The Mailbox
5142 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-8037

MarBorg Industries Recycling/ ABOP Center
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
and
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts cell phones and other electronics from households and businesses for recycling.)

MoveGreen
747 South Kellogg Road
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 845-6600 or (866) 684-7336
www.wemovegreen.com/index.php

Orchard Supply Hardware
125 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 681-1500

RadioShack
1006 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-6388
and
167 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-2500
and
3218A State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-1775
(Accepts cell phones, among other small electronics, for free for recycling.)

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling
5378 Dariesa Street
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 453-0437
www.SBRecycle.com
(Will pick-up working or non-working cell phones of any brand to be recycled.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System • Montecito Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens
500 Niños Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 962-5339

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Sears
3845 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 569-6700

Staples
7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-8093
and
410 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9577
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, pagers, household batteries, and toner and ink cartridges for free for recycling.

NORTH COUNTY

Best Buy
2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455-1349
(805) 922-6195
(Consumers may drop-off up to two cell phones per household per day at recycling kiosks located just inside the front entrance.)

CVS Pharmacy
4852 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 938-9774
and
1830 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 348-3555

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173

RadioShack
225 McMurray Road, Suite B
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 693-1082
and
1512 North "H" Street, Suite E
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-7164
and
1975 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454 (805) 925-2843
(Accepts cell phones, among other small electronics, for free for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Staples
615 "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 740-0192
and
2170 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-9090
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, pagers, rechargeable batteries, and toner and ink cartridges for free for recycling.

The United Parcel Service (UPS) Store
1130 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt, CA 93455
(805) 937-6371

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vocational Training Center (VTC) Enterprises Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts cell phones and a variety of other types of electronics for recycling. There is a per pound fee.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Circuit City: *Through its website,* ***http://www.circuitcity.com/sectors/recycle/index.asp,*** *Circuit City offers its customers a trade-in program through Consumer Electronics Exchange (CExchange) for used computers, LCD monitors, digital cameras, camcorders, MP3 players, video games, vehicular audio and amplifying equipment, GPS navigators, radar detectors, and cell phones. A Circuit City customer also has the option of donating old computer equipment to the National Cristina Foundation.*

Enviro Smart
600 Montour Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23236
(804) 272-3281 (also fax number)
www.envirosmart.org
E-mail: Bob@envirosmart.org
(Accepts toner and ink cartridges and cell phones free of charge from households or businesses, and provides the collection materials and pays for shipping charges. Once the donations total over $20.00, then Enviro Smart will submit a check payable to the organization or individual that is designated.)

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com
(Accepts cell phones and their chargers, cables and accessories from households and businesses for recycling.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm /
Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs, household batteries, sharps, and electronics to be recycled. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS OF MANUFACTURERS

To learn about the take-back programs of manufacturers for cell phones, please visit their respective websites:

Apple
http://www.apple.com/recycling/

LG Electronics
http://us.lge.com/about/mobile_recycle_program.jsp

Motorola
http://responsibility.motorola.com/index.php/environment/products/recycling/htrmp/

Nokia
http://www.nokiausa.com/get-support-and-software/repair-and-recycle/recycle

Samsung
www.samsung.com/us/consumer/learningresources/mobile/recycling/pop_recycling.html

Sprint
www.sprint.com/responsibility/communities_across/index.html?ECID=vanity:recycle

Verizon Wireless
aboutus.vzw.com/communityservice/hopeLineRecycling.html

CHRISTMAS TREES

Seasonal Collection Program. Call the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department at (805) 882-3600 or see the current list of sites at: http://www.lessismore.org/Programs/christmas_tree_recycling.html

CLOTHING

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Textile Waste Solutions
439 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 277-0742 (office)
www.twaste.com/recycling.php
E-mail: info@twaste.com
(Accepts clothing from thrift stores and clothing stores and ships some of this material overseas to be reused as clothing. Other textiles are cut into rags and used for industrial purposes. A small percentage of the defective clothing [i.e. clothing that is missing buttons, has tears and manufacturing defects] is shipped to "fiber converters" who shred the defective clothing and convert the material into carpet padding.)

United Family Association Thrift
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

NORTH COUNTY

Aid to Veterans
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Textile Waste Solutions
549 West Betteravia Road,
Units C/D (factory)
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 739-1016
www.twaste.com/recycling.php
E-mail: info@twaste.com
(Accepts clothing from thrift stores and clothing stores and ships some of this material overseas to be reused as clothing. Other textiles are cut into rags and used for industrial purposes. A small percentage of the defective clothing [i.e. clothing that is missing buttons, has tears and manufacturing defects] is shipped to "fiber converters" who shred the defective clothing and convert the material into carpet padding.)

United Voluntary Services Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Military Spouse's Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Vocational Training Center (VTC) Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

CONCRETE

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS

SOUTH COAST

Granite Construction Company
5335 Debbie Lane
Goleta, CA 93160
P.O. Box 6744
Goleta, CA 93160
(805) 964-9951
www.GraniteConstruction.com
(Accepts asphalt, brick, ceramics, concrete with and without rebar, masonry, and tile flooring for recycling.)

Los Angeles Fiber Company
5190 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058
(323) 589-5637
www.lafiber.com
E-mail: salesmanager@lafiber.com
(This company accepts carpeting material from organizations of any fiber type or construction and from any manufacturer to be recycled into fiber and carpet cushions, plastic compounders, and felt pads.)

Lash Construction
721 Carpinteria Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

P.O. Box 4640
Santa Barbara, CA 93140
(805) 963-3553
(Accepts asphalt, brick, concrete, masonry block, stone, and large gravel for recycling.)

M & M Scrap Metals
(805) 964-9128
(Buyers of aluminum, brass, copper, radiators, and stainless steel.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts scrap aluminum, appliances, asphalt, brass and bronze, bricks, cardboard, cast iron, concrete, copper, drywall, flooring, glass, gravel, masonry, metals, pallets, roofing, sand, soil, stone, and wood for recycling. Carpeting may also be accepted, depending on market conditions. Call ahead to confirm that carpeting will be accepted.)

Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers
709 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 966-4468
(Buyers of CRV cans, glass containers, plastic containers, metal cans [aluminum, steel, tin, bi-metal], brass, cast iron, copper, steel, and tin.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects and accepts asphalt, bricks, cabinetry, cardboard, carpet, ceramic fixtures, conduit, drywall, window glass [no containers], green waste, insulation, lumber, masonry, metals, paper, plastic, roofing materials, tile [ceramic, vinyl, etc.], wiring, painted and untreated wood, and yard waste for recycling.)

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyers of scrap aluminum [no beverage containers], large appliances, asphalt, brass and bronze, bricks, cardboard, cast iron, concrete, copper, drywall, flooring, glass [no beverage containers], gravel, metals, pallets, sand, soil, tin, and untreated wood for recycling.)

CalPortland
P.O. Box 1280
Santa Maria, CA 93456
1625 East Donovan Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 345-3411
(Accepts asphalt and concrete for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buys scrap aluminum [no beverage containers],large appliances, asphalt, brass and bronze, bricks, cardboard, cast iron, concrete, copper, drywall, flooring, glass [no beverage containers], gravel, masonry, metals, pallets, roofing materials, sand, soil, ceiling and flooring tiles, tin, vehicles, untreated wood, and yard waste. Also accepts furniture, jewelry, and sporting goods for reuse.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

V&J Rock Transport, Inc
1655 North "V" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-2317
(Accepts asphalt and concrete for recycling.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill
Building 9505, 6th Street and Utah
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7571
(Military family housing residents, Air Force personnel, and pre-approved contractors only. Accepts asphalt, concrete, gravel, and brick. These materials will be recycled, if presorted. Mixed construction and demolition debris such as drywall, flooring, roofing, sand, and soil will also be accepted for disposal. Finally, non-friable asbestos is accepted and disposed of in a separate area of the landfill. The landfill must be notified in advance, if such a load is being brought in, and this material must be transported and handled properly [i.e. wetted and bagged].)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects. Accepts appliances, large pieces of asphalt and concrete, brass and bronze, cardboard, cast iron, copper, drywall, wood flooring, scrap metal, steel, tin, wood roofing materials, clean sand and soil, and stone. Also accepts green waste and wood waste from the public for a fee at the Santa Maria location only.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

DiggersList
http://santabarbara.diggerslist.com/
(This website provides free on-line listings to enable property owners, contractors, suppliers, and do-it-yourself people to buy, sell, trade, or donate construction and home improvement materials. It has also partnered with Habitat for Humanity Re-Stores to help solicit donations and to sell their products through DiggersListWidget.)

RoXsand (formerly Troesh Ready Mix. Inc.)
2280 Hutton Road
Nipomo, CA 93444
(805) 357-2288
www.roxsand.net
(Accepts asphalt, brick, concrete, and gravel for recycling.)

COOKING OIL

SOUTH COAST

Coastal Byproducts
(805) 845-8086
Fax: (805) 845-8087
www.coastalbyproducts.com
E-mail: info@coastalbyproducts.com
(Provides free collection and recycling of restaurant grease and used cooking oil from Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, San Luis Obispo County, and northern Los Angeles County. The grease and cooking oil are transported to a biodiesel plant, where the material is converted into biodiesel fuel or used to make other products such as animal feed, soaps, cosmetics, and lubricants. Company provides its customers with a detailed manifest each time it collects used grease and cooking oil that transfers the liability from the business to the company.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

One More Time, Incorporated
P.O. Box 1240
Templeton, CA 93465-1240
(800) 624-5504
(Accepts cooking oil/kitchen grease from businesses only; open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Salinas Tallow Company dba San Luis Tallow Company
Mailing address:
1 Work Circle
Salinas, CA 93901
(800) 621-9000
Warehouse located in San Luis Obispo.
(Collects cooking oil from businesses in San Luis Obispo County and as far south as Carpinteria in Santa Barbara County.)

Ventura Rendering Company
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 6537
Ventura, CA 93006
(800) 655-1389
or (805) 485-2217 (24-hour line)
(Collects cooking oil from restaurants, hotels, retirement homes, etc. in Ventura County and as far north as Goleta in Santa Barbara County.)

COPPER

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

CRAYONS

Crazy Crayons
LAF Lines, Ltd.
721 Village Road
Pelican Lake, WI 54463
(800) 561-0922
www.crazycrayons.com or
http://www.earthlingcrayons.com/
E-mail: CrazyCrayonLady@hotmail.com
(Accepts donations of used crayons and uses them to handcraft new crayons with different themes and sizes in many different colors.)

DENTAL MATERIALS/ EQUIPMENT

NORTH COUNTY

AL & S, Incorporated
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
(Is a full service asset liquidation company that buys and sells used and new electronic, medical, office, scientific, dental, and industrial equipment, as well as retail store fixtures, and overstock to be reused or recycled.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

BuyDentalEquipment.com (Division of Health Care Equipment Specialty, Inc.)
900 Indiana Street (corporate offices)
Wichita Falls, TX 76301-6713
(866) 815-7606
Fax: (940) 767-6383
707 North Scott (warehouse)
Wichita Falls, TX 76306-6761
(940) 767-3081
(Firm buys, sells, and trades used dental equipment in any condition (working or not). Will incur costs for transportation and shipping.)

Recycled Goods.com
3820 North Ventura Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 648-3300, ext. 0
Fax: (805) 648-3350
http://www.recycledgoods.com/
(Offers services pertaining to used electronic, dental, medical, office, and scientific equipment. Firm will purchase used equipment, offer the used equipment at an auction, sell the used equipment and share the revenue, manage trade-in and lease returns, provide assistance in locating hard to find equipment, and recycle used equipment.)

DISKS (Compact, Digital Video, and Floppy)

The libraries in Santa Barbara County listed below accept used compact discs (CDs) and digital video disks (DVDs) containing commercially prerecorded material in good condition and in their original packages for reuse.

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts compact and digital video disks for recycling.)

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling
5378 Dariesa Street
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 453-0437
www.SBRecycle.com
E-mail: info@sbrecycle.com
(Accepts compact and digital video disks for recycling.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Carpinteria Branch**
- **Central Library**
- **Eastside Branch**
- **Goleta Branch**
- **Montecito Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

United Family Association Thrift
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

NORTH COUNTY

Aid to Veterans
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)
Lompoc Public Library System
•Buellton Branch
•Lompoc
•Vandenberg Village Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
•Cuyama Branch
•Guadalupe Branch
•Orcutt Branch
•Santa Maria Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
•Solvang Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

United Voluntary Services Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Military Spouses Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vocational Training Center (VTC) Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts compact and digital video disks and cassette tapes for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America
68H Stiles Road
Salem, New Hampshire 03079
(603) 894-5553
Fax: (603) 898-4319
www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/
E-mail: info@cdrecyclingcenter.com
(Accepts compact disks [CDs] and digital video disks [DVDs] from consumers and businesses for recycling. In addition, the company will recycle the jewel case and the paper sleeve for recycling if they are separated. The firms requests that the CDs, DVDs, paper, and cases all be separated. Disks that have been shredded may be mixed in with intact disks.)

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com
(Accepts all types of compact disks, digital video disks, and zip disks from households and businesses for recycling.)

Plastic Recycling Incorporated
2015 South Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, IN 46225
(317) 780-6100
(Accepts compact disks [CDs], digital video disks [DVDs], compact disk cases, videotapes, and audio cassette tapes for recycling from households or businesses; no charge for accepting these materials, except for the cost of shipping items to firm.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm /
Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect electronics to be recycled such as computers, monitors, televisions, printers, scanners, copiers, radios, electric clocks, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, electronic toys, and CDs/DVDs,

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION & RECYCLING / PAPER SHREDDERS

SOUTH COAST

Complete Document Destruction & Recycling
P.O. Box 4899
Santa Barbara, CA 93140
(805) 564-4123

NORTH COUNTY

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Total Shredding
(805) 277-7762
(888) 986-8668
www.total-shredding.com
(Mobile paper shredding for residential and commercial customers.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

ShredEx
2550 Eastman Avenue
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 899-2993
FAX: (805) 477-0095

Shred-It
(877) 607-4733
www.shredit.com

ShredRite, Inc.
1920 Eastman Avenue
Oxnard, CA 93030
P.O. Box 21710
Oxnard, CA 93034-1710
(805) 973-0921 or (877) 957-4733
Fax: (805) 247-0144
www.shredriteca.com

Total Shredding
2646 River Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
(805) 277-7762
(888) 986-8668
www.total-shredding.com
(Mobile paper shredding for residential and commercial customers in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside counties.)

DRYWALL

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Electronic waste or e-waste for short, is comprised of various types of computer, office, audio, and video equipment, including such items as the following:

- ***computers***
- ***computer monitors***
- ***laptop computers***
- ***copiers***
- ***fax machines***
- ***scanners***
- ***compact disk and digital video disk players***
- ***audio video cassette recorders***

These items contain toxic materials such as lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PVC plastics, and brominated flame retardants and should never be thrown into the trash. When disposed of in a landfill, these materials can contaminate the soil and ground-water.

In an effort to begin addressing this issue, in January 2005, California became the first state in the nation to establish a funding system for the collection and recycling of certain types of e-waste. A fee is charged at the point of sale, including Internet and catalog sales, on electronic devices containing a cathode ray tube (CRT) or liquid crystal display, i.e. computer monitors, laptop computers, televisions, and portable DVD players that have a video display screen of more than four inches measured diagonally.

Effective on January 1, 2011, the following new fees will be applied to purchases of such electronic devices with video display screens: The amount of the fee is dependent on the size of the screen measured diagonally:

- ***$6.00 when the screen is less than 15 inches;***
- ***$8.00 when the screen is at least 15 inches, but smaller than 35 inches;***
- ***$10.00 when the screen is 35 inches or larger.***

In February 2006, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) banned the disposal of additional types of e-waste (electronics that do not contain cathode ray tubes), such as printers, VCRs, cell phones, microwave ovens, and radios. Also included in the ban were household batteries, fluorescent lights, and mercury-containing equipment, such as thermometers and gauges.

Use the available resources below for collecting your electronic equipment to be repaired and reused or recycled.

SOUTH COAST

Allied Waste
800 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-5248
(Accepts a wide variety of electronic [computer, office, audio, and video] equipment and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. from households and businesses for recycling.)

Alpha Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Best Buy
7090 Marketplace
Goleta, CA 93117-5902
(805) 571-3999
(See details of Take-Back Programs of Manufacturers and Retailers.)

City of Carpinteria's ABOP Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts a wide variety of electronic [i.e. computer, office, audio and video] equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. from households and businesses for recycling.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street
(Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts a wide variety of electronic [i.e. computer, office, audio and video]

equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. from households for free for recycling. Businesses may also drop off electronics for a charge.)

MoveGreen
747 South Kellogg Road
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 845-6600
www.wemovegreen.com/index.php
(Accepts a wide variety of electronic [i.e. computer, office, audio and video] equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. from households and businesses for recycling. The consumer must call ahead to coordinate a date and time to drop-off the electronics. Drop-off is free. Pick-up service is available for a fee. The warehouse is open Monday through Saturday.)

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling
5378 Dariesa Street
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 453-0437
www.SBRecycle.com
(For a fee, will pick-up a wide variety of electronic [computer, office, audio, and video] equipment and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. for recycling.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System • Montecito Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Sears
3845 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 569-6700
(Accepts a used television from households for free to be recycled. Also, for a fee, a customer may schedule an appointment to have one used television picked up at the customer's residence. A fee is charged for the pick-up of each additional television.

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Staples
7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-8093
and
410 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9577
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, pagers, rechargeable household batteries, and toner and ink cartridges from households for free for recycling. Also accepts computer and office electronics from households for recycling. Dell office products are accepted for free while office products of other brands are accepted for a fee.)

United Family Association Thrift
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

NORTH COUNTY

Aid to Veterans
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Best Buy
2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455-1349
(805) 922-6195
(See details of Take-Back Programs of Manufacturers and Retailers.)

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Drive-In Recycling
2126 1/2 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-8812
(Accepts televisions from households to be recycled.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173
(For a fee, a customer may purchase a box at an Office Depot store and place any of the following types of electronics into the box to have Office Depot ship the materials for recycling: computer monitors, desktop and laptop computers, fax machines, printers, all purpose machines, scanners, telephones, digital cameras, video cameras, VCRs, DVD players, MP3 players, small televisions, keyboards, mice, drives, and peripherals such as cords and cables. Consumers may also drop off cell phones, PDAs, printer cartridges, and rechargeable batteries for free.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Sears
200 Town Center
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-7700
(Accepts a used television from households for free to be recycled. Also, for a fee, a customer may schedule an appointment to have one used television picked up at the customer's residence. Another fee is charged for the pick-up of each additional television.

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Staples
615 "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 740-0192
and
2170 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-9090
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, pagers, household rechargeable batteries, and toner and ink cartridges from households for free for recycling. Also accepts computer and office electronics for recycling. Dell office products are accepted for free while office products of other brands are accepted for a fee.)

Storage Solutions
(operated by GreenSpot)
2807 Skyway Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(800) 350-3550
(Accepts a variety of computer, office, audio, and video equipment and peripherals from households and businesses for recycling. No small appliances accepted.)

United Voluntary Services Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Reutilization and Marketing Organization (DRMO)
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7407
(Accepts government furnished electronic equipment only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Military Spouses Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vocational Training Center (VTC) Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores.)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts a wide variety of electronic [i.e. computer, office, audio and video] equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. from households and businesses for recycling. There is a per pound charge per item.)

The following local program accepts computers and computer monitors for reuse:

Santa Barbara County Education Office
Computers for Families
4400 Cathedral Oaks Boulevard
P.O. Box 6307
Santa Barbara, CA 93160-6307
(805) 964-4711 ext. 5400
www.sbcff.org
(Accepts donations from households and businesses of desktop and laptop computers, color computer monitors, and peripherals such as mice, keyboards, and modems and flash drives. Computers are cleaned, updated, and certified by students at the Los Prietos Boys Camp. Families of students in Santa Barbara County schools are then trained on the use of the equipment and software before the equipment is placed in their home.

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

AX Micro Solutions, Inc.
dba Direct Fix
358 Digital Drive
Morgan Hill, CA 95037-2879
(877) 810-9747
(408) 778-4577 fax
http://www.directfix.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=SFNT&Store_Code=GHT
E-mail: customerservice@directfix.com
(Sells parts and accessories for I-Phones, I-Pods, Blackberry, PDAs, and hand held game units to enable consumers to repair these devices themselves. All communication and technical support provided through e-mail.)

Community Union
7555 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91405
(818) 781-8170
For donations call (877) 776-7274 or send an e-mail message to:
CUInc@CommunityUnion.org.
www.CommunityUnion.org
(Accepts donations of computer equipment (no Macintosh equipment), repairs or upgrades the equipment, and then donates the equipment to students who have completed a computer education course on various software programs; advanced students are taught how to repair and upgrade computers.)

Costco
Electronics Trade-In and Recycle Program
http://www.costco.com/Browse/Productgroup.aspx?Prodid=11230482
(Consumers may use an on-line calculator to determine the trade-in value of their electronic equipment. Once the items have been shipped for free via United Parcel Service, and following confirmation from the electronics processor, the consumer will receive a Costco cash card for the determined value of the items. If the electronic items have no trade-in value, then a consumer may still ship their used electronic items for free to be recycled.)

***e-Bay**, the world's largest online marketplace, and **Earth 911** have joined together to establish a Rethink initiative that is designed to educate the public about the different options for safely disposing of electronics, including donation, reuse, recycling, and refurbishing. Visitors to eBay's Rethink site, www.ebay.com/rethink, will be able to easily access Earth 911's database of community resources on local electronics collection programs.*

Earth 911 is an online database of community specific resources on recycling, conservation, and pollution prevention.

EnviroSmart
600 Montour Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23236
(804) 272-3281 (also fax number)
www.envirosmart.org
E-mail: Bob@EnviroSmart.org
(Accepts toner and ink cartridges and cell phones free of charge from households or businesses, and provides the collection materials and pays for shipping charges. Once the donations total over $20.00, then Enviro Smart will submit a check payable to the organization or individual that is designated.)

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com
(Accepts the following from households and businesses for recycling: cell phones, pagers, personal digital assistants (PDAs) and their chargers, cables and headset accessories, and small electronic devices [e.g. MP3 players, digital cameras, hand-held scanners, hand-held games, and computer cords, cables, chips]. The firm also accepts desktop and laptop computers, CPUs, monitors 17" or less, keyboards, mice, printers, fax machines, and scanners.)

Recycled Goods.com
3820 North Ventura Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 648-3300, ext. 0
Fax: (805) 648-3350
http://www.recycledgoods.com
(Offers services pertaining to used dental, electronic, medical, office, and scientific equipment. Firm will purchase used equipment, offer the used equipment at an auction, sell the used equipment and share the revenue, manage trade-in and lease returns, provide assistance in locating hard to find equipment, and recycle used equipment.)

Technology Training Foundation of America
8825 Production Avenue
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 547-3992
Fax: (858) 547-7559
www.computers2learnby.org
(Accepts donations of working computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, processors, hard drives, network cards, modems, memory

modules, and routers/switches/network equipment. The equipment is sent to a refurbishment center and then donated to schools and nonprofit organizations. Donations of working office, audio, and video equipment are also accepted. Computer equipment that cannot be repaired or upgraded is recycled.)

United States Postal Service
www.usps.com/green/eco.htm
(Provides free postage paid envelopes to allow consumers to mail back used inkjet cartridges, personal digital assistants [PDAs], cell phones, digital cameras, MP3 players, and other small electronics to be reused or recycled. If the electronic item or cartridges cannot be refurbished or resold, its component parts are reused to refurbish other items, or the parts are broken down further and recycled. To obtain these envelopes, visit your nearest postal office.)

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm
Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs, household batteries, sharps, and electronics, as well as small appliances to be recycled. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS OF MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS

To learn about the take-back programs of manufacturers and retailers for electronic equipment, please visit their respective websites:

Apple
www.apple.com/environment/recycling/nationalservices/us.html.

Best Buy
Consumers may bring up to two electronic items per day, per household, for recycling at any Best Buy store in the United States.

This program supplements Best Buy's existing recycling programs:

• Recycling kiosks just inside the front door of every store where consumers may drop-off ink cartridges, rechargeable batteries, cell phones, CDs, DVDs, and PDAs/smart phones for free recycling;

• Appliance and television haul away whereby Best Buy will pick-up an old or obsolete appliance or television for free from a consumer's home when a new product is purchased and delivered by Best Buy Home Delivery or Geek Squad Home Theater Installation Service;

• Tech Trade-in: visit www.bestbuytradein.com to trade-in select lightly used electronics for a Best Buy gift card. For more information, please call (800) 732-9254.

Canon
http://estore.usa.canon. com/recycle/recycle.asp.

Circuit City
http://www.circuitcity.com/sectors/recycle/index.asp,
Circuit City offers its customers a trade-in program through the Consumer Electronics Exchange (CExchange) for various types of electronic equipment. A Circuit City customer also has the option of donating old computer equipment to the National Cristina Foundation.

Costco
http://costco.gazelle.com/
Costco offers a program to its members for the trade-in or recycling of the following types of used electronics: personal computers, liquid crystal display monitors, digital cameras, camcorders, game systems, and MP3 players.

Dell
http://content.dell.com/us/en/corp/d/corp-comm/recycle-at-staples.aspx.

Epson
http://www.epson.com/cgi-bin/Store/Recycle/RecycleProgram.jsp

Hewlett-Packard
http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/recycling/product-recycling.html

LG Electronics
http://www.lgrecyclingprogram.com/

Lenovo
http://lenovo.ecotakeback.com/
Through a partnership with Eco-International, Lenovo offers to consumers and small businesses a recycling service for Lenovo desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors, peripherals, such as keyboards, mice, and cables, and systems and accessories.

Panasonic
http://www.panasonic.com/environmental/recycling-electronic.asp
All Panasonic products, including televisions and batteries, may be recycled for free, if they are dropped off at a location operated by the Electronic Manufacturers Recycling Management Company, LLC (known as MRM).

RadioShack
RadioShack offers a trade-in program for a variety of electronics.
http://radioshack.cexchange.com/online/home/index.rails
or e-mail customer service:
customerservice@cexchange.com
Mailing address: 4500 Ratliff Lane, Suite 108, Addison, TX 75001

Samsung
Through the Samsung Recycling Direct program, consumers may drop-off Samsung electronics for free or non-Samsung electronics for a nominal fee through one of the following ways:
1) drop-off locations in all 50 states;
2) Samsung sponsored events in all 50 states;
3) collection drives held by Samsung retailers; and
4) recycling drives or events sponsored by Samsung's recycling partners.

For more information, visit:
www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect.

Sears
http://sears.gazelle.com/
Through its website, Sears offers a program to its customers for the trade-in or recycling of various types of used electronics.

Sharp
All Sharp products, including video and audio equipment and batteries may be recycled for free, if they are dropped off at a location operated by the Electronic Manufacturers Recycling Management Company, LLC (known as MRM). To find a location nearest you, visit MRM's website: http://www.mrmrecycling.com/

Sony
http://green.sel.sony.com/pages/recycle.html
Through its Take Back Recycling Program, Sony will accept for free any Sony product and recycle it. The consumer just needs to bring any used Sony electronic product to any Waste Management e-Cycling drop-off center. For more information, call (877) 439-2795. In addition, Sony offers a Green-Fill in-store recycling program. Under this program, consumers may drop-off small, used electronics (e.g. cell phones, cameras, camcorders, gaming devices, and portable music players) of any brand, free of charge at recycling kiosks available at Sony stores around the country, with no purchase requirement.

Toshiba
Toshiba offers a trade-in program whereby its customers may trade-in various electronic items (cathode ray tube monitors are not accepted) for cash. If an item has no market value, Toshiba will recycle it.

For more information, visit:
http://toshiba.eztradein.com/toshiba/.

In addition, working with the National Cristina Foundation, consumers and businesses can donate any working computer system to schools and community groups.

EYEGLASSES

Lions Clubs across the country collect eyeglasses from thousands of opticians and optometrists. The eyeglasses are repaired as needed and then donated to residents in other countries. Check with your local optician or optometrist to confirm that they participate in this program. In addition, eyeglasses may be dropped off at the following locations:

SOUTH COAST

Direct Relief International
27 South La Patera Lane
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-4767
Fax: (805) 681-4838
www.directrelief.org
(Eyeglasses must be in good condition.)

NORTH COUNTY

Heritage Oaks Bank
361 Town Center West
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 346-8000

Rabo Bank
528 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 937-8551
and
720 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 347-9999

FLOORING

Also see the Carpeting category on page 22.

SOUTH COAST

Granite Construction Company
5335 Debbie Lane
Goleta, CA 93160
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6744
Goleta, CA 93160
(805) 964-9951
www.GraniteConstruction.com
(Accepts asphalt, brick, concrete, gravel, sand, and tile flooring.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects and accepts carpeting and vinyl and ceramic tiles for recycling.)

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyer of flooring for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyer of flooring for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS / TUBES

Please note that in California, fluorescent lights may not be thrown into the trash, since they contain a small amount of mercury. Should a fluorescent light break, please follow the recommended actions below regarding clean-up and disposal:

BEFORE CLEAN-UP: **Air Out the Room**

- *Have people and pets leave the room, and don't let anyone walk through the breakage area on their way out.*
- *Open a window and leave the room for 15 minutes or more.*
- *Shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system, if you have one.*

CLEAN-UP STEPS: **for Hard Surfaces**

- *Carefully scoop up glass pieces and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a glass jar with metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag.*
- *Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.*
- *Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes. Place towels in the glass jar or plastic bag.*
- *Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces.*

CLEAN-UP STEPS: **for Carpeting or Rug**

- *Carefully pick up glass fragments and place them in a glass jar with metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag.*
- *Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.*
- *If vacuuming is needed after all visible materials are removed, vacuum the area where the bulb was broken.*
- *Remove the vacuum bag (or empty and wipe the canister), and put the bag or vacuum debris in a sealed plastic bag.*

CLEAN-UP STEPS: **for Clothing, Bedding and Other Soft Materials**

- *If clothing or bedding materials come in direct contact with broken glass or mercury-containing powder from inside the bulb that may stick to the fabric, the clothing or bedding should be thrown away. Do not wash such clothing or bedding because mercury fragments in the clothing may contaminate the machine and/or pollute sewage.*

- *You can, however, wash clothing or other materials that have been exposed to the mercury vapor from a broken Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL), such as the clothing you are wearing when you cleaned up the broken CFL, as long as that clothing has not come into direct contact with the materials from the broken bulb.*
- *If shoes come into direct contact with broken glass or mercury-containing powder from the bulb, wipe them off with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes. Place the towels or wipes in a glass jar or plastic bag for disposal.*

DISPOSAL OF: **Clean-up Materials**

- *Immediately place all clean-up materials outdoors in a trash container or protected area for the next normal trash pickup.*
- *Wash your hands after disposing of the jars or plastic bags containing clean-up materials.*
- *In Santa Barbara County, you may take these materials to the hazardous waste facilities in Santa Barbara, Lompoc, or Santa Maria.*

FUTURE CLEANING OF CARPETING OR RUG: **Air Out the Room During and After Vacuuming**

- *The next several times you vacuum, shut off the central forced-air heating /air conditioning system and open a window before vacuuming.*
- *Keep the central heating/air conditioning system shut off and the window open for at least 15 minutes after vacuuming is completed.*

In addition to using compact fluorescent lights, consumers use other products that contain mercury. In the event any of these products break, there are certain steps that should be taken in terms of clean-up and disposal. In addition to providing information on the do's and don'ts if a fluorescent light bulb or thermometer containing mercury breaks, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a website that provides information on storing, transporting, and disposing of mercury: www.epa.gov/ mercury/ spills/index.htm#/whatnever.

Use the available resources below for the disposal of your used fluorescent lights.

SOUTH COAST

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-4746
(Will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs from households for free to be recycled.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117 (805) 964-1498
(Will accept fluorescent lights for free from households for recycling.)

Orchard Supply Hardware
125 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 681-1500
(Will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs from households for free to be recycled.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Home Depot
1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-0314
and
2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 739-1141
(Will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs from households for free to be recycled.)

Orchard Supply Hardware
1950 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-7454
(Will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs from households for free to be recycled.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm
Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs to be recycled. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

FOOD

SOUTH COAST

Catholic Charities
941 Walnut Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-8621
(Accepts donations of non-perishable food such as canned and dry goods.)

Catholic Charities Food Bank
609 East Haley Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
805) 965-7045
(Accepts donations of non-perishable food such as canned and dry goods.)

Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County, Inc.
5638 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 729-1385 (for donations);
(805) 964-8857 (general information)
(Perishable and non-perishable food accepted.)

Community Kitchen of Santa Barbara
816 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 564-0093 or (805) 884-8481
(Accepts perishable and non-perishable food. Please call ahead to coordinate a drop-off or pick-up time.

Food Bank of Santa Barbara County
4554 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 967-5741
www.foodbanksbc.org
(Accepts donations of non-perishable food only. Home canned food, baby food, cans without labels, opened products, and pet food cannot be accepted.)

Pacific Pride Foundation
Necessities of Life Project
126 East Haley Street, Suite B-4
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-3636
www.pacificpridefoundation.org
(Accepts donations of food that are provided to low-income HIV clients. Food must be packaged or in unopened cans and be donated before expiration date. Fresh produce also is accepted.)

Salvation Army Hospitality House
423 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-6281
(Accepts donations of perishable and non-perishable food after 2:30 p.m. Food must be unopened. Accepts food from restaurants as well.)

Santa Barbara Rescue Mission
535 East Yanonali Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 966-1316, extension 223
(Accepts perishable as well as non-perishable food that is fresh and not past expiration date. Donations accepted between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.)

Unity Shoppe
1219 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Office: (805) 965-1422 or
(800) 252-8542
Store: (805) 564-4402
Fax: (805) 963-0950
www.unityshoppe.org
(Accepts donations from South Coast communities of food such as canned and dry goods.)

NORTH COUNTY

Catholic Charities Food Pantry
903 East Chestnut Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-6226 or (805) 737-4140
(Accepts donations of non-perishable food such as canned and dry goods .)

Catholic Charities
607 West Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 922-2059
(Accepts donations of non-perishable food such as canned and dry goods .)

Food Bank of Santa Barbara County
490 West Foster Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 937-3422
www.foodbanksbc.org
(Accepts donations of non-perisable food only. Home canned food, baby food, cans without labels, opened products, and pet food cannot be accepted.)

Pacific Pride Foundation
Necessities of Life Project
819 West Church Street
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 349-9947, ext. 106
www.pacificpridefoundation.org
(Accepts donations of food that are provided to low-income HIV clients. Food must be packaged or in unopened cans and be donated before expiration date. Fresh produce also is accepted.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base
Food Pantry
Building 10525, Nebraska Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-2960
(Donations accepted by anyone with base access. Donations assist military personnel and their family members experiencing financial hardship.)

FURNITURE

Also see the list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.

NORTH COUNTY

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buys furniture to be reused.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base
Military Spouse's Thrift Shop
Building 11180, New Mexico Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-3128
(Limit of 26 items per person per day. Open to anyone with base access.)

GLASS

Also, see list of recycling drop-off and buy-back centers on pages 60 and 61, and the list of firms under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27. Unless otherwise noted, the facilities listed below accept glass containers only; no window panes.

SOUTH COAST

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects. Accepts window glass [no containers] for recycling.)

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buys window glass for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART)(division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buyer of window glass for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts glass containers for recycling.)

GRAVEL

See the list of firms under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

See pages 66-70 for a list of facilities that accept hazardous waste.

HOME IMPROVEMENT ITEMS/SUPPLIES

SOUTH COAST

Demo2Design
728 Union Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 886-6865
www.demo2design.com
E-mail: carol@demo2design.com
(Collects windows, doors, bathroom and kitchen fixtures, lighting fixtures, hardware, and other structural home improvement items for resale. Also constructs "casitas" using salvaged and vintage lumber. "Casitas" can be used as a teahouse, workshop, guest room, greenhouse, garden shed, playhouse or storage shed, among other uses. The building occupies a maximum of 120 square feet and has no water or electricity, thereby eliminating the need for a permit.)

Habitat for Humanity of Southern Santa Barbara County ReStore
6725 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
P.O. Box 176
Goleta, CA 93116
(805) 692-2226
http://www.sbhabitat.org/index.php
E-mail: mail@sbhabitat.org
(Accepts donations of home remodeling/improvement items such as blinds, shutters, windows, doors, cabinets, bathroom sinks, toilets, lamp fixtures, shelves, filing cabinets, etc. that are sold to the general public at discount prices. Drop-in hours are Wednesdays through Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

NORTH COUNTY

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Santa Barbara County ReStore
2053 Preisker Lane, Unit B
Santa Maria, CA 93456-5873
P.O. Box 5873
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-5399
Fax: (805) 928-8108
http://www.nsbhabitat.com/
(Accepts donations of home remodeling/improvement items such as blinds, shutters, windows, doors, cabinets, bathroom sinks, toilets, lamp fixtures, shelves, filing cabinets, etc. that are sold to the general public at discount prices. Drop-in hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays, and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The Reuse People (TRP)
9235 San Leandro Street
Oakland, CA 94603
(510) 383-1983 or (888) 588-9490
www.thereusepeople.org
E-mail: info@TheReusePeople.org

(Salvages building materials and distributes them for reuse throughout California. Offers a variety of services to private building owners, contractors, developers and government agencies including: deconstruction [demolition], materials salvage, materials reuse and recycling plans, and reuse and recycling consultant services such as business planning, feasibility studies, pilot projects, and retail store planning and management.

In the United States, TRP ships building materials to one of its warehouses or to a partnering agency for sale and distribution to the public. Some materials are used by furniture, cabinet, and flooring manufacturers, while large pieces of lumber are shipped to mills that resurface and cut the lumber for reuse in homes and commercial buildings. Private building owners are eligible for tax donations, which can be substantial and may even cover the costs of deconstruction.

For information on deconstruction services in southern California, please call (310) 946-3179.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

(e.g. toys and games, jewelry, luggage, sporting goods, decorative items, holiday items)
Also see the list of thrift stores on pages 51-53.

NORTH COUNTY

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Industries, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts furniture, jewelry, and sporting goods for reuse.)

MAGAZINES

Also see list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 60 and 61. Please note that magazines donated to public libraries should be in good condition and be no older than six months unless otherwise indicated.

SOUTH COAST

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Carpinteria Branch**
- **Central Library**
- **Eastside Branch**
- **Goleta Branch**
- **Montecito Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Lompoc Public Library System
- **Buellton Branch**
- **Lompoc**
- **Vandenberg Village Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Solvang Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
- **Cuyama Branch**
- **Guadalupe Branch**
- **Orcutt Branch**
- **Santa Maria Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and

1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Magazines accepted for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm
Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect metal cans, cardboard, paperboard, paper, plastic bottles and jugs, and juice and milk cartons for recycling. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

MATTRESSES

SOUTH COAST

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

AL & S, Incorporated
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
(Is a full service asset liquidation company that buys and sells used and new electronic, medical, office, scientific, dental, and industrial equipment, as well as retail store fixtures and overstock to be reused or recycled.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Recycled Goods.com
3820 North Ventura Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 648-3300, ext. 0
Fax: (805) 648-3350
http://www.recycledgoods.com
(Offers services pertaining to used electronic, medical, office, and scientific equipment. Firm will purchase used equipment, offer the used equipment at an auction, sell the used equipment and share the revenue, manage trade-in and lease returns, provide assistance in locating hard to find equipment, and recycle used equipment.)

MEDICINES

See the Pharmaceutical Waste category on page 42.

MERCURY

Consumers use a variety of products that contain mercury, such as compact fluorescent lights and thermometers.In the event that these types of products break, there are certain steps that should be taken in terms of clean-up and disposal. In addition to providing information on the do's and don'ts if a fluorescent light bulb or thermometer containing mercury breaks, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a website that provides information on storing, transporting, and disposing of mercury: www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm#/whatnever.

SOUTH COAST

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

C.J. Seto Support Services LLC
2300 Knoll Drive, Unit G
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 644-1214
Fax: (805) 654-9421
www.cjseto.com

Clean Harbors, Inc.
880 West Verdulera Street
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 987-0217or (805) 987-8718

METAL (SCRAP)

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27. Also, see the list of public facilities listed on pages 54-59.

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

SOUTH COAST

Art From Scrap
302 East Cota Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 884-0459
(Accepts industrial and commercial discards for use in art education programs.)

NORTH COUNTY

AL & S, Incorporated
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
(Is a full service asset liquidation company that buys and sells used and new electronic, medical, office, scientific, dental, and industrial equipment, as well as retail store fixtures, and overstock to be reused or recycled. Also accepts aluminum, appliances, all types of batteries, printer cartridges, electronic equipment, and furniture to be recycled or reused.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

California Materials Exchange (CALMAX)
(877) 520-9703 toll free
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/calMAX/
(CALMAX is a free on-line classified listing service of available and wanted materials to foster the lawful exchange, reuse, and recycling of otherwise waste materials.)

Craigslist
www.craigslist.org
(Craigslist is an on-line listing of local classified ads and forums that encompasses over 500 cities and 50 countries. Except for the posting of job advertisements in 10 cities and brokered apartment listings in New York City, ads placed on Craigslist are free.)

E-Bay
http://pulse.ebay.com/
(E-Bay is an on-line forum for the buying and selling of items on a local, national, and international basis.)

Earth911.com
14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(480) 337-3024
http://earth911.com/
(This website provides comprehensive information on how and where materials in the following categories may be recycled: paper, metal, plastic, glass, hazardous waste, electronics, automotive, household, garden, and construction. Earth911 strives to encourage consumers to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The company maintains a bilingual hotline,

1-800-CLEANUP, which people can call to find the nearest location to recycle particular materials. In addition, it provides information through two related websites, Beaches911.com and Earth911.com for Businesses. On the former website, information is provided in such areas as: tips for clean and green boating, recycling of marine batteries, preventive engine maintenance and bilge care, boat cleaning and maintenance, sewage management tips, clean boating suggestions, fueling tips for boaters, tips for reducing marine debris, tips for minimizing grey water discharge, and the impact of boat-related discharges. Earth911.com for Businesses provides basic explanations of how a business can benefit by adopting the reduce, reuse, recycle philosophy. Guides are also offered to assist businesses in the following areas: conducting a waste assessment, workplace recycling, green purchasing, conserving energy, reducing waste, conserving water, reusing materials, and reducing the use of products.)

Ecofreek
(510) 962-4385
http://www.ecofreek.com/
E-mail: info@ecofreek.com
(This search engine examines over 45 websites that offer free and for swap items that people no longer need or want. It then provides the results free to the visitor based on the search criteria [e.g. item in city and state].)

Freecycle
www.freecycle.org
(This on-line membership network enables people to give and receive materials for free to encourage people to reuse those materials. Members of a local group place ads over the Internet for materials that they want to give away or to receive. Membership is free and ads must be free, legal, and appropriate for people of all ages. Each local group generally has two to six local volunteer moderators who help coordinate its efforts. There are an additional 20 to 30 volunteer moderators who help existing groups with outreach and provide assistance in addressing day-to-day problems. Another two or three volunteers address questions sent to info@freecycle.org. Four to five volunteers lead the worldwide moderator group and there are leaders for each of the teams. Freecycle is a non-profit organization based in Tucson, Arizona.)

Gigoit
3439 NE Sandy Boulevard, #283
Portland, OR 97232
(877) 244-4648
http://gigoit.org/
(This on-line reuse exchange service is free and has a geographically-based listings search filter that is tied to a specific radius from a designated zip code. It also allows a user to designate other Gigoit users as "neighbors" for easy referencing and linking. In addition, it supports using RSS (real simple syndication) to provide streaming updates on new listings. Finally, it allows users to link their Facebook page, as well as various Google tools [e.g. Google Earth] to Gigoit data.)

Junk Recyclers
(800) GOT-JUNK or (818) 754-1231
www.1800gotjunk.com
(Has franchises throughout the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia and will pick up all types of materials [e.g. large and small appliances, books, bicycles, carpeting, construction and demolition debris, electronics, flooring, furniture, household goods, home improvement supplies, mattresses, medical equipment, wood and yard waste, etc.] from households and businesses. A crew arrives generally within one to two days of receipt of the request. Upon arrival, the crew examines the material to be picked up and provides the requesting party a cost figure based on the volume of material picked up and not the amount of time it takes to load the material into a truck. The requesting party then decides whether or not to have the material picked up; items cannot be heavier than what two people can lift. Every effort is made to recycle or donate the material that is picked up.)

Mesh
http://meshing.it/
Mesh is an on-line directory of companies that offer goods and services in a variety of categories. Businesses in Mesh's directory create, share and use social media, wireless networks, and data to provide people with goods and services at a cost or for free. The goal is to provide consumers with more choices, tools, and information. Companies can make money while strengthening their brand and helping customers buy less but use more.

NeighborGoods
https://neighborgoods.net/
(This website allows people to post for free items and materials that they want to lend, borrow, buy or sell. The person making the post can set the terms [e.g. charging a deposit or rental fee, setting the selling prices, making the item or material available only to friends, etc.] The firm helps facilitate transactions through a reservation calendar, automated reminders, wishlist alerts, and private messaging. Neighbors can also rate one another and flag another member's account if something goes wrong. Members may also choose to verify their account for a fee of $4.99. Verification provides a higher level of trust and provides verified members access to more items. Sharing guidelines are also provided on the website.)

Swap.com
500 Harrison Avenue, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02118
http://www.swap.com/
Through this website, people can list items that they have for free in the categories of books, CDs, DVDs, and video games and trade for items in these categories that they would like. The only cost involved is the mailing.

TerraCycle
121 New York Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638
(609) 393-4252
www.terracycle.net
(This organization partners with businesses to collect their used containers for recycling. Among the products it collects are the following: yogurt containers, energy bar wrappers, drink pouches, Bear Naked bags, plastic soda bottles, corks, cookie wrappers, chip bags, toasted chip bags, and Mars' food, drink, candy, gum, and dog food products. Depending on the number of containers or items collected in a particular category, Terra Cycle will donate a portion of the proceeds ($.01 to $.06 per container or item) to the collector's favorite charitable organization or school. The materials collected will be made into new products.)

Throwplace.com
https://neighborgoods.net/
E-mail: help@throwplace.com
(This on-line reuse exchange service is free and enables the user to register as an individual, business, or charity. The user completes a form and designates the section to be listed in: charity, business, or up-for-grabs. The site also enables businesses and individuals to donate directly to charities and non-profit organizations that have registered with them. Businesses can also use the site to obtain reusable items.)

U-Exchange
43 Memorey Lane
Cambridge, Ontario
Canada N3C3X7
(877) 586-6619
http://www.u-exchange.com/home
E-mail: customerservice@uexchange.com
(Visitors and members are able to browse trades by searching by country, state, or Canadian province or using the keyword search function. Once a person posts a trade, he/she becomes a member. Service is free.)

Ventura County Materials Exchange (VCMAX)
www.vcmax.org/
E-mail: pandee.leachman@ventura.org
(VCMAX is a free on-line classified listing of ads of available and wanted materials to encourage the reuse of materials and to promote waste reduction.)

MOTOR OIL

See the list of used motor oil drop-off locations on pages 72-73.

NEWSPAPERS

Also see list of recycling drop-off and buy-back centers on pages 60 and 61.

SOUTH COAST

Santa Barbara Public Library System •Eastside Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts newspapers for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm
Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect metal cans, cardboard, paperboard, newspaper, paper, plastic bottles and jugs, and juice and milk cartons for recycling. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

PACKAGING MATERIALS

Packaging materials should be clean and free of debris and tape.

SOUTH COAST

Copyright Printing
5710 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 685-2277
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts and framing, cell phones, and toner and ink cartridges to be reused or recycled.)

The Mailbox
5142 Hollister
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-8037
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts and framing, cell phones, and toner and ink cartridges to be reused or recycled.)

Mail Box Express
133 East De La Guerra
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-3180
(Accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts [in bags only], bubble wrap, and air packs to be reused or recycled.)

Montecito Executive Services aka UPS Authorized Shipper
1482 East Valley Road
Montecito, CA 93108
(805) 969-7753
(Accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts, Styrofoam framing, bubble wrap, air packs, and cardboard to be reused or recycled.)

The Packaging Store
126 East Haley Street, Suite #A-4
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-3344
(Accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts, Styrofoam framing, bubble wrap, air packs, and wrapping paper to be reused or recycled.)

Santa Barbara Pack and Post
3463 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-7940
(Accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap to be reused or recycled.)

The United Parcel Service (UPS) Store
1187 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-5888
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, and air packs to be reused or recycled.)
and
5662 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-2933
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, and Styrofoam sheets 3/4" to 1" thick to be reused or recycled.)
and
7127 Hollister Avenue, Suite 25A
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 562-8212
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, and air packs to be reused or recycled.)
and
27 West Anapamu Street, Suite 101
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-0998
(Accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts to be reused or recycled.)
and
3905 State Street, Suite 7
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 898-0011
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, and air packs to be reused or recycled.)
and
315 Meigs Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 962-8874
(Accepts clean bubble wrap and Styrofoam peanuts to be reused or recycled.)

NORTH COUNTY

The United Parcel Service (UPS) Store
1305 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-0555
(Accepts Styrofoam peanuts to be reused.)
and
1130 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt, CA 93455
(805) 937-6371
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, flattened cardboard boxes, air packs, cell phones, and toner and ink cartridges to be reused or recycled.)
and
221 Town Center West
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 922-8987
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts and framing and cardboard to be reused or recycled.)

Vocational Training Center (VTC) Enterprises Thrift Store
528 South Blosser Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 928-5000
ext. 135 or 136
www.vtc-sm.org
(Accepts clean bubble wrap to be reused or recycled.)

PAGERS

See Electronic Equipment category on pages 30-33.

PAINT

(Latex paint only, unless otherwise indicated.)

SOUTH COAST

City of Carpinteria's ABOP Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center
Building 11510, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 605-1143
(Open to base personnel only. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121

PALLETS (WOODEN)

SOUTH COAST

Agri-Chip
132 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-7005
(Call for rates.)
http://www.progressiveinds.com/santa_barbara_landscape/index.html

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts wooden pallets for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects and accepts untreated wood and yard waste for recycling.)

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buys wooden pallets for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Buys wooden pallets for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center
Building 11510, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 605-1143
(Open to base personnel only. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts wooden pallets for recycling.)

PAPER

Also see list of recycling drop-off and buy-back centers on pages 60 and 61.

SOUTH COAST

Art From Scrap
302 East Cota Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 884-0459
(Accepts all types of paper for reuse.)

Complete Document Destruction & Recycling
P.O. Box 4899
Santa Barbara, CA 93140
(805) 564-4123

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street
(Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts all types of paper for recycling; shredded paper should be placed in a paper bag to secure contents.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects and accepts paper among other materials for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts all types of paper for recycling; also accepts shreded paper, which should be placed in a paper bag to secure contents.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

ShredEx
2550 Eastman Avenue
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 899-2993
Fax: (805) 899-2983

Shred-It
(877) 607-4733
FAX: (805) 988-2421
www.shredit.com

ShredRite, Inc.
1920 Eastman Avenue
Oxnard, CA 93030
P.O. Box 21710
Oxnard, CA 93034-1710
(805) 973-0921 or (877) 957-4733
Fax: (805) 247-0144
www.shredriteca.com

Total Shredding
2646 River Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
(805) 277-7762
(888) 986-8668
www.total-shredding.com
(Mobile paper shredding for residential and commercial customers in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside counties.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm /
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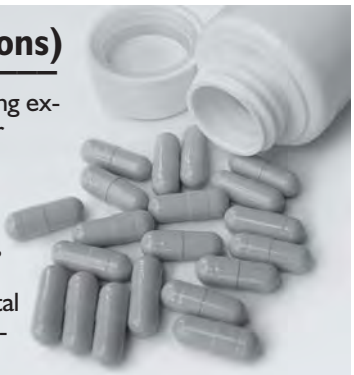
PAPER SHREDDERS

See the firms listed under the Document Destruction & Recycling category on page 29.

PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANTS (PDAS)

See Electronic Equipment category on pages 30-33.

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE (Medications)



The proper disposal of pharmaceutical waste, including expired or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications, has been a growing challenge nationwide. Traditionally, consumers have thrown unwanted medicines or pharmaceutical waste into their trash containers, have poured them down their sinks, or have flushed them down their toilets. While the latter two options can especially prevent the accidental or purposeful ingestion of inappropriate drugs or dangerously high doses of drugs by those for whom the medication was not intended, particularly children, they should no longer be chosen as disposal options. Pharmaceutical waste disposed of through these options can establish a long-term harmful presence in the environment from excreted residues or byproducts that sometimes cannot be removed by sewage treatment or water treatment processes. These residues pose unknown risks to people, animals, and the environment, especially our waterways. Human exposure to such residues can occur by contact, by ingestion of water, or by ingesting food crops grown on land treated with sludge or irrigated with wastewater.

The best option for households to dispose of their pharmaceuticals is to take them to an approved drop-off facility, such as a local hazardous waste collection center or one of the Sheriff's substations listed in this Guide. Please note that if a medication is a "controlled substance" as defined by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), it can only be taken to one of the Sheriff's substations. Hazardous waste collection facilities are not legally permitted to accept such material. Controlled substances are medications such as narcotics or tranquilizers that may be habit-forming or have the potential for abuse. Common examples include Codeine, Valium, Ritalin, and anabolic steroids. To see a more extensive list, please visit the website of the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Diversion Control at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules.

The following locations accept expired and unwanted pharmaceuticals or medicines from households only:

SOUTH COAST

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Sheriff's Department

- **Carpinteria Substation**
  5775 Carpinteria Avenue
  Carpinteria, CA 93013
  (805) 684-4561
  (Drop-box is located inside lobby and is accessible Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- **Camino Real Marketplace Goleta Substation**
  7042 Marketplace Drive
  Goleta, CA 93117
  (805) 571-1540
  (Drop-box is located inside lobby and accessible 24 hours a day.)
- **Isla Vista Substation**
  6504 Trigo Road
  Isla Vista, CA 93117
  (805) 681-4179
- **Santa Barbara Substation**
  4434 Calle Real
  Santa Barbara, CA 93110
  (805) 681-4100

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City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Medical Waste Environmental Engineers
(805) 925-6633
(Accepts pharmaceutical waste from households and businesses. Call ahead for applicable disposal fees.)

Sheriffs Department
- **Buellton Substation**
  140 West Highway 246
  Buellton, CA 93427
  (805) 686-8150
- **Lompoc Substation**
  3500 Harris Grade Road
  Lompoc, CA 93436
  (805) 737-7737
- **New Cuyama Substation**
  215 Newsome Street
  New Cuyama, CA 93254
  (661) 766-2310
- **Santa Maria Substation**
  812-A West Foster Road
  Santa Maria, CA 93455
  (805) 934-6150
- **Solvang Substation**
  1745 Mission Drive
  Solvang, CA 93463
  (805) 686-5000

PHOTOCHEMICALS

See the list of hazardous waste collection facilities on pages 66-70.

PLASTICS

Hard plastics nos. 1 through 7, may be placed in commingled recycling containers in Santa Barbara County. For a description of the different types of plastic, please see page 11. Also, on pages 60 and 61, see the list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers where hard plastic containers may be dropped off.

Since July 1, 2007, retail stores in California having over 10,000 square feet of space have been required to establish a recycling program for plastic bags that contains the following components:

- Plastic bags for customers must contain the following wording: "Please return to a participating store for recycling."
- A plastic bag collection bin shall be placed at each store in a visible and easily accessible location and clearly marked to indicate its purpose for the collection and recycling of plastic bags.
- Reusable bags must be offered for purchase by a store's customers for potential use instead of a plastic or paper carryout bag.
- A manufacturer of a plastic carryout bag must develop educational materials to encourage a reduction in the use of plastic bags and the reuse and recycling of plastic bags.

In Santa Barbara County, grocery stores such as Albertson's, Vons, Ralphs, Scolari's Food & Drug, and Lazy Acres accept plastic bags for recycling. Refer to your local telephone directory for the location nearest you. The following types of plastic bags are accepted:

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags, if there is no residue
- Retail bags with the hard plastic and string handles removed
- Newspaper bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Clear bags labeled with a #2 or a #4.

The following types of plastic are NOT accepted by grocery stores:

- Sandwich, storage, and freezer bags or other plastic used for food packaging (e.g. Saran Wrap)
- Bubble wrap
- Stretch wrap
- Trash bags, including lawn and leaf bags.

The following locations accept plastics as described. Please ensure that the plastic bags are clean and dry and do not contain any material.

SOUTH COAST

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498.
(Hard plastics nos. 1 through 7, as well as film plastics accepted, but no Styrofoam.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects. Accepts plastic among other materials for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 accepted but no Styrofoam.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA

Preserve Gimme 5
823 New York State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
Website:
http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/recyclepreserveproducts.html

E-mail address:
info@preserveproducts.com
(Accepts clean #5 stamped plastic containers [e.g. yogurt, margarine/butter, hummus, cottage cheese/cream cheese] for recycling. Containers must be free of residue and labels must be removed.)

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm
Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect metal cans, cardboard, paperboard, paper, plastic bottles and jugs, and juice and milk cartons for recycling. Shipping is free and consumers receive an e-mail message confirming that the material has been recycled. They also automatically receive a replacement kit (box).

PROPANE TANKS

Through the AmeriGas Cylinder Exchange Program, consumers may bring an empty, used AmeriGas propane tank to a participating location (unless otherwise noted) in exchange for the purchase of a new AmeriGas propane tank at a discounted price. The used propane tank is recycled.

SOUTH COAST

Albertsons
7127 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 968-3558
and
5801 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-2318
(Participants in Amerigas program.)

Calypso Bar & Grill
514 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 895-2515
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Coast Village Chevron
1085 Coast Village Road
Montecito, CA 93108
(805) 969-1400
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Happy Harry's
7020 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 685-6868
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-4746
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Risdon's 76 Service
4401 North Via Real
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-7676
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Scolaris Food & Drug
222 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-2377
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Winchester 76
20 Winchester Canyon
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 685-0201
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

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Albertsons
222 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 693-1069
and
1120 East Clark Avenue
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 934-4472
and
2320 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 346-2077
(Participants in Amerigas program.)

Anita's Spirit 76
1337 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 733-9063
and
3705 Constellation Road
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 733-9063
(Participants in Amerigas program.)

Broadway Mobil
2404 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 349-0937
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

CVS Pharmacy
1830 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 348-3555
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Collins Market
290 Bell Street
Los Alamos, CA 93440
(805) 344-6755
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

El Rancho Market
2886 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-4300
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Home Depot
1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-0314
and
2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 739-1141
(Participants in Amerigas program.)

John's Chevron
3595 Sagunto Street
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
(805) 688-5716
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

John's Mobil
1220 East Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-3437
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Lompoc Valley Gas & Diesel
719 West Laurel Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-7588
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Mobil Station
1038 Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 925-6841
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Old Town Market
405 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt, CA 93455
(805) 937-5619
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Orcutt 76
1101 East Clark Street
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 937-4494
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Sisquoc Store
4960 Foxen Canyon Road
Sisquoc, CA 93454
(805) 937-3152
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Tom's Gas and Market
230 Highway 246
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 693-0661
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

United Rentals
1935 North Preisker Lane, #642
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-2155
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Village Market, Inc.
3734 Constellation Road
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 479-1094
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Wal-Mart
701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-9088
and
2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 349-7885
(Participants in Amerigas program.)

Western Propane Service
2326 Meredith Lane
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-8017
(805) 773-2640, (805) 735-4437,
(805) 688-4805, or (805) 695-5100
(Will accept a propane tank for a fee of $5.00 per tank, if a new propane tank is not purchased. If a new propane tank is purchased, then the used propane tank is accepted for free.)

YK Market
751 Guadalupe Street
Guadalupe, CA 93434
(805) 343-2566
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

RAZORS (Preserve brand only)

Preserve Gimme 5
823 New York State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
Website:
http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/recyclepreserveproducts.html
E-mail: info@preserveproducts.com
(Accepts Preserve razors that will be recycled into plastic lumber and used to make park benches, decks, and other products.)

RECORDS (Vinyl)

SOUTH COAST

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

SAND

(See list of firms under Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.)

SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

NORTH COUNTY

AL & S, Incorporated
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
(Is a full service asset liquidation company that buys and sells used and new electronic, medical, office, scientific, dental, and industrial equipment, as well as retail store fixtures, and overstock to be reused or recycled.

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Recycled Goods.com
3820 North Ventura Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 648-3300, ext. 0
Fax: (805) 648-3350
http://www.recycledgoods.com
(Offers services pertaining to used electronic, medical, office, and scientific equipment. Firm will purchase used equipment, offer the used equipment at an auction, sell the used equipment and share the revenue, manage trade-in and lease returns, provide assistance in locating hard to find equipment, and recycle used equipment.)

SHOES

SOUTH COAST

Flip Flop Shops
6 West De La Guerra Street
(in Paseo Nuevo Mall)
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-1562
(Store participates in a nationwide program called Soles4Souls, which provides "gently worn" shoes to those in need around the world. All types of shoes are accepted from individuals. Shoes must have solid soles with no holes, laces (if applicable), and be clean (no mud). "Gently worn" is defined as shoes that a donator could still wear. Organizations may ship shoes that have been collected to one of the firm's warehouses. For more information about the Soles4Souls program, visit: http://www.soles4souls.org/)

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City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Textile Waste Solutions
439 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 277-0742 (office)
(Accepts shoes that are shipped to less developed countries for reuse or will process the shoes into material for reuse as upholstery.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA

Through its Reuse-A-Shoe Program, ***Nike*** *collects* ***athletic shoes*** *of any kind and any brand and grinds them up. Please note that only athletic shoes without any metal can be accepted. No dress shoes, shoes containing cleats, shoes that are damp or wet, or sandals or flip-flops will be accepted.*

This program enables Nike to donate football and soccer fields, playgrounds, running tracks, and basketball and tennis courts in communities around the world.

Up to 10 pairs of athletic shoes may be dropped off at the following participating retail stores and recycling centers in southern California:

City of Burbank Recycling Center
500 South Flower Street
Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 238-3900
(Drop-off days and hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

G.I. Industries/
Waste Management, Inc.
195 West Los Angeles Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 522-9400
(Drop-off days and hours: Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Gold Coast Recycling Center
5275 Colt Street
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 642-9236
(Drop-off days and hours: Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Nike Factory Store Camarillo Premium Outlet Center
990 Camarillo Center
1030 Camarillo Center
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 384-4480
(Please call ahead to inquire about making a larger donation.)

Nike Town Los Angeles
9560 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
(310) 275-9998
(Can only accept 10 pairs of athletic shoes or less. Please call ahead to inquire about donating a larger quantity.)

Whole Foods Market Center
451 East Avenida de Los Arboles
Corner of Avenida de Los Arboles and Moorpark Road (Recycling bins in front of Southwest Market and Deli.)
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(805) 492-5340
(Drop-off days and hours: open all hours. Recycling bins located in front of Southwest Market and Deli.)

Whole Foods Market
740 North Moorpark Road
(behind the store)
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(Drop-off days and hours: Monday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Shoes may also be sent directly to Nike at the following address:

Nike Recycling Center
c/o Reuse-a-Shoe
26755 Soutwest 95th Avenue
Wilsonville, Oregon 97070

SMOKE DETECTORS

Ionization type smoke detectors contain a very small amount of radioactive material, Americium 241, while photoelectric type detectors do not contain any radioactive material. The ionization type smoke detectors are not accepted at the hazardous waste collection centers in Santa Barbara County, since such facilities are not permitted to accept radioactive material. Further, such smoke detectors should not be thrown in the trash. Therefore, these types of smoke detectors should be returned to one of the manufacturers/distributors listed in the table on page 71, for safe disposal. When returning a smoke detector to the manufacturer/distributor, include a note that indicates that the detector is intended for disposal and mail it to the address indicated.

SOIL

(See list of firms under Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.)

SPORTING GOODS

SOUTH COAST

Channel Island Surfboards
29 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 966-7213
(Will accept used surfboards on consignment and upon selling a used surfboard, the firm will issue the customer a check.)

Play It Again Sports
4850 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-9889

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Play It Again Sports
2530 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-0072

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts sporting goods for reuse.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Military Spouse's Thrift Shop
Building 11180, New Mexico Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-3128
(Limit of 26 items per person per day. Open to anyone with base access.)

TAPES (Video and Audio)

Only commercially prerecorded tapes that are in good condition may be donated to public libraries.

SOUTH COAST

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Carpinteria Branch**
- **Eastside Branch**
- **Goleta Branch**
- **Montecito Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

MarBorg IndustriesRecycling/ ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street
(Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts audio and video tapes for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

Lompoc Public Library System
- **Buellton Branch**
- **Lompoc**
- **Vandenberg Village Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
- **Solvang Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
- **Cuyama Branch**
- **Guadalupe Branch**
- **Orcutt Branch**
- **Santa Maria Branch**

(Please see list of public libraries on pages 49-50.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Accepts CDs and DVDs, as well as cassette tapes for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
Fax: (573) 474-7458
www.greendisk.com
(Accepts video, audio, and computer tapes from households and businesses for recycling.)

Plastic Recycling Incorporated
2015 South Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, IN 46225
(317) 780-6100
(Accepts compact disks [CDs], digital video disks [DVDs], compact disk cases, videotapes, and audio cassette tapes for recycling from households or businesses; no charge for accepting these materials, except for the cost of shipping items to firm.)

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

Telephone directories may be placed in commingled recycling containers in Santa Barbara County, in addition to other types of recyclables. Also, check the list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers listed on pages 60 and 61.

PrisonPenPals.com
In addition to books and magazines, this organization encourages people to donate their old telephone books directly to prisons to the attention of the prison librarian. It also recommends notifying the post office that books are being mailed in order to receive the lower book rate.

TENNIS BALLS

The following suggestions for the reuse of used tennis balls were taken from Green Light, an on-line magazine:

- *Use to muffle the sounds of bare metal legs hitting hard surfaces;*
- *Use to improve the grip on canes and walkers;*
- *Link together several tennis balls to make sound baffles and insulation panels;*
- *Use as a play toy for dogs and cats;*
- *Place on the end of a pole to use as a duster or cobweb remover; and*
- *Place on the ends of sharp or spiky objects.*

TILES (Ceiling and Flooring)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689 or (800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects. Accepts tile [ceramic, vinyl, etc.], among other construction materials for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Industries, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts ceiling and floor tiles for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
2500 Columbia Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
P.O. Box 3001
Lancaster, PA 17604
(717) 397-0611
Armstrong will pay the shipping costs for businesses that send at least 30,000 square feet of their ceiling tiles to one of seven company plants. These plants then use these ceiling tiles as raw material to produce new ceiling tiles. To increase participation in the program, the company has also certified contractors who serve as regional consolidators of used tiles, a component of the program that helps firms that have less than 30,000 square feet of ceiling tiles. To find a certified recycling contractor, visit the firm's website: http://www.armstrong.com/commceilingsna/article45691.html. Alternatively, you may call (877) 276-7876 or e-mail: bpotechline@armstrong.com.

TIRES

SOUTH COAST

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base AAFES Gas Station
Building 10400, Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 605-2474
(Open to base residents and personnel only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill
Building 9505, 6th Street and Utah
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7571
(Military family housing residents, Air Force personnel, and pre-approved contractors only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Junk Recyclers
(800) GOT-JUNK or (818) 754-1231
www.1800gotjunk.com
(Has franchises throughout the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia and will pick-up all types of materials from households and businesses.)

TOOTHBRUSHES (Preserve brand only)

Preserve Gimme 5
823 New York State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
Website:
http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/recyclepreserveproducts.html
E-mail address:
info@preserveproducts.com
(Accepts Preserve toothbrushes for recycling. These materials will be recycled into plastic lumber and used to make park benches, decks, and other products.)

TRANSPARENCIES

3M Transparency Film Recycling
Used transparency films can be sent to:
3M Recycle Program
c/o Gemark
99 Stevens Lane
Exeter, PA 18643
(570) 654-5511
http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/Meetings/Home/ProductsAndServices/Product_Catalog/Transparency_Film/RecProg/

TROPHIES/PLAQUES/ MEDALS/SCULPTURES

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lamb Awards and Engraving
129 East Main Street
Westminster, MD 21157
(800) 877-1448
Fax: (410) 857-4410
www.lambawards.com/recycle.html
E-mail: internet@lambawards.com
(Accepts trophies, medals and sculptures for reuse or recycling. Matching sets of trophies are donated to nonprofit agencies or broken down into parts, which are then sent to other trophy winners. Donors should send an e-mail with "recycling" in the subject line, before sending items to firm. Donors are responsible for shipping expenses.)

VEHICLES

SOUTH COAST

A&G Auto Wrecking
5939 Placencia Street
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-4858

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Will accept vehicles, if the fuel tank has been removed, and the junk slip from the California Department of Motor Vehicles has been provided.)

Steelhead Auto Recyclers
891 South Kellogg Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 683-8557 or (877) 472-7872
www.steel-head.com

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Black Road Auto
1500 South Black Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 346-2770
www.BlackRoadAuto.us
(Accepts a variety of ferrous metals, including vehicles, to be reused or recycled.)

Central Coast Auto Parts and Salvage
1400 South Black Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 922-3513

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Perry's Auto Towing
613 Avalon
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-6719

Rudy's Auto Dismantling
700 West Fesler
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 925-4561 or (805) 922-4771
(Accepts a variety of automotive parts such as exhaust manifolds, tail lamps, headlights, radiators, windshields, wheels, and wheel covers to be reused or recycled.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Enterprises, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Purchases vehicles for recycling.)

WATER FILTERS (Brita brand only)

Preserve Gimme 5
823 New York State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
Website:
http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/recyclepreserveproducts.htm
E-mail: info@preserveproducts.com
(Brita plastic water filters may be sent to the above address to be recycled. The filters will be made into new Preserve toothbrushes, cups, and cutting boards. The plastic bag and box will also be recycled.)

WOOD/YARD WASTE

SOUTH COAST

Agri-Chip
132 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-7005
http://www.progressiveinds.com/santa_barbara_landscape/index.html
E-mail: info@progressiveinds.com
(Sells compost, mulch, wood chips, planter's mix, sand, and soil.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

NORTH COUNTY

API Waste Services, Inc.
1916 West Stowell Road
Santa Maria, CA 93458
P.O. Box 5754
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 928-8689
(800) 394-9217
Fax: (805) 928-8689
(Not open to the public. Provides roll-off boxes for construction projects. See listing under Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 26-27.)

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts untreated wood waste for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Engel and Gray, Inc.
745 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
Tel: (805) 925-2771
Fax: (805) 925-8023
www.engelandgray.com
E-mail: Sales@engelandgray.com
(Accepts green waste from commercial customers and converts it into compost.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART) (division of Bedford Industries, Inc.)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
(Accepts untreated wood and yard waste for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill
Building 9505, 6th Street and Utah
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7571
(Military family housing residents, Air Force personnel, and pre-approved contractors only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 54-59.)

Waste Management
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121
(Charges a fee for accepting untreated wood and yard waste for recycling.)

Materials Accepted for Free by Public Libraries in Santa Barbara County — *South Coast*

SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	BATTERIES (HH)	BOOKS*	DISKS (Compact & DVD)**	MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS	TAPES (Audio & Video)**	OPERATING DAYS & HOURS
CARPINTERIA BRANCH 5141 Carpinteria Avenue Carpinteria 93013 (805 684-4314		✓	✓	✓		✓	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
CENTRAL LIBRARY 40 East Anapamu Santa Barbara 93101 (805) 962-7653 (805) 564-5608 Administration		✓	✓	✓ (within one year old)			Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.
EASTSIDE BRANCH 1102 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara 93103 (805) 963-3727	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
GOLETA BRANCH 500 N. Fairview Goleta 93117 (805) 964-7878		✓	✓	✓ (within four months old)		✓	Monday 12 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.
MONTECITO BRANCH 1469 East Valley Road Montecito 93108 (805) 969-5063	✓ (also accepts small electronics such as cell phones, PDA's, iPods, as well as used eyeglasses, which are then collected by the Lions Club)	✓	✓	✓ (within one year old)		✓	Monday – Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
SOLVANG BRANCH 1745 Mission Drive Solvang 93463 (805) 688-4214		✓	✓	✓ (only small amounts; call ahead to confirm acceptability)		✓ (video tapes only)	Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

* Books must be in good condition and not have any marks, tears, or mold.

** Only commercially pre-recorded disks and tapes in their original packages will be accepted.

Materials Accepted for Free by Public Libraries in Santa Barbara County — *North County*

SANTA MARIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	BATTERIES (HH)	BOOKS*	DISKS (Compact & DVD)**	MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS	TAPES (Audio & Video)**	OPERATING DAYS & HOURS
SANTA MARIA PUBLIC LIBRARY 421 South McClelland Street, Santa Maria 93454 (805) 925-0994, ext. 321		✓	✓	✓ (within 6 months old)		✓	Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
CUYAMA BRANCH Highway 166 at Newsome Cuyama 93254 (661) 766-2490		✓	✓	✓ (within 6 months old)		✓	Monday 2 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 7 p.m.; Friday 3 to 6 p.m.
GUADALUPE BRANCH 4719 West Main Street, Suite D Guadalupe 93434 (805) 343-1405		✓	✓	✓ (within 6 months old)		✓	Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 12:10 to 5:00 p.m.
ORCUTT BRANCH 1157-K East Clark Avenue Orcutt 93455 (805) 937-6483		✓	✓	✓ (within 6 months old)		✓	Monday – Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOMPOC PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	BATTERIES (HH)	BOOKS*	DISKS (Compact & DVD)**	MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS	TAPES (Audio & Video)**	OPERATING DAYS & HOURS
LOMPOC PUBLIC LIBRARY 501 East North Avenue Lompoc 93436 (805) 875-8775		✓	✓	✓ (within 3 months old for monthlies and within 3 weeks old for weeklies)		✓ (Call ahead to obtain approval.)	Monday – Thursday 12 to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 12 to 6 p.m.
BUELLTON BRANCH 140 West Highway 246 Buellton 93427 (805) 688-3115		✓	✓	✓ (within 6 months old)		✓	Monday and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday – Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.
VANDENBERG VILLAGE BRANCH 3755 Constellation Road Lompoc 93436 (805) 733-3323	✓	✓	✓	✓ (within 3 months old)		✓ (Call ahead to obtain approval.)	Monday – Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

* Books must be in good condition and not have any marks, tears, or mold.

** Only commercially pre-recorded disks and tapes in their original packages will be accepted.

Donations Accepted at Thrift Stores for Recycling or Reuse — *South Coast*

NAME OF FACILITY	BOOKS	CLOTHING	DISKS & TAPES*	ELECTRONICS Small Appliances**	FURNITURE	HOUSEHOLD GOODS***	COMMENTS
ALPHA THRIFT STORE 5624 Hollister Avenue Goleta 93117 (805) 964-1123 http://www.alphasb.org/thriftstores.html	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No electronics containing cathode ray tubes accepted. Beds, built-in cabinets, textbooks, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, large desks, ping pong tables or curtain rods **not** accepted.
ALPHA THRIFT STORE 5949 Hollister Avenue Goleta 93117 (805) 964-1123 http://www.alphasb.org/thriftstores.html	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No electronics containing cathode ray tubes accepted. Beds, built-in cabinets, textbooks, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, large desks, ping pong tables or curtain rods **not** accepted.
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SANTA BARBARA 1259 Veronica Springs Road Santa Barbara 93105 (805) 687-9717	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Only small pieces of furniture accepted. Art and craft supplies and ceramics also accepted.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOS ANGELES, INC. 609 Haley Street Santa Barbara 93103 (805) 966-9659	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No computer, office, audio, or video equipment accepted.
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SANTA BARBARA 302 West Carrillo Santa Barbara 93101 (805) 899-3807 http://www.goodwillvsb.org/donatetogoodwill/donationguidelines.html	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Non-working electronics and small appliances, as well as used textbooks and workbooks also accepted. No metal office furniture, toys, infant car seats, mattresses and box springs, building materials, bicycle parts, gas powered yard tools, or pianos/organs accepted.
UNITED FAMILY ASSOCIATION THRIFT 5156 Hollister Avenue Santa Barbara 93111 (805) 964-9996	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Non-working electronics also accepted.
UNITY SHOPPE 1235 Chapala Street Santa Barbara 93101 (805) 564-4402	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No computer, office, audio, or video equipment accepted.

*Commercially prerecorded in original packages. **Unless otherwise indicated, electronic equipment (computer, office, audio, and video) and small appliances (e.g. vacuums, toasters, blenders, mixers, hair dryers) must be in working order. ***Examples: jewelry, luggage, toys and games, sporting goods, decorative items, holiday items, etc.

(Please visit a store's website or call ahead to verify acceptability of items.)

Donations Accepted at Thrift Stores for Recycling or Reuse — *North County*

NAME OF FACILITY	BOOKS	CLOTHING	DISKS & TAPES*	ELECTRONICS Small Appliances**	FURNITURE	HOUSEHOLD GOODS***	COMMENTS
AID TO VETERANS 423 West Ocean Avenue Lompoc 93436 (805) 736-0008	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Art and craft supplies, ceramics, and musical instruments also accepted.
BUELLTON SENIOR THRIFT SHOP 56 West Highway 246 Buellton 93427 (805) 688-5073	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES RETAIL STORE 1539 Stowell Center Plaza Santa Maria 93458 (805) 925-7091	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Non-working electronics and small appliances, as well as used textbooks and workbooks also accepted. No metal office furniture, toys, infant car seats, mattresses and box springs, building materials, bicycle parts, gas powered yard tools, or pianos/organs accepted.
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES LOMPOC 1009 North "H" Street Lompoc 93436 (805) 736-9240	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Non-working electronics and small appliances, as well as used textbooks and workbooks also accepted. No metal office furniture, toys, infant car seats, mattresses and box springs, building materials, bicycle parts, gas powered yard tools, or pianos/organs accepted.
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES ORCUTT 1108 East Clark Avenue Orcutt 93455 (805) 934-3444	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Non-working electronics and small appliances, as well as used textbooks and workbooks also accepted. No metal office furniture, toys, infant car seats, mattresses and box springs, building materials, bicycle parts, gas powered yard tools, or pianos/organs accepted.
NEW IMAGE THRIFT STORE 2512 South Broadway Santa Maria 93454 (805) 922-9668	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, musical instruments, and stuffed animals.
NEW TO YOU SHOP 1689 Oak Street Solvang 93463 (805) 688-7178	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No computer, office, audio, or video equipment accepted. Only small pieces of furniture accepted. Of household goods, only jewelry, toys and games accepted.
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE THRIFT STORE 1980 Old Mission Drive, Suite C2 Solvang 93463 (805) 686-9897 http://www.syvphp.org/thrift-store.html	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, musical instruments, and stuffed animals.

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Donations Accepted at Thrift Stores for Recycling or Reuse — *North County (continued)*

NAME OF FACILITY	BOOKS	CLOTHING	DISKS & TAPES*	ELECTRONICS Small Appliances**	FURNITURE	HOUSEHOLD GOODS***	COMMENTS
RAD THRIFT STORE 215 West Main Street Santa Maria 93458 (805) 347-1233	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, musical instruments, and stuffed animals.
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY TREASURES THRIFT STORE 393 Alisal Road Solvang 93463 (805) 686-9521	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, musical instruments, and stuffed animals.
SECOND TIME AROUND 110 West Ocean Avenue Lompoc 93436 (805) 736-9972	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, and musical instruments. No stuffed animals or toys accepted.
SOLVANG LUTHERAN HOME THRIFT SHOP 448 Atterdag Road Solvang 93463-2731 (805) 688-7895	✓					✓	Accepts only small pieces of literature, linens, and home décor items such as lamps, pictures, frames, baskets, etc.)
UNITED VOLUNTARY SERVICES THRIFT SHOP 3551 Sagunto Santa Ynez 93460 (805) 686-4025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies and school supplies. No computer, office, audio, or video equipment accepted. Only small pieces of furniture accepted.
VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE MILITARY SPOUSES THRIFT SHOP Building 11890 New Mexico Avenue Vandenberg Air Force Base 93437 (805) 606-3128	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Donations and consignments are accepted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m, with a maximum of 26 items accepted per person per day. An annual fee of $2.50 is required for all consignee owners.
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER ENTERPRISES THRIFT STORE 124 "I" Street Lompoc 93436 (805) 735-7189 www.vtc-sm.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, non-working electronics and small appliances, musical instruments, and stuffed animals.
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER ENTERPRISES THRIFT STORE 529 South Blosser Road Santa Maria 93458 (805) 928-3436 (for donations) www.vtc-sm.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, non-working electronics and small appliances, musical instruments, and stuffed animals.

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Materials Accepted at Public Facilities → for Recycling or Reuse — *South Coast*

NAME OF FACILITY	DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION	ELIGIBILITY (HOUSEHOLDS) (BUSINESSES)	COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES	BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD & VEHICULAR)		CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS	ELECTRONICS/ SMALL APPLIANCES	HAZARDOUS WASTE	WOOD/YARD WASTE	MISCELLANEOUS
CITY OF CARPINTERIA ABOP CENTER 5775 Carpinteria Avenue Carpinteria 93013 (805) 684-5405, ext 411	2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Households		Both			Up to three electronic items; no small appliances	Antifreeze, latex paint, motor oil, and oil filters		
CITY OF CARPINTERIA USED OIL SELF-SERVICE RECYCLING CENTER 5775 Carpinteria Avenue Carpinteria 93013 (805) 684-5405	Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Households						Antifreeze, motor oil, and oil filters		
COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER University of California Santa Barbara, Mesa Road, Building 565 Goleta 93106 (805) 882-3602	Fridays by appointment only for **businesses** and **nonprofit agencies** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; for **households** on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Both. Must qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG).		Both; **applicable fees for businesses and nonprofit organizations**				Adhesives, aerosol cans with contents, automotive fluids, oil filters, latex and oil-based paint, cleaners, gardening supplies, friable and non-friable asbestos (must be in proper bags), fluorescent lights, medications, mercury containing devices, photochemicals, propane tanks with contents, solvents, stains and finishes **(applicable fees for businesses and nonprofit organizations)**		Cooking oil from households with no residue.
SOUTH COAST RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATION 4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara 93110 (805) 681-4345	Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Both	Aluminum foil and pie plates (clean), cardboard, glass containers, magazines and junk mail, metals, metal cans, newspapers, paper (including paperback books), paperboard, hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 (but no Styrofoam) and empty propane tanks	Both. Only non-rechargeable household batteries accepted.		**Applicable fees apply:** Scrap aluminum, asphalt, brass and bronze, brick, cast iron, cardboard, concrete, copper, drywall, flooring (call ahead to verify acceptability of material), gravel, masonry, scrap metals, roofing materials, sand, tires	A wide variety of electronic (i.e. computer, office, audio and video) equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc.; **applicable fees charged to businesses and nonprofit organizations for electronic equipment without a cathode ray tube (CRT)**	Fluorescent lights **(applicable fee)**	Both, including pallets; **applicable fees, including for loading and delivery of mulch**	Large appliances e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, **refrigerators (applicable fee)**, bicycles, disks (compact and digital video), mattresses, vinyl records, audio and video tapes, **tires (applicable fees)**, video game systems

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NAME OF FACILITY	DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION	ELIGIBILITY (HOUSEHOLDS) (BUSINESSES)	COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES	BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD & VEHICULAR)		CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS	ELECTRONICS/ SMALL APPLIANCES	HAZARDOUS WASTE	WOOD/YARD WASTE	MISCELLANEOUS
CITY OF LOMPOC AIRPORT 1801 North "H" Street Lompoc 93436	Accessible 24 hours/ 7 days a week	Households						Motor oil and oil filters		
CITY OF LOMPOC CORPORATE YARD 1300 West Laurel Avenue Lompoc 93436, (805) 875-8024	Accessible 24 hours/ 7 days a week (Tank is at east end of parking lot)	Households						Motor oil and oil filters		
CITY OF LOMPOC FIRE STATION #1 115 South "G" Street Lompoc 93436 **FIRE STATION #2** 1100 North "D" Street Lompoc 93436 (805) 875-8050	**Fire Station No. 1:** Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Call ahead: 736-4513) **Fire Station No. 2:** Accessible 24 hours/ 7 days a week	Households		Household						
CITY OF LOMPOC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY 1585 North "V" Street Lompoc 93436 (805) 875-8024 or 875-8027	By appointment only: Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Households and businesses in the City of Lompoc and in the unincorporated areas east to Mail Road and west to border of Vandenberg Air Force Base. Businesses must qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) and are **subject to applicable fees**.		Both			A wide variety of electronic (i.e. computer, office, audio and video) equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc.	Adhesives, aerosol cans with contents, automotive fluids, oil filters, latex and oil-based paint, cleaners, gardening supplies, friable asbestos (must be in proper bags), fluorescent lights, medications, mercury containing devices, photochemicals, propane tanks with contents, solvents, stains and finishes		Cooking oil
CITY OF LOMPOC LANDFILL Avalon Road (south end) Lompoc 93438 (805) 875-8024 or 875-8027	Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; weekends and holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Both		Both		Scrap aluminum, brass and bronze, cardboard, cast iron, copper, metals, steel, tin, asphalt, bricks, concrete, gravel, masonry, roofing materials (wood, clay, and slate source separated), sand, soil, stone, and tiles (ceramic or slate flooring). **Applicable fees for wood, scrap metal, and concrete.**	A wide variety of electronic (i.e. computer, office, audio and video) equipment , and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc.	Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, and treated wood waste. Non-friable asbestos is also accepted pursuant to guidelines. Call 875-8027 for more information. **Applicable fees for treated wood waste and non-friable asbestos.**	Both, including pallets. **Applicable fees.**	Large appliances such as washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators), Also tires and vehicular chassis. Chassis must be cut in thirds and be accompanied by a DMV junk receipt. **Fees may apply.**
CITY OF LOMPOC PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Solid Waste Office 1300 West Laurel Avenue Lompoc 93436 (805) 875-8024	Monday through Friday from 7:30 am. to 4:30 p.m.	Households		Household						
CITY OF LOMPOC RECYCLING DROP-OFF FACILITY 1585 North "V" Street Lompoc 93436 (805) 875-8024	24 hours/7 days a week	Households	Aluminum foil and pie plates (clean), cardboard, glass containers, magazines and junk mail, metal cans, newspapers, paper (including paperback books), paperboard, hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 (but no Styrofoam)					Motor oil and oil filters		
LOMPOC CITY HALL LOBBY 100 Civic Center Plaza Lompoc 93436 (805) 736-1261	Monday through Friday from 7:30 am. to 4:30 p.m.	Households		Household						

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NAME OF FACILITY	DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION	ELIGIBILITY (HOUSEHOLDS) (BUSINESSES)	COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES	BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD & VEHICULAR)		CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS	ELECTRONICS/ SMALL APPLIANCES	HAZARDOUS WASTE	WOOD/YARD WASTE	MISCELLANEOUS
CITY OF SANTA MARIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY 2065 East Main Street Santa Maria 93454 (805) 925-0951, ext. 7270	Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Households		Both				Adhesives, aerosol cans with contents, automotive fluids, oil filters, latex and oil-based paint, cleaners, gardening supplies, fluorescent lights, mercury containing devices, photo-chemicals, propane tanks with contents, sharps, solvents, stains and finishes		Printer cartridges
CITY OF SANTA MARIA LANDFILL 2065 East Main Street Santa Maria 93454 (805) 925-0951, ext. 7270	Sunday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Both	Aluminum foil and pie plates (clean), cardboard, glass containers, magazines and junk mail, metal cans, newspapers, paper (including paperback books), paperboard, hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 (but no Styrofoam)			Asphalt, bricks, concrete, gravel, masonry, soil and non-hazardous hydrocarbon impacted soil (NHIS). **(Fees apply to all of the materials listed above.** Additional lab testing and profiling for soil and NHIS materials required.)	A wide variety of electronic (i.e. computer, office, audio and video) equipment , and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc. **Applicable fees apply.**	Non-friable asbestos. **Applicable fee applies.**	Both, including pallets. **Applicable fee applies.**	Large appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators), clothing, shoes, and tires. **Applicable fees apply.**
NEW CUYAMA TRANSFER STATION 5073 Highway 166 New Cuyama 93254 (661) 766-2284	Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. during Pacific Daylight Savings Time (from 2nd weekend in March to 1st weekend in November) and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during Pacific Standard Time (from 1st weekend in November to 2nd weekend in March)	Both	Aluminum foil and pie plates (clean), cardboard, glass containers, magazines and junk mail, metal cans, newspapers, paper (including paperback books), paperboard, hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 (but no Styrofoam)	Household		Scrap aluminum, brass and bronze, cardboard, cast iron, copper, metals, steel, tin	A wide variety of electronic (i.e. computer, office, audio and video) equipment, and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc.		Both, including pallets	Large appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators), bicycles, disks (compact and digital video), vinyl records, audio and video tapes, and video game systems
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION 4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos 93441 (805) 688-3555	Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Households and businesses in the Santa Ynez Valley High School District.	Aluminum foil and pie plates (clean), cardboard, glass containers, magazines and junk mail, metal cans, metals, newspapers, paper (including paperback books), paperboard, hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 (but no Styrofoam), and empty propane tanks	Both (household batteries accepted during normal hours, while vehicular batteries only accepted on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)		**Applicable fees apply:** Scrap aluminum, brass and bronze, cast iron, copper, steel, tin, asphalt, bricks, concrete, drywall, flooring (call ahead to verify acceptability of material), gravel, masonry, and stone.	A wide variety of electronic (i.e. computer, office, audio and video) equipment , and small appliances such as toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums, hair dryers, etc.; **applicable fees charged to businesses and nonprofit organizations for electronic equipment without a cathode ray tube (CRT)**	Antifreeze, vehicular batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and latex paint accepted from households only on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Fluorescent lights accepted during normal operating hours (applicable fee)**	Both, including pallets; **applicable fees,** including for loading and delivery of mulch	Large appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators) **(applicable fee)**, bicycles, disks (compact and digital video), vinyl records, audio and video tapes, tires **(applicable fees)**, video game systems
VENTUCOPA TRANSFER STATION Highway 33, Ventucopa 93254, (805) 448-7489	Thursdays and Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. during Pacific Daylight Savings Time (from 2nd weekend in March to 1st weekend in November) and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during Pacific Standard Time (from 1st weekend in November to 2nd weekend in March)	Both	Hard plastics nos. 1 through 7	Vehicular					Both, including pallets	Large appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators), bicycles, disks (compact and digital video) tires, and vinyl records

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Recyling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers

RECYCLING / BUYBACK CENTERS – South Coast	Days/Hours of Operation	Alumimum/ Steel/Tin Cans	Aluminum Foil	Aluminum Scrap	Corrugated Cardboard	Color Paper/ Junk Mail	Computer/ White Paper	Glass Containers	Magazines/ Catalogs	Newspaper	Plastics Nos. 1 & 2	Hard Plastics Nos. 3-7
MARBORG INDUSTRIES RECYCLING/ABOP CENTER 725 Cacique Street Santa Barbara (805) 963-1852	Mon. - Sat. 8am - 4pm	✓	✓	✓ (small pieces)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
MARBORG INDUSTRIES RECYCLING/ABOP CENTER 20 David Love Place Goleta (805) 964-1498	Mon.-Fri. 9am - 4pm Saturday 9:15am- 4pm	✓	✓	✓ (small pieces)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SANTA BARBARA IRON & METAL RECYCLERS 709 East Gutierrez Street Santa Barbara (805) 966-4468	Mon. - Sat. 9am - 4pm	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC INC. / ALBERTSONS #6355 1018 Casitas Pass Road Carpinteria (877) 737-3263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC INC./ ALBERTSONS #6357 5801 Calle Real Goleta (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm Automated Reverse Vending Machines Tues. -Sun. 6am - 5pm	✓						✓			✓*	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC INC./ ALBERTSONS #6352 3943 State Street Santa Barbara (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC INC./ ALBERTSONS #6354 7127 Hollister Avenue, #27 Goleta (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC, INC./ ISLA VISTA MARKET 939 Embarcadero Del Mar Goleta (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Wed.-Sun. 10am - 4:30pm Closed from 1-1:30pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*

RECYCLING / BUYBACK CENTERS – North County	Days/Hours of Operation	Alumimum/ Steel/Tin Cans	Aluminum Foil	Aluminum Scrap	Corrugated Cardboard	Color Paper/ Junk Mail	Computer/ White Paper	Glass Containers	Magazines/ Catalogs	Newspaper	Plastics Nos. 1 & 2	Hard Plastics Nos. 3-7
CITY OF LOMPOC RECYCLING DROP-OFF FACILITY 1585 North "V" Street Lompoc (805) 875-8024	Seven days/ 24 hours	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DRIVE-IN RECYCLING 2126 1/2 North "H" Street Lompoc (805) 736-8812	Mon. - Sat. 9am - 4 p.m. Sunday 11am - 4pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓**
DRIVE-IN RECYCLING 1028 North "H" Street Lompoc (805) 736-8812 *(Beverage containers only)*	Tue.- Fri. 11am - 5pm Saturday 8:30am - 5pm	✓						✓			✓*	✓**

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Recyling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers

RECYCLING / BUYBACK CENTERS – North County	Days/Hours of Operation	Alumimum/ Steel/Tin Cans	Aluminum Foil	Aluminum Scrap	Corrugated Cardboard	Color Paper/ Junk Mail	Computer/ White Paper	Glass Containers	Magazines/ Catalogs	Newspaper	Plastics Nos. 1 & 2	Hard Plastics Nos. 3-7
EL RANCHO MARKET 2886 Mission Drive Solvang (805) 686-8802	Tue. & Wed. 9am - 4:30pm Fri. 9am - 4pm Sat. 8am - 4pm	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓*
LARRABEE BROTHERS RECYCLING CENTER 815 South Blosser Road Santa Maria (805) 922-2108 *(Beverage containers only)*	Mon. - Fri. 9am to 5pm Saturday 8am to 4pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
NEXCYCLE/CVS PHARMACY 4852 South Bradley Road Santa Maria (800) 969-2020 *(Beverage containers only)*	Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30p Closed from 1:00 to 1:30	✓						✓			✓	✓*
NEXCYCLE/SPENCERS FRESH MARKETS 3580 Orcutt Road, Santa Maria (800) 969-2020 *(Beverage containers only)*	Wed. - Sun. 10am - 4:30p Closed from 1 - 1:30pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
NEXCYCLE/VONS #2300 1482 South Broadway Santa Maria (800) 969-2020 (Beverage containers only)	Daily 10am - 1:00pm Mon., Wed., & Fri. - Sun. 1:30 - 4:30pm Tues. & Thurs. 1:30 - 5:00pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
NEXCYCLE/VONS #301 817 East Main Street Santa Maria (800) 969-2020 *(Beverage containers only)*	Wed. - Sun. 10am - 4:30p Closed from 1 - 1:30pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
OCEAN AVENUE RECYCLING 501 West Ocean Avenue Lompoc (805) 736-8812 *(Beverage containers only)*	Tues. - Fri. 11am - 5pm; Saturday 10am - 5pm Closed Sun. & Mon.	✓						✓			✓	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC, INC./ ALBERTSONS #6324 222 East Highway 246 Buellton (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm Automated Reverse Vending Machines Mon.. - Sun. 6am - 5pm	✓						✓			✓*	✓
TOMRA PACIFIC INC./ ALBERTSONS #6348 2320 South Broadway Santa Maria (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm Automated Reverse Vending Machines Tues. - Sun. 6am - 5pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
TOMRA PACIFIC INC./ LA CHIQUITA 1635 North Broadway Santa Maria (877) 737-5263 *(Beverage containers only)*	Staffed Tues. - Fri.. 10am - 4pm Saturday 8:30am - 5pm	✓						✓			✓	✓*
WASTE MANAGEMENT 97 Commerce Drive Buellton (805) 688-7456	Wed. - Sat. 8:30am - 5pm Closed from 11-11:30am	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WASTE MANAGEMENT 1850 West Betteravia Road Santa Maria (805) 922-2121	Mon. -Sat. 8am - 5pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Junk Mail No More

Americans threw away 418,000 tons of unopened bulk mail in 1990. Everyday, people receive unsolicited mail known as "junk mail." Your address is entered on a mailing list each time you make a donation, enter a contest, send in a subscription or warranty card, or buy something on credit or with a check.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE UNWANTED MAIL:

1. Call or write organizations and ask them to remove your name and address from their mailing list. Look for prepaid envelopes and reply cards, and send a request to be removed from their mailing list.
2. If there is an 800 telephone number, call to request the removal of your name and address from a firm's mailing list.
3. Write or call mailing list brokers and ask to be placed on their "suppress" files.
4. Return unwanted junk mail. If the envelope is stamped "address correction requested" or "return postage guaranteed," it can be returned unopened by writing "refused, return to sender" on the envelope.
5. When you provide your name to a publication, store, or organization, or when you order a product or service or complete a warranty card, request that your name not be shared.

MAILING LIST BROKERS

The companies below specialize in collecting and selling mailing lists. Write or call them and ask to be placed on their **"suppress"** files.

ADVO Incorporated Consumer Assistance
P.O. Box 249, Windsor, Connecticut 06095
(888) 241-6760 toll free
(Write or call to request that your name be removed.)

Direct Marketing Association
Mail Preference Service
1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20036-3603
(212) 768-7277
www.dmaconsumers.org
(By calling this number, you will receive instructions on how you can be removed from telephone marketing lists, mailing lists, and e-mail lists. Your name will be placed in the ***suppress file*** *for five years.)*

Donnelly Marketing, Inc.
Data Base Operations
416 South Bell, Ames, IA 50010
(888) 633-4402 or (800) 873-7655
(Write to request that your name be removed.)

Experian Marketing Service
List Maintenance
941 West Bond, Lincoln, NE 68521
(402) 458-5247
(Member of Direct Marketing Association.)

REDUCE COUPONS, ADS, AND PRODUCT SAMPLES

If you don't want these items, check for the name of the company distributing the item and then write or call to request that your address be removed from the company's lists.

CONTACT CREDIT BUREAUS

Credit bureaus may sell names and addresses to banks and credit card companies. To have your name removed from the following credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Trans Union, Experian, and Innovis, you can call a single toll free number: (888) 567-8688 (5-OPT-OUT).

AVOID WARRANTY CARDS

Warranty cards are used to collect names for mailing lists and to notify customers about product recalls. When you purchase a product, you may be covered by the manufacturer's warranty even if you do not send in the warranty card. Check with the manufacturer to determine your coverage and keep the receipt to establish proof of purchase. Write or call the firm below to be removed from lists created from warranty cards:

National Demographics & Lifestyles
List Order Services
1621 18th Street, #300
Denver, Colorado 80202-1294
(303) 292-5000

JUNK MAIL REMOVAL SERVICES

The companies below specialize in having a consumer's name removed from direct marketing lists.

Catalog Choice
http://www.catalogchoice.org/
This free on-line service allows consumers and businesses to select the catalogs that they want to receive and the frequency of receiving them, as well as identify those catalogs that they do not wish to receive. After registering, the registrant finds and sets the mail preferences for his/her catalogs. On the registrant's behalf, ***Catalog Choice*** *then requests that the companies honor the preference. The companies take approximately 12 weeks after receiving the requests to process them.*

DirectMail.com
Skipjack Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
(888) 690-2252
For consumers who have registered on its National Do Not Mail List, DirectMail.com will notify mail order companies to remove a consumer's name from their lists for free.
http://www.directmail.com/directory/mailpreference/

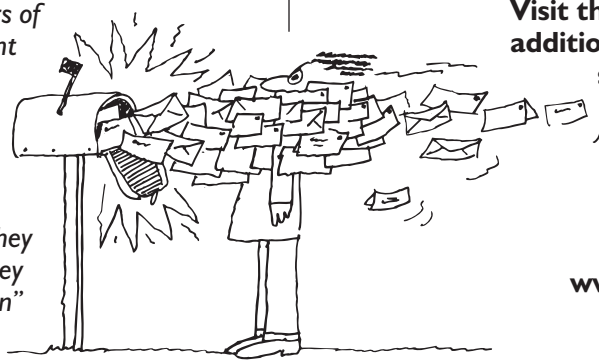
http://mailstopper.tonic.com
For a membership fee of $20.00 per year, this firm will remove your name from direct mailing and credit card lists and promises a 75 to 90 percent reduction in the receipt of junk mail. In addition, the firm will plant a tree on your behalf for each month of membership. You can also specify catalogs that you may still want to receive.

Optoutprescreen.com
P.O. Box 600344, Jacksonville, FL 32260
(888) 567-8688
www.optoutprescreen.org
This website is a joint venture among the four major credit reporting companies (Equifax Information Services, LLC; Experian Information Solutions, Inc.; Innovis Data Solutions, Inc.; and TransUnion, LLC) that provides a centralized service to accept and process requests from consumers to opt in or opt out of offers for credit or insurance. Through this website, a consumer may request to "opt-out" from receiving offers of credit or insurance for a period of five years. If a consumer wants to permanently "opt-out" from receiving offers of credit or insurance, then a Permanent Opt-Out Election form may be obtained through this website and then mailed to this firm. Alternatively, for consumers who have previously submitted an "Opt-Out Request" and subsequently decide they want to receive such offers again, they may complete and submit an "Opt-In" form through this website.

41Pounds.org
298 West Saratoga, Ferndale, MI 48220
(866) 417-4141
Fax: (248) 738-2761
www.41pounds.org
Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST. For a fee of $41.00, the firm will contact the catalog companies and over 30 direct marketing organizations to have them remove your name from their lists. The service will last for about five years, however, should the consumer start receiving any bulk mail within this five-year period, the firm will send unsubscribe requests to all of these organizations again at no charge to the consumer.

Private Citizen, Inc.
P.O. Box 233, Naperville, IL 60566
(630) 393-2370
www.privatecitizen.com
For an annual membership fee of $10.00, this company notifies the eight largest direct-mail companies to remove your name from their lists. Also, for an annual membership fee of $20.00, this company will list you in the "Private Citizen Directory," a do-not call list sent to over 1,500 local and national junk call firms and list sellers in the United States. Private Citizen notifies these junk call firms of your unwillingness to be junk called or to have your name sold. The firm also advises them of their need to pay a $500 fee to you each time they contact you for a solicitation. Any phone solicitation is considered a junk call, including sales, nonprofit, survey, and political calls.

Yellow Pages Association
This association has a website whereby a firm or individual can obtain a list of publishers of yellow pages by entering a zip code. The firm or individual can then contact each publisher to adjust the number of directories received or to be removed from directory distribution lists.
www.yellowpagesoptout.com



Visit the following websites for additional information on how to stop junk mail, telemarketing calls, and junk e-mail:

www.junkbusters.com

www.stopjunk.com

www.obviously.com/junkmail

Composting and Mulch Programs

Yard waste and food scraps can make up as much as 30 percent or more of a typical family's trash. These organic materials can be recycled by composting or yard waste recycling (mulching) to conserve landfill space and preserve nutrients.

COMPOSTING PROGRAM

Composting at home both recycles food scraps and yard waste, and produces a valuable soil amendment that will enhance your garden and landscape. Using compost can increase soil productivity, reduce your water bill, and help control weed growth.

Since 1992, the County of Santa Barbara has been encouraging home composting through education and composting bin distribution. Comprehensive spring backyard composting workshops are held every spring, and a composting booklet is made available through the mail and on-line. Also, half-price aerobic composting bins are sold year-round at the South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station and the North County Public Works Building. Their addresses are marked below with an asterisk **(*)**. Over 5,000 composting bins have been distributed to the community through the program.

These composting bins, called the Earth Machine, are aerobic bins with no moving parts. Visit **LessIsMore.org/BinSale** or call to obtain the Earth Machine specifications. For people interested in vermicomposting (worm composting) or other styles of composting bins, take a look at the resources below.

To learn more about the composting program and different types of composting, visit **LessIsMore.org/Compost** or call (805) 882-3618 to obtain a free composting booklet or to talk to the County's Composting Specialist.

Composting bins can be purchased at the following locations:

Santa Barbara Area

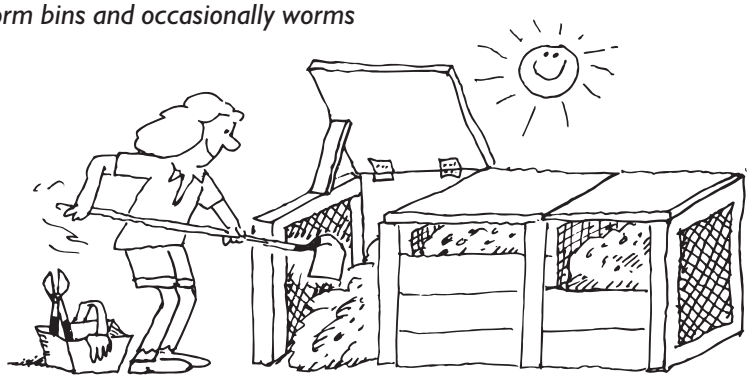
Bill Palmasano
(805) 966-7474
Worm bins

Santa Barbara Home Improvement Center
415 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-7825
www.sbhicace.com
Aerobic bins and tumblers

Seven Day Nursery
3301 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8036
www.7daynursery.com
Worm bins and occasionally worms

***South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**
(Mon-Sat, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
4430 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-4345
County discounted aerobic Earth Machine bins

Worm Girl
(805) 815-7233
www.wormgirl.org
E-mail: thewormgirl@gmail.com
Worms, worm bins and education



Goleta Area

University of California at Santa Barbara
Department of Public Worms
(805) 893-7765
http://www.as.ucsb.edu/worms/index.html
Worms, worm bins, castings and worm tea

Island Seed and Feed
(Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)*
29 South Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-5262
www.Islandseed.com
E-mail: islandseed@earthlink.net
Worm bins and worms

La Sumida Nursery
165 South Patterson Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2086
(805) 964-9944
www.lasumida.com
Aerobic bins and tumblers, worm bins and worms

Orchard Supply Hardware
125 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 681-1500
www.osh.com
Aerobic bins

Santa Maria Area

Farm Supply Company
1920 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-0493
Aerobic bins

Orchard Supply Hardware
1950 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-7454
www.osh.com
Aerobic bins

***North County Public Works Building**
(Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
620 Foster Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 688-3555
County discounted aerobic
Earth Machine bins

Lompoc Area

City of Lompoc
Public Works Department
(Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Please call ahead.)
Solid Waste Division
1300 West Laurel Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93438
(805) 875-8027
City discounted aerobic
Earth Machine bins

Online Resources

Composter Connection
1612 Gold Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 582-0920
Fax: (406) 587-0223
http://www.composterconnection.com/site/index.html
(This company sells composting bins and tumblers, worm bins, indoor composters, composting tools and supplies, and compost and organic soils. It also provides comprehensive information on composting systems, how to compost, the science behind composting, environmental issues, and concerns involving composting.)

Composters.com
www.composters.com
Aerobic and worm bins, and accessories

Home Depot
www.homedepot.com
Aerobic bins that are available on-line only

MULCH PROGRAM

Most yard waste that is collected through the County's curbside green waste recycling program is processed into mulch that is then made available for reuse by the community. Mulching around plants can reduce water consumption, and thick applications can reduce weed growth as well.

Households in Santa Barbara County may obtain free mulch for their homes and gardens by accessing a pile that is maintained at the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station (SCRTS), located at 4430 Calle Real in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County. This free mulch pile is accessible to households during the SCRTS's normal business hours of Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For a fee, qualified trucks (no pickup trucks or trailers) may also be loaded with large amounts of mulch. For more information, please call (805) 681-4345. Finally, the County will also deliver mulch for a fee in a dump truck, a roll-off truck, or a semi-truck, after a Purchase Agreement/Liability Waiver form has been signed. To schedule a delivery of mulch, please call (805) 681-4981.

Compost Demonstration Sites

Santa Barbara City College
Lifescape Garden
721 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Santa Maria Valley
Sustainable Garden
624 West Foster Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Department of
Public Worms
(805) 893-7765
(Call for a tour)

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste, whether generated by a business or accumulated by a household, must be disposed of properly. Hazardous waste pertains to products that contain chemicals that are flammable, corrosive, reactive, or poisonous. Examples of hazardous waste generated by businesses include aerosols, asbestos, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, mercury, motor oil, and paint. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes common household products such as leftover adhesives, aerosols, anti-freeze, drain openers, household batteries, household cleaners, paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, roof tar, solvents, stains, and used oil. If not disposed of properly, hazardous waste is a threat to the health of living beings and the environment.

THE IMPROPER HANDLING OR DISPOSAL OF HHW CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS:

Children and pets can be seriously harmed by eating, drinking, touching, or breathing toxic household chemicals.

Refuse haulers and disposal site personnel can be injured by discarded HHW (e.g. exploding aerosol cans, chemicals coming in contact with their face or hands, or poisonous fumes caused by mixed chemicals).

Firefighters can be injured by hazardous household chemicals when responding to a fire.

Groundwater used for drinking or irrigation can be contaminated when HHW products are poured and then seep into the ground.

Bacteria needed to break down sewer and septic tank wastes can be destroyed by untreated HHW.

Transporting & Labeling of Hazardous Waste

Caution should be taken when transporting hazardous waste. If possible, use the original product container or label the container if the contents are different from the label on the container. Cover all containers with a secure fitting lid and pack containers upright in a leak-proof box. You may be asked to provide a detailed inventory, if you have complex chemicals or laboratory waste.

State and federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of hazardous waste collection facilities to businesses that qualify as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). To qualify as a CESQG, a generator must not produce more than 100 kilograms (27 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month, including a maximum of 1 kilogram (1 quart or 2.2 pounds) of acutely hazardous waste. Businesses that generate more than this amount are required to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste.

Households may not transport more than 15 gallons (in maximum 5-gallon containers) or 125 pounds (dry weight) of HHW to a HHW collection facility per month. Please contact the facility directly for more information.

The following facilities accept hazardous waste from individuals and businesses that qualify as a CESQG:

SOUTH COAST

COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB)
Mesa Road, Building 565, Goleta, CA 93106
(805) 882-3602

The Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center is a joint project of the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department and UCSB.

To reach the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center, please follow these directions: From Highway 101, take the Los Carneros exit; At the end of the off ramp, turn south onto Los Carneros, heading towards the campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB); After passing Hollister Avenue, turn left onto Mesa Road, which will lead you onto the campus; After reaching a "Stop" sign, continue on Mesa Road until you reach the second driveway on your right; There, you will see a sign that says, "Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center;" Pull into the driveway and drive into the Center, where an attendant will greet you.

The Collection Center, located on the UCSB campus, is available to Santa Barbara County households and businesses for disposal of small quantities of hazardous waste. This program is sponsored by the County Public Works Department and the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara, and is managed by the County Public Works Department.

Eligibility: Individuals and businesses in Santa Barbara County that qualify as a CESQG are eligible to use the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center. They are required to sign a waiver stating that they are a CESQG. Businesses will be charged a user fee for processing and administration costs, plus a disposal fee based on the types and quantities of waste being disposed. Nonprofit organizations (501)(c)(3) are eligible for a 25 percent discount, and the user fee is waived.

Lompoc businesses are not eligible, since the City offers a CESQG program. In addition to the user fee, businesses located in the Santa Maria/Orcutt area and in the cities of Buellton and Carpinteria will be charged an additional 30 percent to cover overhead costs.

Materials Accepted: A wide variety of hazardous waste is accepted, including fluorescent lights and propane tanks. Call ahead to verify that a particular type of waste is accepted and to determine any restrictions. In addition, kitchen grease from households is accepted for recycling. Please ensure that as much of the food residue as possible is removed.

Asbestos Acceptance Guidelines: Asbestos is a naturally occurring group of mineral fibers that are flexible, fire resistant, and can pose a threat to human health when microscopic fibers become airborne and are inhaled. Asbestos is most commonly found in acoustical spray-on ceilings, pipe insulation, floor tile and mastic, roofing and fireproofing materials, brake and clutch linings, and textured paints. Any of these materials installed prior to 1980 may contain asbestos. Never dust, sweep, or vacuum these items or other products suspected of containing asbestos fibers.

To control harmful emissions of asbestos to the atmosphere, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) enforces Federal laws that control work practices during the demolition and renovation of institutional, commercial, or industrial structures, excluding private residences and apartment buildings having no more than four units. Depending upon the amount and type of asbestos and the type of project, advance notification to the APCD may be required before asbestos is disturbed and/or removed. Please contact the APCD at (805) 961-8800 or visit their website at: www.sbcapcd.org/biz/asbestos.htm, if you have any questions.

If you are not sure whether a product contains asbestos, you can have a sample tested (see list of testing firms on next page). You can also contact the manufacturer to inquire about asbestos content or contact the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) at (800) 638-2772.

Once it has been determined that you have an asbestos containing material, please follow these guidelines for disposal of asbestos at the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center:

◆ *The asbestos containing material must be double bagged and sealed (use six millimeter plastic bags) when it is dropped off at the collection center. If you are abating the asbestos yourself, please call the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department at (805) 882-3602 to obtain the appropriate bags at no charge. Asbestos delivered in normal trash bags or other types of containers is not acceptable.*

◆ *If your asbestos has been removed by a certified asbestos abatement company, the bags still need to enter the facility in good condition (rips and tears in the bags are not acceptable.*

◆ *The weight of each package should be limited to approximately 35 pounds;*

◆ *Households are limited to bringing a total of 125 pounds of material (approximately four bags) per calendar month for free. If you bring more than that, we can accept the remaining material for $2.20 per pound, or you can bring another 125 pounds for free the next calendar month.*

◆ *If you have large quantities of non-friable asbestos (i.e. unable to be crumbled by hand pressure) in excess of 125 pounds, please contact the County South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station at (805) 681-4345 to obtain a permit application and further instructions.*

Asbestos bags may be obtained for free from the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center or from the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division of the Public Works Department, located at 130 East Victoria Street, Suite 100, in Santa Barbara. If you have any questions, please call (805) 882-3602.

ASBESTOS TESTING SERVICES

Allan Hamilton—Community Asbestos of Santa Barbara
(760) 914-3758

Channel Coast Corporation
123 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-1227
(805) 966-1480
(Call for instructions and bring in a sample to be tested. Will also test for lead.)

DeVries Building Consultants
3009 De La Vina Street, Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 898-1123
(Will also test for lead and mold.)

Pearl Bay Corporation
912 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 966-1166
(Will mail samples they receive to another firm for asbestos testing. Will also test for lead and mold.)

Precision Environmental
4990 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 683-3075
(Performs remediation for asbestos, lead, and mold but does no testing.)

Western Analytical Lab
12734 Branford Street, #19
Arleta, CA 91331
(888) 240-9469
www.asbestostesting.com
(Mail in a sample to be tested; call or visit website for instructions.)

COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER
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Materials Exchange Program: In an effort to divert waste from the regional landfills, the County of Santa Barbara manages a materials exchange program to encourage the reuse of materials that come into the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (Center). A materials exchange cart, located at the Center, offers a wide array of usable products. Products such as paints, cleaning supplies, pesticides, and home improvement products are available to members of the local community at no charge. Given the increasing costs of such items when purchased in stores, significant savings may be realized when obtaining these products from the exchange cart, and it is preferable to reuse rather than recycle them. Perhaps more importantly, by properly reusing these hazardous materials, people can help prevent the pollution of local lands and waterways that result from their improper disposal.

Days and Hours of Operation: Residents may dispose of HHW on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Businesses and all non-households (including churches, schools, agencies and non-profit groups) may use the Collection Center on Fridays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm., **by appointment only.** To make an appointment, call the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division of the County Public Works Department at (805) 882-3602, Monday through Thursday. Businesses and other non-households may not use the Collection Center on weekend household collection days.

CITY OF CARPINTERIA ABOP CENTER
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-5405, ext. 411

Eligibility: Residents in the City of Carpinteria are eligible to use the Center.

Materials Accepted: The Center accepts antifreeze, batteries of all types, latex paint, motor oil, oil filters, and up to three electronic items per visit (but no small appliances).

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CITY OF CARPINTERIA'S USED OIL SELF-SERVICE RECYCLING CENTER
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-5405

Eligibility: Residents of the City of Carpinteria are eligible to use the Center.

Materials Accepted: The Center accepts antifreeze, motor oil, and oil filters.

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open on Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MARBORG INDUSTRIES' RECYCLING/ABOP CENTER
725 Cacique Street
(Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County.

Materials Accepted: This facility accepts anti-freeze; batteries (household and vehicular); motor oil; oil filters; latex paint; fluorescent light bulbs; and a variety of computer, office, audio and video equipment to be recycled. It also accepts compact and digital video disks, as well as VHS tapes.

Days and Hours of Operation: This facility is open on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MARBORG INDUSTRIES' RECYCLING/ABOP CENTER
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County.

Materials Accepted: This facility accepts anti-freeze, batteries (household and vehicular), motor oil, oil filters, latex paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and all types of computer, office, audio, and video equipment to be recycled. It also accepts compact and digital video disks, as well as VHS tapes.

Days and Hours of Operation: This facility is open on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NORTH COUNTY

CITY OF LOMPOC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY
1585 North "V" Street, Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 875-8024 and (805) 875-8027

Eligibility: Residents of the Lompoc Valley, including Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills, Vandenberg Village and the unincorporated areas east to Mail Road are eligible to use the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (HHWCF). Small businesses that qualify as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator may also use the facility.

Materials Accepted: The HHWCF accepts combustible, toxic, corrosive and reactive materials, including but not limited to: automotive fluids, cleaners, lawn and garden products, aerosol cans containing contents, antifreeze, batteries of all types, fluorescent tubes/bulbs, fuel, medications (expired medications are accepted but controlled substances are not), latex and oil-based paints, mercury containing devices, motor oil and oil filters, photochemicals, pool supplies, propane tanks, solvents, adhesives, stains and finishes, and friable asbestos. Call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling of asbestos. The facility also accepts a variety of electronic waste, including audio, visual, computer, and office equipment, as well as DVDs, CDs, audio and video tapes, small appliances, and video game systems. In addition, kitchen grease from households is accepted for recycling. Please ensure that as much of the food residue as possible is removed.

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open on Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., **by appointment only.**

CITY OF LOMPOC LANDFILL
Avalon Road (south end), Lompoc, CA 93438
(805) 875-8024 or (805) 875-8027

Eligibility: Residents of the Lompoc Valley, including Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills, Vandenberg Village and the unincorporated areas east to Mail Road are eligible to use the Lompoc Landfill for the disposal of hazardous waste.

Materials Accepted: The Landfill accepts antifreeze, household and vehicular batteries, used motor oil, oil filters, treated wood waste, and nonfriable asbestos. It also accepts a variety of electronic waste, including audio, visual, computer, and office equipment, as well as DVDs, CDs, audio and video tapes, small appliances, and video game systems.

Days and Hours of Operation: This facility is open on Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

CITY OF SANTA MARIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
2065 East Main Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County, including the City of Santa Maria and unincorporated areas, may use the City's HHW Collection Facility for the disposal of HHW.

Materials Accepted: The City of Santa Maria's HHW Collection Facility accepts a variety of HHW from Santa Maria Valley households. Call ahead to verify that a particular type of waste will be accepted. In addition, the public may drop-off any type of used paint in any type of container. Latex paint in its original container with its label intact may be taken for free by members of the public, upon signing a Release of Liability form.

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays, but is closed on major holidays. Based on demand, these operating hours may be adjusted in the future. Please call ahead to confirm the operating hours.

CITY OF SANTA MARIA LANDFILL
2065 East Main Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

Eligibility: Households and businesses in Santa Barbara County, including the City of Santa Maria and unincorporated areas, may use the City's landfill to drop-off electronic waste to be recycled.

Materials Accepted: All types of computer, audio and video, and office equipment. Non-friable asbestos is also accepted. Please call ahead to receive instructions on how to transport this material.

Days and Hours of Operation: Open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WASTE MANAGEMENT
97 Commerce Drive, Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456 **and**
1850 West Betteravia Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121

Eligibility: Residents in Santa Barbara County are eligible to use the facility.

Materials Accepted: The facility accepts vehicular batteries, motor oil (including agricultural oil), oil filters, paint (latex but not oil based paint), and electronic waste.

Days and Hours of Operation — Buellton: The facility is open on Wednesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is closed from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Days and Hours of Operation — Santa Maria: The facility is open on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION
4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, CA 93460
(805) 688-3555

Eligibility: Only residents of the Santa Ynez Valley High School District may use this facility.

Materials Accepted: This facility accepts antifreeze; batteries; fluorescent light tubes/bulbs; motor oil; latex paint, and a variety of computer, office, audio, and video equipment to be recycled. It also accepts compact and digital video disks as well as cassette tapes. Please call ahead to determine the fee that is charged for accepting fluorescent light tubes/bulbs.

Days and Hours of Operation: This facility accepts antifreeze, batteries (household and vehicular), motor oil and oil filters, and latex paint on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Household batteries, electronics, and fluorescent lights are also accepted during the normal operating hours of Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please note that semi-annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection events are held for households and businesses in the Santa Ynez Valley every spring and fall.

In addition, an annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection event is held in the Cuyama Valley every fall.

For more information on these events, please call (805) 882-3615.

For businesses and households that have quantities of hazardous waste that exceed the CESQG or household limits and that wish to dispose of this material all at once, they may call one of the private hazardous waste contractors who will pick-up all types of hazardous waste (except where noted) for a fee:

FULL SERVICE: ALL MATERIALS
(Except Where Noted)
Asbury Environmental Services
2100 North Alameda Street, Compton, CA 90222
(800) 974-4495
(No biohazard waste.)

BGI
527 North Rice Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93030
(800) 549-0065
(No oil, oil filters, antifreeze, or biohazard waste.)

Clean Harbors
880 West Verdulera Street, Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 987-0217

Industrial Waste Utilization
5601 State Street, Montclair, CA 91763
(800) 667-9278
(No biohazard waste.)

Safety Kleen
(805) 967-1448

BIOHAZARD WASTE
Medical Waste Environmental Engineers
702 South Depot Street, Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 925-6633

Stericycle
(866) 783-7422

MOTOR OIL and AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS
Asbury Environmental Services
2100 North Alameda Street, Compton, CA 90222
(800) 974-4495

Evergreen Oil
(800) 972-5284

Safety Kleen
(805) 967-1448

Smoke Detector Disposal Information

The most common type of smoke detector used in residential homes contains a minute amount of radioactive material*. Although the amount of radioactive material contained in these detectors is so small that it does not pose a risk to human health, some localities, including Santa Barbara, do not allow them to be disposed of with municipal waste. In this case, smoke detectors that contain radioactive material can be returned to the manufacturer for disposal. When returning a smoke detector to the manufacturer, include a note that indicates that the detector is intended for disposal and mail it to the address listed on the back of the detector.

The following manufacturers/distributors of smoke detectors will take back smoke detectors that they manufacture:

MANUFACTURER/ DISTRIBUTOR	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS FOR RETURN	NOTES
AMERICAN SENSORS/ DICON	(800) 387 4219	Call to receive a reference number and return information.	*Accepts 'Dicon Global' and 'American Sensors' brands only.*
FIRST ALERT/ BRK	(800) 323-9005 ext. 2	Please call ahead for mailing instructions.	*Accepts up to four detectors of First Alert/BRK brand at a time. A small fee may be charged.*
FIREX	(800) 445-8299	Firex c/o Disposal 28 C Leigh Fisher Boulevard El Paso, TX 79906	*Website address:* www.firexsafety.com
HONEYWELL	(800) 328-5111 ext. 4	Returned Goods, Honeywell Inc. Dock 4-MN10-3860 1985 Douglas Drive Golden Valley, MN 55422	*Accepts Honeywell smoke detectors only.* *Website address:* www.customer.honeywell.com
KIDDE	(800) 880-6788 ext. 1	Kidde Safety, Attention: Disposal 1016 Corporate Park Drive Mebane, NC 27302	*Will only accept Kidde brand smoke detectors. Website address:* www.kidde.com
SEARS	local number	Some Sears locations are designated collection sites.	*Call to find out if your local Sears will accept smoke detectors.*
SYSTEM SENSORS	(800) 736-7672 ext. 1	Call to receive a reference number and return information.	*Will accept "System Sensor" brand only. Please include a payment of $3.00 for each smoke detector mailed to cover the firm's recycling costs.*
USI ELECTRIC/ UNIVERSAL	(800) 390-4321 ext. 238	Attention: Disposal Department 11407 Cronhill Drive, Suite A Owings Mills, MD 21117	*Return only detectors that say "ionization" on the back. Only USI Electric or Universal brand smoke detectors accepted. Please enclose a note that indicates that the smoke detector is being returned for recycling. Website address:* www.universalsecurity.com
UTC FIRE AND SECURITY	(888) 437-3287 ext. 1	Call or visit www.gesecurity.com for a list of distributors/take-back locations.	*Will accept G.E. Security/ESL brands only.*

**Ionization type smoke detectors contain Americium 241. Photoelectric type detectors do not contain radioactive material.*

Used Motor Oil Collection Centers

The following is a listing of used oil collection centers by zip code. Unless otherwise indicated, these centers will accept used motor oil and oil filters free of charge.

SOUTH COAST

93013

City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
and
City of Carpinteria's Used Oil Self-Service Recycling Center
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA
(805) 684-5405, ext. 411

Risdon's 76 Protech Service
4401 North Via Real
Carpinteria, CA
(805) 684-6730

93101

Ayers Automotive Repairs
1301 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 962-7316
(No oil filters accepted.)
and
220 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 845-4242
(No oil filters accepted.)

Jiffy Lube
932 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 564-3393
(No oil filters accepted.)

93103

Auto Zone #5688
305 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 884-9424
(No oil filters accepted.)

Fast Lane Oil Change
402 North Milplas Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 962-8735

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (facility actually on Nopalitos Way)
(805) 963-1852

Munoz's Auto Repair
401-B Old Coast Highway
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 963-7786

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts #4314)
436 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 899-4184
(No oil filters accepted.)

93105

Firestone Tires & Service Centers
3948 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 569-1451
(No oil filters accepted.)

Hughes Automobile Company
400 Hitchcock Way
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 682-2424

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts)
55 La Cumbre Road
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 683-3554
(No oil filters accepted.)

Perry Ford Mazda
440 Hitchcock Way
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 682-2411

Santa Barbara Auto Group
401 South Hope Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 682-2000

93106

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
University of California at Santa Barbara
Mesa Road, Building 565
Goleta, CA
(805) 882-3602

93109

Union Marine Station
125 Harbor Way, #12
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 962-7186

93110

Fast Lane Oil Change
4299 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 967-1890

93117

Fast Lane Oil Change
180 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 683-9640

Jiffy Lube
6015 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 683-4100
(No oil filters accepted.)

Mahneke Motors
5737 Thornwood Drive
Goleta, CA
(805) 681-0021

MarBorg Industries Recycling/ABOP Center
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts)
5754 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 683-1318
(No oil filters accepted.)

Santa Barbara Honda
475 Kellogg Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 681-1000

Toyota of Santa Barbara
5611 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 967-5611

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Rio Vista Chevrolet
390 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA
(805) 688-3231

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA
(805) 688-7456

93436

AutoZone
538 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA
(805) 735-6622
(No oil filters accepted.)

City of Lompoc Airport
1801 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA

City of Lompoc Corporate Yard
1300 West Laurel Avenue
Lompoc, CA
(805) 875-8024

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
1585 North "V" Street
Lompoc, CA
(805) 875-8024

Jiffy Lube
503 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA
(805) 736-3372
(No oil filters accepted.)

Napa Auto Parts
1100 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA
(805) 735-3471

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts)
511 West Central Avenue
Lompoc, CA
(805) 735-2793
(No oil filters accepted.)

Perry's Auto Parts
113 South "F" Street
Lompoc, CA
(805) 736-6142

93437

Vandenberg Air Force Base AAFES Gas Station
Building 14400,
Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA
(805) 605-2474
(Base residents and personnel only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Auto Hobby Shop
Building 10262,
Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA
(805) 606-6014
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

93438

City of Lompoc Landfill
South Avalon Road
Lompoc, CA
(805) 875-8024 or
(805) 875-8027

93441

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
4004 Foxen Canyon Road
Los Olivos, CA
(805) 688-3555
(Used motor oil and oil filters are accepted on Saturdays only, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.)

93454

AutoZone
1876 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 928-6989
(No oil filters accepted.)

AutoZone
2020 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-0327
(No oil filters accepted.)

Brumit Diesel
1631 North Carlotti Drive
Santa Maria CA
(805) 928-3806

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

Jiffy Lube
1860 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 922-1948
(No oil filters accepted.)

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts)
1790 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-8305
(No oil filters accepted.)

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts)
2053A South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 349-1137
(No oil filters accepted.)

Santa Maria Nissan/Mazda
1001 East Battles Road
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 925-0077 ext. 4
(No oil filters accepted.)

Toyota of Santa Maria
700 East Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 928-3881
(No oil filters accepted.)

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Bush's Automotive
211 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 925-3355
(No oil filters accepted.)

Honda of Santa Maria
2175 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 922-4600

O'Reilly Auto Parts
(formerly Kragen Auto Parts #4273)
4854 South Bradley Road
Suite B
Orcutt, CA
(805) 934-5376
(No oil filters accepted.)

Rizzoli's Automotive
1149 West Tama Lane
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 922-7742

Waste Management
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 922-2121

93458

Black Road Auto
1500 South Black Road
Santa Maria, CA
(805) 346-2770
(No oil filters accepted.)

Residents with boats may recycle oil at the Union Marine Station at Breakwater #13. Please see the listing under zip code 93109.

MONIE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sharps Collection Program

What are Home Generated Sharps?

Home Generated Sharps (HGS) are hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, syringes with needles, disposable lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications derived from a household, including a multi-family household.

Where can I obtain a sharps container?

Sharps containers can be purchased through medical supply companies and pharmacies, or obtained for free at one of the County's five health clinics listed in this section.

Where can I take my sharps container once it is full?

The locations listed on the following page will accept home generated sharps in proper containers from residents of Santa Barbara County. Most drop-off locations are free unless otherwise noted. Fees for mail-back service vary by company. Please call ahead to confirm cost information, hours of operation, and address. Never leave sharps containers unattended at a collection facility.

How many sharps containers may I dispose of?

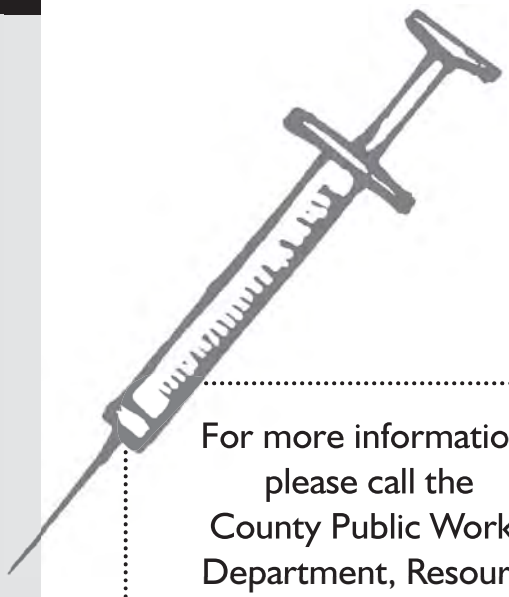
For drop-off facilities, residents may not dispose of more than two sharps containers during any visit and are limited to one visit per week. Hospitals, clinics, medical practices, pathology labs, convalescent homes, group homes, nursing facilities, hospices, and veterinarian hospitals are **not** eligible to use this program. Each collection facility reserves the right to refuse to accept sharps.

HOW SHOULD I DISPOSE OF MY SHARPS?

Effective September 1, 2008, it is illegal to place home-generated sharps in the trash or in any type of recycling bin (including those for green waste and construction and demolition debris). Home-generated sharps must be disposed of at an approved facility (such as a hospital, clinic, pharmacy, or household hazardous waste collection center) or through an approved mail-back program. In addition, sharps should only be transported in an approved container that is rigid and puncture-resistant. Such containers are leak-proof, red, constructed of rigid plastic, and have a biohazards label. Sharps containers should only be filled three quarters full before being sealed for disposal.

Coffee cans, aluminum beverage containers, plastic milk jugs, and other like containers are **not** appropriate containers for the storage of sharps and cannot be accepted. You should **never** dispose of your HGS or sharps containers in the regular trash. Please remember the following:

- **Place sharps in an approved sharps container immediately after use with the point down;**
- **Do not attempt to bend or break a needle or syringe;**
- **Do not put the cap back on a needle;**
- **Keep all sharps and disposal containers out of the reach of children.**



For more information, please call the County Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, Household Hazardous Waste Specialist, at (805) 882-3615.

Drop-Off Facilities

SOUTH COAST

Caldwell Pharmacy
235 West Pueblo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-7353
Open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; a $5.00 disposal fee is charged per container.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department Carpinteria Clinic
931 Walnut Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 560-1050
Operating hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department Santa Barbara Clinic
315 Camino Del Remedio, Rm 117
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-5380
Operating hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department Franklin Clinic
1136 East Montecito Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 568-2099
Operating hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. and 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

NORTH COUNTY

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270
Operating hours: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department Lompoc Clinic
301 North "R" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-6488
Operating hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department Santa Maria Clinic
2115 South Centerpointe Parkway
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 346-8421
Operating hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mail-Back Services

EnviroMed Safety & Compliance
(877) 340-2430
www.enviromedinc.com

GRP & Associates
(800) 207-0976
www.sharpsdisposal.com

Medasend, Incorporated
(800) 200-3581
www.medasend.com

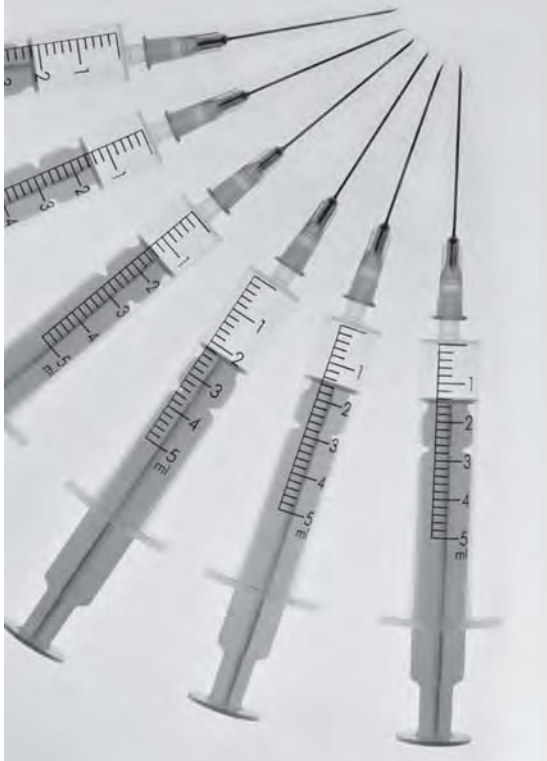
Sharps Compliance, Inc.
SCI Mail Sharps Disposal System
(800) 772-5657
www.sharpsinc.com

Stericycle, Incorporated
Sharps Mail-Back Service
(866) 783-7422
www.stericycle.com

Waste and Compliance Management, Inc.
(866) 436-9264
www.wcminc.net

Waste Management
(866) 699-6466
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

XMED Disposal Inc.
(866) 735-9709
www.xmeddisposal.com



Buying Recycled

RECYCLED-CONTENT PRODUCTS (RCPS) DESERVE ANOTHER LOOK.

Recycled-Content Products (RCPs) first became available in the early 1970's following the first Earth Day celebration. The few products sold in those days were often crudely designed, using poor materials, with little or no research or testing. The RCPs of today are an entirely new breed of high-tech, high-value, earth-friendly products.

Purchasing RCPs presents a tremendous opportunity. First and foremost, RCPs provide residents and businesses with a quality product capable of meeting any performance specifications and consumer needs. Secondly, you can save money buying recycled content products from the extensive variety available. Additionally, purchasing RCPs is good for the environment by conserving natural resources and energy, and preserving landfill space. Economic development at the local level is also enhanced when consumers and businesses buy RCPs from local manufacturers and suppliers.

The following RCP procurement information is supplied by the Buy Recycled staff of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). For more information, call the Buy Recycled staff at (916) 341-6199 or send an email message: **buyrecycled@calrecycle.ca.gov**.

DISPELLING THE MYTHS

Price

Many RCPs are less expensive than comparable non-recycled products. Like any product, price is dependent upon quality, quantity ordered, whether the product is a specialty item or a more common product, etc.

Quality

Many RCPs are at least as good as non-recycled products. Companies spend millions of dollars to research materials and test products. RCPs have inherent qualities that result in improved performance characteristics. For example, the fibers of recycled newsprint curl more easily through the printing presses; re-refined oil contains only the strongest molecules; plastic lumber lasts longer and requires less maintenance than comparable wood or concrete products; and recycled printing and writing papers have increased printability and readability.

Availability

With the decrease in price and increase in quality, demand is increasing. Contractors and vendors can easily obtain RCPs, if they are requested to do so. Many RCPs are now as easy to find and obtain as any other product. RCPs are now available through supermarkets, discount, retail and club/ membership stores. RCP guides are available from governmental offices, industry associations, and environmental groups.

INCREASING COMFORT LEVEL

Experiment

Given a chance, RCPs will prove their value. They provide an opportunity to save money and improve the environment. RCP categories that are safe bets for starting out include janitorial paper products, office paper products, recycled latex paint, compost, and re-treaded tires. Choose a product from a manufacturer or a vendor you already trust, and experiment with the most common RCPs to increase your comfort level.

Experience

Take it one step at a time if RCPs are new to you. Stay with what you know best. As your positive experiences grow, try a new product and/or a new vendor. Brainstorm with other interested people. Obtain help from CalRecycle's Buy Recycled staff. You will find yourself gaining the experience necessary to provide assistance to others. Before long you will be making bigger and better RCP purchases from the wide variety of available products.

Network

Share your experiences with others. Some people may have more experience buying RCPs within a specific product category or using a reliable vendor. Learn from those around you and try to avoid the few bad apples. Before long, you will be proclaiming the virtues of buying RCPs for all of your needs.

RCP SOURCES

Identify Vendors, Product Suppliers, and Stores

You may already be buying RCPs without even knowing it. Ask your vendors or the stores you patronize to determine whether they carry RCPs. For businesses, talk to manufacturers directly to determine the recycled content of products.

You may not need to find new vendors, product suppliers, or stores that carry RCPs. With the rise in demand for RCPs, supply has followed. Ask those you are currently doing business with to substitute RCPs for non-RCPs whenever possible. Tell them you prefer RCPs and that you would like more to be available.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Best Practices Manual

The State of California has developed the "Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Best Practices Manual" to help consumers as well as purchasing officials buy environmentally friendly products in such categories as the following: batteries, building maintenance, grounds maintenance, medical supplies, office machines, office supplies, outdoor furnishings, paper products, printing, and vehicles/transportation. This manual stemmed from passage of Assembly Bill 498, which required that the state develop a manual of environmentally preferable purchasing. Each category is then subdivided into sections, and each section begins with an introduction that highlights a commodity's primary environmental and health issues. Other sections then summarize pertinent California and federal legislation, performance features, availability of products, and cost considerations. The remaining sections then cover topics of interest to purchasing and procurement officials such as: product specifications; tips for writing specifications, including sample language; vendors and other sources for products; and stories that highlight individuals and entities that have successfully used environmentally preferable products. The manual is free and may be accessed online at: **www.green.ca.gov/EPP/ Introduction/default.htm**.

CalRecycle Recycled Content Product Directory

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) maintains a database that provides information on RCPs as well as manufacturers, distributors, reprocessors, mills, and converters that manufacture or supply these products or the recycled materials to make them. Searches may be conducted by product, brand name, company name, or category. The database may be accessed through the Internet at: **http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCP/**.

RecycleStore

CalRecycle's RecycleStore is a catalog of RCPs manufactured in the Recycling Market Development Zones. Through this catalog, manufacturers may be contacted directly in order to obtain more information about their products or to purchase them. The RecycleStore can be accessed by visiting: **http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recyclestore/**.

MAINTAINING RECORDS

Track

Once RCPs are identified, record and track your purchases. Keeping records may help you identify the best RCP purchases to make your dollars stretch. It also will be valuable information for procurement policies or ordinances. Other people will be interested in RCP procurement data to help them establish their own buy-recycled programs.

Evaluate

Evaluate your RCP purchases regularly. Keeping accurate records will enable you to make adjustments for the following year to take full advantage of the RCP procurement opportunities and make your budget last longer. If the RCP procurement data is required for any report or summary, you will be better prepared to recommend increased RCP procurement activities.

Directory of Recycled-Content Products

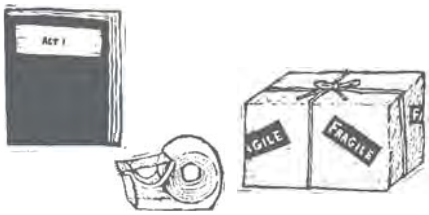
This section provides examples of recycled-content products (RCPs) that you may be able to use in your home or business and provides some local RCP suppliers. For residents, ask businesses that you patronize whether or not they carry products containing recycled content. If they do not carry such products, request that they do so. For businesses, ask your current supplier for information on the RCPs that they carry. If you are unable to find a local vendor for the RCPs you desire, please contact the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (882-3600) for information about companies that carry RCPs.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- stationery, letterhead, copy and fax paper
- notepads, legal pads, telephone message pads
- computer paper
- calendars
- binders, file folders and file storage boxes
- envelopes, index cards and labels
- carbonless paper
- self-stick notes
- padded mailing bags
- tissue paper, toilet paper, and toilet seat covers
- refillable laser printer and copier toner cartridges, re-inked printer ribbons
- clipboards
- desktop accessories and paperweights
- diskettes
- pens and pencils
- paperclips

PLASTIC PRODUCTS

- report covers
- letter trays
- plastic garbage liner bags
- trade show displays
- packaging materials
- grocery bags



Check these local stores for recycled-content office products:

SOUTH COAST

Art Essentials
32 East Victoria Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5456
(Paper, pencils, notepads, crayons, tote bags, and sketch pads.)

Environmentally Safe Products
P.O. Box 2473
Santa Barbara, CA 93107
(805) 962-2685
(Office paper, paper towels, toilet paper, and tissue.)

Letter Perfect Stationery
1230-C Coast Village Circle
Montecito, CA 93108
(805) 969-7998
(Business cards, envelopes, greeting cards, letterhead, pencils, pens, note cards, stationery, and wrapping paper.)

Office Max
219 East Gutierrez
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-4983
(Office paper, file folders and accessories, notebooks and pads, corrugated storage boxes, clipboards, binders, toner cartridges, post-it notes, presentation covers, recycling containers, and trash bags.)

Paper Ink
3325 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-3580
(Business cards, envelopes, greeting cards, letterhead, pencils, pens, note cards, stationery, and wrapping paper.)

Staples
410 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9577
and
7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-8093
(Office paper, notebooks, file folders, envelopes, stenographer pads, message pads, calculator rolls, post-it notes, toner cartridges, napkins, bathroom and facial tissue, paper towels, and dispensers.)

NORTH COUNTY

Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173
(Office paper, pads, file folders, pens and pencils, plastics, boxes, and bathroom supplies, among other items.)

Staples
2170 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-9090
and
615 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 740-0192
and
697 North "H" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 740-0192
(Office paper, notebooks, file folders, envelopes, stenographer pads, message pads, calculator rolls, post-it notes, toner cartridges, napkins, bathroom and facial tissue, paper towels, and dispensers.)

Check these local stores for recycled-content construction/remodeling products:

SOUTH COAST

Bedrock Building Supplies
208 North Calle Cesar Chavez
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 899-3524
(Class II road base.)

Carpinteria Valley Lumber Company
915 Elm Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-2183
(Decking.)

Channel City Lumber Company
35 Aero Camino
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 968-9645
(Decking)

Goleta Building Materials
P.O. Box 159
Goleta, CA 93116
91 Frederic Lopez Road
(site address)
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-5413
www.goletabuildingmaterials.com
(Benderboard, stepping stones.)

Hayward Lumber Company
421 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-1881
(Decking and paneling.)
and
79 Frederic Lopez Road
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-7711
http://www.haywardlumber.com/,
(Decking, saw-blades and siding.)

Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-4746
www.homedepot.com
(Plastic lumber, insulation, sheetrock gypsum panel, wallboard, mailboxes, air filters, safety goggles, spades, sprinkler hoses, dust pans, pails, utility tubs, baskets, and sprayer bottles.)

Livingreen
614 Milpas Street
Santa Barbara 93103
(805) 966-1319
and
1275 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 565-4103
www.livingreen.com
(Tiling, flooring, home furnishings, countertops, furniture, and insulation.)

Santa Barbara Home Improvement Center
415 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-7825
www.sbhicace.com
(Trash bags.)

NORTH COUNTY

Hayward Lumber Company
800 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-8557
http://www.haywardlumber.com/
(Decking and paneling.)

Home Depot
2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 739-1141
www.homedepot.com
(Plastic lumber, insulation, sheetrock gypsum panel, wallboard, mailboxes, air filters, safety goggles, spades, sprinkler hoses, dust pans, pails, utility tubs, baskets, and sprayer bottles.)

Neilsen Building Materials
1230 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-6464
(Decking.)

CONSTRUCTION/ REMODELING SUPPLIES

- carpet made from spun plastic from beverage bottles
- paint
- tiles made of windshields
- plastic lumber for tables, signs, benches and car stops
- fiberboard insulation, carpet board, and noise control board
- cellulose insulation made from newspaper
- fiberboard sheathing
- fiberglass insulation made from recycled glass
- building panels, shower dividers, toilet partitions, urinal screens and vanities
- mall, park and locker benches

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES

- re-refined lubricating and motor oil
- antifreeze
- oil absorbant materials

MISCELLANEOUS

- promotional products
- clothing
- clocks
- picture frames
- signs

RESTAURANT AND RETAIL PRODUCTS

- paper napkins
- plates, bowls, and serving trays
- paper and plastic bags
- cardboard boxes
- greeting cards
- cash register tape
- wrapping paper
- paper and plastic packing material

LANDSCAPING/ GARDENING SUPPLIES

- mulch, soil amendments and compost made of plant trimmings, wood waste and drywall
- plastic compost bins, raised flower beds, planter pots and edging
- fencing and decking made of plastic lumber
- crushed rock
- beauty bark made of timber by-products
- rubber hoses made from tires
- erosion control mats made from plastic
- lawn furniture, picnic tables, and playground equipment
- tree/plant stakes, tree band aids, and tree ties and straps

Visit the following website to see recycled content products in such categories as the following: compost bins, compost tumblers, compost accessories, worm bins, mowers, rain barrels, outdoor furniture, and garden products: www.composters.com

MONIE PHOTOGRAPHY

Check these local stores for recycled-content restaurant and retail products:

SOUTH COAST

Environmentally Safe Products
P.O. Box 2473
Santa Barbara, CA 93120
(805) 962-2685
(Office paper, paper towels, toilet paper, and tissue.)

Jordano's Foodservice
550 South Patterson Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 964-0626
www.jordanos.com/JFS/index.htm
(Wholesale supplier of paper napkins, paper plates, facial and toilet tissue, and trash bags.)

Smart & Final
217 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 564-8855
(Paper towels, paper plates, and plastic cups.)

NORTH COUNTY

Smart & Final
1721 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-6730
(Paper towels, paper plates, and plastic cups.)

FURNITURE

IKEA
Most of the furniture in IKEA stores is made from recyclable, biodegradable, and renewable wood sources that are harvested from non-environmentally sensitive areas.

Patagonia
(800) 638-6464
Fax: (800) 543-5522
www.patagonia.com
This company manufactures clothing for outdoor sports and activities. Many of its items are made of recycled polyester and it uses only organic cotton. It also donates at least one percent of its sales to environmental organizations. It has retail stores and dealers in numerous locations of the world.

SOURCES OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Adapt Ad Specialty, Inc.
13618 Lemay Street
Van Nuys, CA 91401-1114
(888) 782-6974
Fax: (818) 782-6975
www.adaptadspecialty.com
E-mail: yberke@aol.com
Firm offers over 5,000 promotional and advertising products containing recycled content such as glass, paper, rubber, plastic, aluminum, and steel.

Amazing Recycled Products
P.O. Box 312
Denver, CO 80201
(800) 241-2174
Fax: (303) 699-2102
www.amazingrecycled.com/index.html
E-mail:
salesteam@amazingrecycled.com
This firm sells a wide variety of products containing recycled content in such categories as: architectural and landscaping products, park furnishings; awards, certificate holders, plaques, and trophies; promotional products; recycling containers; and desk and office supplies.

Bamboo Clothes
1846-A West 169th Street
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 538-3051
Fax: (310) 496-3752
http://www.bambooclothes.com/
E-mail:
customerservice@ecodesignz.com
(Firm manufactures and sells a variety of clothing made of bamboo.)

BiodegradableStore.com
3640 Walnut Street
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 449-1876
http://www.biodegradablestore.com/index.html
Owned by Eco-Products, this website sells a variety of food and beverage containers that are biodegradable and/or commercially compostable, such as food containers, plates, bowl and soup containers, utensils, hot and cold cups and lids, bags, napkins, and accessories.

BuyGreen.com
14 Goodyear, Suite 135
Irvine, CA 92618
(888) 928-9473
(949) 282-6241
http://www.buygreen.com/
E-mail: info@buygreen.com
This company offers a wide variety of eco-friendly products in such areas as the following: clothing, accessories (e.g. bags, water bottles, shoes, and jewelry), personal care products, pet products, furniture, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, home accessories, garden and landscape, home improvement products, cleaning products, office supplies, stationery, electronics, office furniture, games, sporting goods, outdoor and travel products, office products (e.g. packaging, janitorial supplies, printing supplies, and office equipment), and building materials (e.g. flooring, decking, panels, paints, finishes, and adhesives).

Close the Loop, LLC
RR4 Box 4482, Suite 416
Kunkletown, PA 18058
(866) 240-9172
Fax: (570) 213-4254
www.closetheloop.com/
E-mail: info@closetheloop.com
This firm offers various recycled products and green building products such as rubber mulch, tiles/pavers, rubber timbers for playground surfaces, landscaping, and horse footing for equestrian areas, plastic post and rail fencing, and tire swings. It also sells promotional pens and pencils, and various gifts containing recycled content.

Clothes Made from Scrap
14 Grandview Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32137
(386) 447-6656
(435) 518-0700
www.clothesmadefromscrap.com/
E-mail: cmfscorp@aol.com
(Makes and sells clothing comprised of 100 percent post consumer recycled plastic bottles or a 50/50 blend of post consumer recycled plastic bottles and post industrial recycled cotton.)

Dolphin Blue, Inc.
1920 Abrams Parkway, No. 416
Dallas, TX 75214-6218
(800) 932-7715
Fax: (214) 565-7835
www.dolphinblue.com/index.html
E-mail: query@dolphinblue.com
This firm sells a variety of office products containing recycled content including stationery, copy paper, envelopes, business cards, sleeves for compact and digital video disks, pocket folders, file folders, appointment planners, desk and wall calendars, file cabinets, self adhesive labels, notebooks, mailers, and remanufactured toner cartridges.

Duraflame, Inc.
P.O. Box 1230
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 461-6600
Fax (209) 462-9412
www.duraflame.com/index_main.html
(Fire logs made from recycled biomass, such as wood sawdust and ground nutshells, and plant waxes.)

Eco-Artware.com
4755 Walnut Street
Washington, D.C. 20008
(877) 326-2781
www.eco-artware.com/index.php
E-mail: reena@eco-artware.com
This company offers a wide selection of products containing recycled content such as bags and totes, bowls and baskets, children's toys, cuff links, desk and office accessories, furniture and fabrics, wall and window decorations, men's and women's accessories, pet gear and accessories, ornaments, and women's jewelry.

Eco-Products, Inc.
3640 Walnut Street
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 449-1876
www.ecoproducts.com
This firm sells a variety of compostable food service products such as hot and cold cups and lids, plates and bowls, utensils, and accessories. It also offers several non-toxic household cleaning products, including glass, surface, bathroom, and all purpose cleaners, as well as dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, hand soap, and fabric softener.

GreenDisk
2200 Burlington
Columbia, MO 65202
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
(Re-writable compact disks (CDs), jewel cases for CDs and digital video disks (DVDs), soft shell cases for CDs and DVDs, and 3.5" diskettes.)

Green Home Environmental Store
850 24th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121
(877) 282-6400
Fax: (866) 298-8392
http://dgs.greenhome.com/
E-mail: help@greenhome.com
This on-line store offers a variety of products that promote environmental health or resource conservation such as reduced toxicity, reusability, energy efficiency, responsible packaging, recycled content, intelligent design, responsible manufacturing techniques, and reduction of personal environmental hazards. Products are offered in such categories as the following: appliances, bath, bedding, children's clothing, furniture, home furnishings, home improvement, housekeeping, kitchen, lighting, office, personal accessories, pest control, pets, restaurant supplies, and yard and garden.

SOURCES OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY (continued)

Jarden Home Brands
14611 West Commerce Road
P.O. Box 529
Daleville, IN 47334
(877) 402-5185
Fax: (877) 392-2572
www.java-log.com/index.htm
E-mail:
java-loginfo@ jardenhomebrands.com
(Fire logs made from spent coffee grounds.)

Kelly-Moore Paints
5101 Raley Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95838-1720
(916) 921-0165
Fax: (916) 921-0184
www.kellymoore.com/products/groups/e_coat
This company manufactures a line of "e-coat" paints containing a minimum of 50 percent post consumer waste paint. The e-coat paint is available in both flat and semi-gloss enamel finishes.

LetsGoGreen, Inc.
P.O. Box 392293
Snellville, GA 30039
(678) 344-6834
Fax: (678) 344-6835
www.letsgogreen.biz
E-mail : http://letsgogreen.biz/pages/contact.html
This company sells a variety of green products and products containing recycled content in such categories as the following: paper (e.g. facial tissue, toilet paper, paper towels, paper napkins), water (e.g. showerheads, garden nozzles, faucets), lighting (e.g. compact fluorescent lights), cleaning (e.g. cleaners, detergent, disinfectant), plastic (e.g. trash and storage bags), plates, cups, and utensils, bottles, shopping totes, and office supplies.

Natural Spaces
5331 SW Macadam Avenue,
Suite 258-208
Portland, OR 97239
(877) 877-4929
Fax: (503) 695-6177
http://naturalspaces.com/
E-mail: info@naturalspaces.com
(Sells organic and natural fiber linens, recycled glass dinnerware, recycled aluminum accessories, and recycled brass home and garden accessories.)

Resource Revival
P.O. Box 440
Mosier, OR 97040
(800) 866-8823
Fax: (800) 736-0984
http://www.resourcerevival.com/
E-mail: answers@resourcerevival.com
(Sells clocks, picture frames, bracelets, bottle openers, key chains, luggage tags, and medals made from recycled bicycle parts.)

Simply Biodegradable, LLC
P.O. Box 398
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 764-0233
(509) 910-1430 cell phone
www.simplybiodegradable.com
E-mail: brad@simplybiodegradable.com
This firm sells dishware, utensils, packaging material, cold beverage cups and lids, takeout food containers, and bags that are biodegradable. The cold beverage cups are bio-degradable in a commercial composting facility at temperatures 160 degrees or higher.

Sustainable Group
6779 East Marginal Way
Seattle, Washington 98107
(206) 706-0966
Fax: (206) 284-0914
www.sustainablegroup.net/
E-mail: info@sustainablegroup.net
This company sells environmentally responsible office products that contain recycled content such as binders, notebooks, folders, dividers, labels, and compact disk sleeves.

TheGreenOffice.com
P.O. Box 170471
San Francisco, CA 94117
(800) 909-9750
Fax: (866) 678-5056
http://www.thegreenoffice.com/
(An on-line retailer for sustainable and conventional office products including office supplies, paper products, computer and office equipment, printer cartridges, food and beverage products, furniture, and janitorial supplies.)

Timbron International
1333 North California Boulevard
Suite 545 (executive offices)
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 943-1632
Fax: (925) 943-1164
4331 Pock Lane (manufacturing facility)
Stockton, CA 95206
(209) 983-8393
Fax: (209) 983-5255
www.timbron.com
This firm uses polystyrene blocks used by large industrial companies for transport packaging and converts them into interior mouldings. The mouldings are composed of 90 percent recycled plastic, 75 percent post consumer and 15 percent pre-consumer. The product can be used in kitchens, bathrooms, laundry rooms, and basements. It is waterproof, mold and mildew resistant, termite proof, and contains no volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

TreeCycle.com
1223 SW Pioneer Drive
Williamina, OR 97396
(406) 550-3116
(503) 843-0108 fax
www.treecycle.com
E-mail: treecycle@blackfoot.net
(Sells a variety of biodegradable products and products made of recycled content such as office paper, stationery, office products, cleaning products, food service products, tissue products, boxes, mailers, and cleaning products.)

Wax Box Firelog Corporation
4801 Feather River Boulevard
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 846-2567
http://www.cleanflame.net/index_W2H9.html
This firm manufactures fire logs and fire starters made from wax coated cardboard boxes.

Weisenbach Specialty Printing and Manufacturing
437 Holtzman Avenue
Columbus, OH 43205-1604
(800) 778-5420
www.recycledproducts.com
E-mail: sales@weisenbach.com
This firm offers a variety of products in such areas as office supplies and promotional products that contain recycled content.

World Centric
2121 Staunton Court
Palo Alto, CA 942306
(650) 283-3797
Fax: (866) 850-9732
(Makes a variety of food service and food packaging commercially compostable products comprised of corn, sugar cane, and wheat straw fiber.

RECYCLED-CONTENT PRODUCT DATABASES AND WEBSITES

Below are on-line databases where you can access more information about recycled-content products:

Plastics Division of the American Chemistry Council and the Environment and Plastics Industry Council of Canada
Recycled Plastics Product Directory
www.americanchemistry.com/s_plastics/index.asp
This database is designed to assist public and private sector buyers in locating products made with or packaged in recycled plastic.

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)—Construction and Demolition Recycled-Content Building Products
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCP/Construction.asp
This database lists manufacturers of recycled-content building products and a few reuse firms.

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)—Recycled-Content Product Directory
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCP/
This directory lists thousands of products containing recycled materials, as well as information about manufacturers, distributors, and re-processors of these products.

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)—RecycleStore
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recyclestore/
This online catalog lists numerous recycled-content products and the manufacturers of these products. All of the products in RecycleStore are manufactured by companies located in California's Recycling Market Development Zones. The Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone encompasses the County of Santa Barbara (unincorporated areas) and the Cities of Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria.

Co-op America
National Green Pages
1612 K Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20006
(800) 584-7336
www.coopamerica.org
This directory contains listings of over 3,000 businesses that offer over 25,000 products and services. These businesses have made firm commitments to socially just principles, including the support of sweatshop-free labor, organic farms, fair trade, and cruelty-free products.

Debra's List
www.debraslist.com/
E-mail: debra@dld123.com
This website provides links to thousands of websites for non-toxic, natural, and earthwise products in such areas as indoor air, art supplies, children, body care, building, cleaning, energy, flowers, food, garden, gifts, health, interior decorating, office, pest control, pets, textiles, travel, water, and weddings.

Ecobly
P.O. Box 70366
Seattle, WA 98127
(206) 356-2925
www.ecobly.com
E-mail: info@ecobly.com
This website maintains an on-line directory of companies that make products "locally, sustainably, and responsibly" in such categories as accessories, building materials, cards/stationery, clothing, energy, furniture, garden, home décor, kitchen/bath, office equipment, pet care, publications, recreation/hobbies, and toys.

EcoMall
www.ecomall.com
This website provides links to hundreds of websites that offer "green" and ecologically sensitive products and resources.

Recycled Products Cooperative
P.O. Box 234141
Encinitas, CA 92023
383 North Coast Highway 101
Encinitas, CA 92024
(800) 694-8355
www.recycledproducts.org/index.html
E-mail:
information@recycledproducts.org
The Recycled Products Cooperative (RPC) is a nonprofit agency dedicated to natural resource conservation. It seeks to increase the use of recycled copy paper by selling recycled paper containing 30 percent or 100 percent post-consumer content. The RPC also offers a wide variety of other office products that contain recycled content, including: binders, report covers, dividers, calendars, planners, briefcases, toner cartridges, compact disks, desk supplies, filing supplies, janitorial supplies, office equipment and supplies, and recycling containers. Membership is free.

United Soybean Board
www.unitedsoybean.org
Click on General Public and then Products Guide. This website provides an extensive list of products and sources of biobased products made from soybeans.

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines Supplier Database
www.epa.gov/cpg
Users may search this database of recycled-content products by category, product, material, or state.

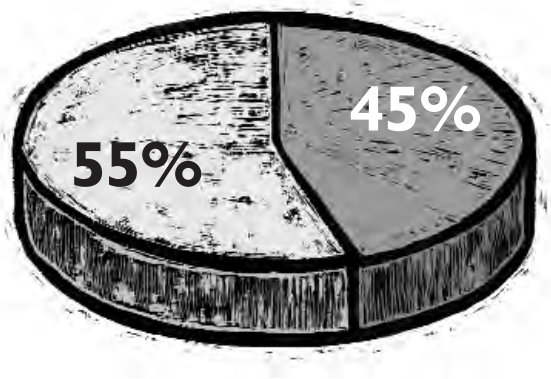
Reducing Waste Makes Plain Business Sense

You know the formula for a successful business: maximize income and minimize costs. Join leading businesses that accomplish both by following the waste reduction and recycling techniques in this guide.

Recycling and waste reduction make good business sense because:

- *Net operating costs can be reduced.*
- *Your company can save money on the purchase of recycled-content or remanufactured goods.*
- *Customers, employees and the community take special notice of environmentally friendly business practices.*
- *Best of all, it doesn't cost much to begin a waste reduction and recycling program.*

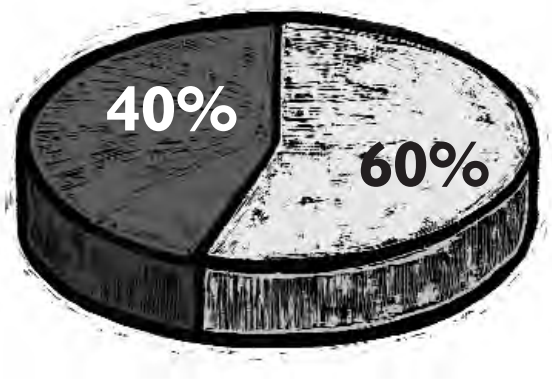
WASTE GENERATOR TYPES FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



Commercial/Industrial (55%)

Residential (45%)

WASTE DISPOSAL BY GENERATOR TYPES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



Commercial/Industrial (60%)

Residential (40%)

We Are Here to Help

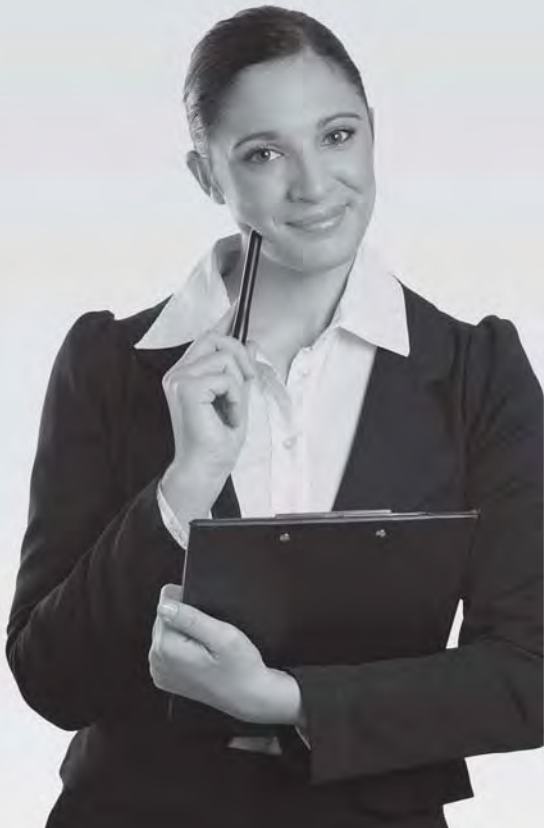
If you need assistance establishing a recycling and waste reduction program, call the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division. We are committed to helping local businesses recycle, reduce waste, and buy products made from recycled materials. This resource guide will help your company develop a successful recycling and waste reduction program.

We can provide:

- *Individual business consultations, waste audits, and on-site assistance.*
- *Referrals to recycling service providers.*
- *Business waste reduction guides and fact sheets.*
- *Presentations at conferences or business meetings.*
- *Information about the Green Business Progam, Santa Barbara County.*

For information about any of these services, please call the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division at 882-3616 or visit us on the web at **www.lessismore.org**.

The following is a step-by-step guide to help you design a program specifically for your business. By implementing a program, you can save money and natural resources, and impact your bottom line. You can start by recycling just a few items and slowly increase the amount of material that you recycle. If you already have a program in place, this section may help you determine ways to expand your existing program. Remember, if you need further assistance with your business recycling program, please call 882-3616.



Directions for Initiating a Recycling Program

STEP 1
WINNING ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

Management Support

Employee participation in a recycling program is greater when there is enthusiastic support by management. In order to obtain management's support, be sure to explain the environmental benefits, which include saving energy and resources, as well as reducing air pollution and the amount of waste that is sent to a landfill. Also, explain the economic benefits, including the potential for savings on waste prevention and disposal costs.

STEP 2
CHOOSING YOUR RECYCLING COORDINATOR

Select an employee to coordinate waste reduction, reuse, and recycling activities.

Consider someone who is interested in environmental matters and has some knowledge about waste reduction and recycling. The coordinator should be someone who is enthusiastic, communicates well with co-workers, and who can dedicate enough time in the immediate future to establish an effective program.

The Recycling Coordinator's primary responsibilities will include:

- *Looking for opportunities to prevent waste by purchasing reusable, durable, and repairable equipment and supplies.*
- *Working with suppliers to reduce packaging.*
- *Reusing items and altering other waste-generating activities wherever possible.*
- *Targeting materials for mulching and recycling, and selecting and working with your solid waste service provider and the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division to arrange pickup schedules and review other program specifics.*
- *Setting up a collection bin system in common work areas.*
- *Locating storage areas and developing a system for moving materials to storage areas.*
- *Networking with other businesses and local government staff; attending training sessions and seminars on waste management, if possible; and subscribing to waste management publications.*
- *Promoting waste reduction awareness in the workplace.*
- *Monitoring, evaluating, and changing the system as needed.*

A large business can form a recycling committee.

Consider forming a committee with representatives from key departments, such as purchasing, receiving, and maintenance, to discuss how to best implement waste reduction at your workplace. Include fellow employees in the development of the program, including department heads and support staff. The broader the base of support and enthusiasm, the greater your chances of cooperation and success.

STEP 3
ESTIMATING YOUR WASTE REDUCTION POTENTIAL

Opportunities for waste prevention are often hidden in inefficient processes. Looking for ways to operate more efficiently is good business.

To develop an effective program, conduct a waste evaluation to estimate your waste reduction potential and understand existing waste management practices. A waste evaluation identifies the materials generated and their path through your facility from point of purchase to ultimate disposal. This can be a simple visual survey of your trash, or you can sort, weigh, and measure the volume of all the materials in your garbage to obtain more detailed information regarding the make-up of your company's waste stream. Contact the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division at 882-3616 to schedule a free waste audit.

1. Where does the waste come from and what is recoverable?

Walk through your facility and note:

- *What type of work is done in each area?*
- *What activities produce waste?*
- *What type of waste is produced?*
- *What waste can be prevented, reused, or recycled?*

Look in the containers where waste is stored to determine the type of waste being generated by your business. Different businesses will generate different types of preventable, reusable, or recyclable materials. For example, an administrative office may generate white office paper, while a retail outlet may generate large amounts of corrugated cardboard. It is also necessary to evaluate where recyclable containers could be placed, their size, and the frequency of service you will require.

2. What materials are commonly purchased and discarded?

Ask purchasing and maintenance staff about current purchasing and disposal practices to get a better idea of the flow of materials through your facility and the types of waste being generated. Keep in mind "What if?" What if this material could be reused? What if this material could be packaged differently? What if the activity could be altered to prevent waste?

If applicable, interview your landscaper/groundskeeper or other responsible staff about green waste (grass clippings, leaves, etc.) and potential opportunities for reduction through composting, mulching or grasscycling. Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving the clippings on the lawn when mowing.

3. Understand your waste hauling system.

It is important to know who your solid waste service provider is and to understand your existing waste hauling system.

Direct service means that the hauler deals with your account individually and only refuse from your business is going into the dumpster. Large businesses tend to have direct service; therefore, cost savings can be realized when recycling services are added, due to decreased disposal costs. **Shared service** is usually provided by the property manager for a group of businesses. If this is the case, contact your property manager and inquire about recycling. Shared service provides a great opportunity to develop a cost-effective recycling program by combining materials with other commercial establishments on the property.

4. Are there recycling programs at neighboring businesses?

What wastes are being reduced, reused, and recycled? If neighboring businesses have recycling programs, inquire about the logistics and details of these programs. Often, simple and practical systems can be duplicated. There is no reason to re-invent the wheel. Determine the types of waste that other businesses have eliminated or reduced, the types of materials that are reused or recycled, how the wastes are collected and transported, and the costs associated with the program. Which materials are reused or recycled, how are they collected and transported, and what costs are associated with the program? Find out if it is possible to consolidate your efforts with other businesses, making recycling more cost-effective. Also, learn the number of people employed at your workplace and whether or not you plan to coordinate with neighboring businesses so your solid waste service provider and the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division can better estimate your potential for recycling.

5. Organize your information

Once you have completed your waste evaluation with the help of the Business Recycling Coordinator (882-3616), you will have a good idea of the types and quantities of recyclable materials your company produces and opportunities for waste prevention. You will then be ready to plan your program and to contact your solid waste service provider to initiate service.

STEP 4
CONTACT THE RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION OR YOUR SOLID WASTE SERVICE PROVIDER

Contact your existing solid waste service provider or the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division to arrange for delivery of recycling bins or carts (see contact list on inside back cover). Recycling will undoubtedly be a major component of your waste management program and will require coordination with your solid waste service provider. Recycling is more cost-effective when integrated with existing waste removal operations. If your company pays for waste disposal based upon the frequency of service or the amount of waste generated rather than a flat fee, waste prevention and recycling may be financially rewarding. Often, businesses can reduce disposal costs.

STEP 5
SETTING UP YOUR PROGRAM

Analyze the costs and benefits of waste prevention activities.

Analyze the purchase costs, labor costs, utility costs, and disposal costs of waste prevention activities such as purchasing longer-lived, durable, or repairable supplies and equipment. While it may cost more up front, you will probably find there are significant cost savings in the long term.

Choose appropriate recycling containers.

The size and style of recycling equipment varies. Ask your solid waste service provider or the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division for the size receptacles that are suitable for your situation. In many cases, the County will provide containers free of charge. You may wish to purchase your own personalized recycling bins with your company's logo or convert existing trash containers into recycling containers. Many recycling containers are made of recycled materials; therefore, purchase and use them whenever possible.

Locate and label workspace recycling bins strategically.

To encourage participation among employees and to avoid contaminating recyclables, it helps to place recycling bins in all heavy traffic areas, common work areas, and most importantly, in locations where the recyclables are typically generated. Recycling bins near copy machines and desktop containers for office paper, as well as larger, leak-resistant, recycling bins for bottles and cans in cafeteria areas, are typical examples. It is important to clearly label recycling containers in order to prevent employees and visitors from using them as trash bins. Make sure there are plenty of trash and recycling containers.

Storage areas.

Your solid waste service provider and the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division will assist you in setting up the main storage area so that both trash and recycling dumpsters are accessible for pick-up crews and any heavy equipment that may be needed for unloading and loading operations.

Use in-house staff to consolidate the recyclables from the recycling containers to one main storage area. There are several reasons to use in-house staff to consolidate the recyclables:

- Recycling bins in the workplace will not overflow.
- Recycling programs are generally more cost-effective when integrated with existing waste disposal and removal systems. Often, existing maintenance operations can be adjusted to include recycling with no significant increase in workload. Many companies will use an alternating collection system in which assigned staff collect recyclables one day and refuse the next. Also, for office settings, consider whether your recyclables would be better consolidated by an evening clean-up crew as opposed to regular daytime personnel.
- When introducing waste-handling personnel into the new program, explain that they are handling both types of materials, but will empty recyclables and trash into different containers.
- If existing waste removal personnel are not involved with the recycling program, be sure new personnel are made aware of your new program in order to avoid mixing and contaminating materials.

Set up a reuse area.

If you have available space, set up a reuse area, where reusable items can be stored rather than thrown away. Encourage employees to reuse these items in the workplace or at home. Make reusable items available to customers, or donate them to a school or charitable organization.

Establish a composting or grasscycling program.

Grass clippings and other plant prunings make up a surprisingly large portion of California's waste stream during the growing season. If your business produces green waste, such as plant or lawn clippings, consider composting the materials on site or use the materials as mulch for landscape plants. Or start grasscycling, that is, leave your grass clippings on the lawn when mowing.

Coordinate with neighboring businesses to collect greater amounts of materials and form purchasing coalitions.

In many businesses, especially those in malls or groups of stores on the same property, waste management is provided by the lessor, and refuse charges are incorporated into the rent. As you know from Step 3, this type of service is referred to as shared service and can lead to cost-effective recycling programs, since neighboring businesses can combine recyclables to collect greater amounts of material.

If feasible, you can also work with neighboring businesses, trade associations, or other members of your industry type to lower the price of recycled products by buying in larger quantities.

STEP 6
EDUCATING AND MOTIVATING EMPLOYEES

To prevent waste and collect contaminant-free recyclables, your participating staff must be knowledgeable about program guidelines and the benefits of participating.

Announce your program.

An announcement issued by the company's owner or senior officer regarding the start of a recycling program is a key element in helping to sell the recycling program to employees so they become dedicated and involved in the effort. Post it conspicuously and encourage your employees to read it. Or better yet, reduce paper waste and announce the program on your electronic mail system! Some companies give their employees coffee mugs or desktop paper recycling containers emblazoned with company and recycling logos.

An environmental policy statement should be included with the announcement, highlighting the benefits of waste reduction (e.g. saving energy and resources and reducing air pollution and the amount of waste that is sent to a landfill) and outlining separation and collection procedures. The policy statement should also explain the economic benefits, including potential for savings on waste prevention and disposal costs. Issuing a company environmental policy statement is one way for management to show commitment to a successful program.

Establish a contact for recycling questions and information.

Some employees might be uncomfortable with the new system. Therefore, it is important to have an outlet for questions and information. The recycling coordinator is most familiar with the details and logistics of the program and is the most appropriate person to handle questions from other employees. The coordinator's name, phone number, and e-mail address should be included in the memo announcing the program.

Employee training is essential for a successful program.

Your coordinator should provide initial training for all staff and refresher sessions as necessary. New employees should receive training when hired. Use posters and other training materials to disseminate information to employees.

Encourage feedback and suggestions from employees.

Incentives such as contests and prizes will help ensure success. Give credit and recognition to employees for their efforts.

Follow-up publicity.

It is important to continually publicize the success of your waste reduction efforts and address any shortcomings. Success encourages continued participation. Information about quantities of waste prevented and disposal cost savings should be shared with staff. Problems such as material contamination or low participation rates should also be shared. Reminders like these will help maintain a successful program.

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STEP 7
PURCHASING WITH WASTE PREVENTION IN MIND

Waste prevention, also known as source reduction, is any action undertaken to eliminate or reduce the amount or toxicity of materials before they enter the municipal solid waste stream. This approach ultimately conserves resources, promotes efficiency, and reduces pollution.

◆ If your business purchases and uses products that are reusable, durable, and repairable, you will be cutting down on the amount of waste that is produced and landfilled. These products will last longer and save you money in the long run. Urge your suppliers to provide you with these items.

◆ Remember to also request supplies and materials that are recyclable. If you manufacture a product, keep the recyclability of that product in mind.

◆ Money saved through avoided disposal costs can be donated to a charity selected by employees, or applied toward employee holiday parties, labor-saving equipment for employees, or the purchase of additional waste reduction equipment.

◆ Buy products with recycled content. Check out the Directory of Recycled-Content Products section of this guide (pages 78-83) for information on local stores that may carry recycled-content products.

◆ The collection of recyclable materials is one step of the three-step process we call recycling. The reprocessing of these materials into new products and the purchase of these new products by consumers and businesses are the essential last two steps in closing the loop of the recycling process. When you buy goods with recycled content, your purchases help to create a demand for materials collected in recycling programs. Business purchases of recycled-content products are extremely important to develop and maintain markets for the increasing quantity of materials that will be diverted from landfills.

◆ Reduce packaging waste. Did you know that packaging makes up approximately one third of all solid waste in California? Coalitions of government, public interest and industry groups across the nation are recommending that reduced packaging guidelines be followed to cut down on packaging waste. Basically, they are suggesting that packaging be eliminated whenever possible; be minimized, refilled or reused; be recyclable; and be made from recycled materials.

◆ Tell your suppliers that you are interested in buying products that contain less packaging whenever feasible. Ask them to take back shipping boxes to reuse or recycle. Make reduced packaging available to your customers too.

Other Resources for Information about Waste and Pollution Prevention, Recycling, and Reuse

California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812
(800) 242-4450
www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm

The mission of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) is to promote and protect public health, welfare and ecological resources through the effective and efficient reduction of air pollutants while recognizing and considering the effects on the economy of the state. The CARB produces fact sheets, brochures, and videos in such areas as the following: air pollutants, air toxics, asbestos, bicycles, consumer products, diesel topics, energy, fuels, general topics, health, marine engines, permitting activities/certifications, seminars, small off-road engines, and vehicles.

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
801 K Street, MS19-01 (Headquarters and Beverage Container Recycling Program)
Sacramento, CA 95814
1-800-RECYCLE or (916) 322-4027
and
1001 I Street (Other Programs)
P.O. Box 4025
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025
(916) 341-6000
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/AboutUs/

On Jan. 1, 2010 California's recycling and waste diversion efforts were streamlined into the new California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery—CalRecycle.

CalRecycle manages programs created through two landmark initiatives—the Integrated Waste Management Act and the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act—that were formerly part of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and the Department of Conservation, respectively. Now housed in the ***Natural Resources Agency****, CalRecycle merges the duties of the Board with those of DOC's Division of Recycling to best protect public health and the environment by effectively and efficiently managing California's waste disposal and recycling efforts.*

CalRecycle is currently comprised of ***two program divisions: Waste Management and Recycling****. The Division of Waste Management continues to promote the goals of Zero Waste California in partnership with local government, industry and the public. The division manages the approximate 93 million tons of waste generated each year by reducing waste whenever possible, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting the management of all materials to their highest and best use, and regulating the handling, processing and disposal of solid waste. California now diverts more than half of its waste away from landfills.*

The Division of Recycling manages ***California's Beverage Container Recycling Program****, which seeks to achieve and maintain high recycling rates for a variety of beverage container types. To accomplish this, the division certifies recycling operations and materials processors, maintains industry compliance with program regulations, and provides technical assistance and education for consumers, local government, businesses, and organizations engaged in recycling.*

CalRecycle also provides ***grants and loans*** *to help California cities, counties, businesses, and organizations meet the State's waste reduction, reuse, and recycling goals. It also provides funds to clean up solid waste disposal sites; develops and promotes alternatives to the illegal disposal of used oil; develops technical standards and permit requirements for waste tire facilities; promotes reuse and recycling of electronic devices; encourages purchasing of environmentally preferable products; and promotes the development and use of new, more sustainable products and technologies that can benefit California's economy and environment.*

FOR BUSINESSES

The **Business Waste Reduction Resource Index** provides links to other CalRecycle web pages and websites to help address most commonly asked questions from businesses. http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Business/Index.htm

The **Waste Prevention Information Exchange** is a directory of informational resources on waste prevention organized alphabetically into numerous categories. http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/InfoExchange/

Through the **Waste Prevention and Recycling at the Office** website, CalRecycle provides tips and guidance to businesses for implementing the "reduce, reuse, and recycle" philosophy. http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Office/

CalRecycle offers assistance to businesses that use recycled materials and fosters recycling markets. It also promotes the efficient collection and recycling of secondary materials into high quality value-added

products. Among the resources it offers to businesses are the following: **Business Waste Reduction** (http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Business/default.htm), a directory of waste prevention information for businesses.

Through the **Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program**, CalRecycle offers below market rate loans to qualified recycling-based businesses. A business may receive up to $2 million or 75 percent of a project's costs, whichever is less.
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/

The R-Team (Referral Team) serves as a point of contact for people interested in the services of the **Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program.** The R-Team identifies, targets, and assists businesses that have the potential of manufacturing products using recycled materials.
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/RTeam/default.htm

The **California Materials Exchange (CALMAX)** is a free, on-line catalog that contains listings of wanted and available materials for reuse and recycling. It is designed to help businesses, schools, nonprofit agencies, and other organizations find markets for non-hazardous materials that have traditionally been discarded. To access the catalog, visit:
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/calMAX/

CalRecycle maintains a **Recycled Content Products Directory (RCP)** database that lists thousands of products that contain recycled content. It can be accessed through the Internet at http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCP/**.** If you have any questions, please call (916) 341-6606.

FOR RESIDENCES

CalRecycle has several resources to help people reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Waste reduction: In terms of packaging, CalRecycle recommends buying food in large quantities or in bulk, purchasing products that use less packaging, and taking steps to prevent the receipt of junk mail.

Reuse: CalRecycle provides tips on substituting reusable items for consumable items and on finding uses for things discarded, and references the following databases for reuse options: the Electronics Product Management Directory, the Construction and Demolition Debris Recyclers Directory, and the California Materials Exchange (CALMAX).

Recycle: CalRecycle's website provides links to resources that identify places where batteries, beverage containers, construction and demolition debris, electronics, and used motor oil can be recycled. It also provides information on composting and vermicomposting.

Finally, CalRecycle maintains on its website, the **RecycleStore**. This "store" contains listings of products made of recycled content and contact information on the manufacturers of such products. The RecycleStore can be accessed at: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recyclestore/

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2828
(916) 322-0476
www.dtsc.ca.gov/index.html

DTSC's mission is to restore, protect and enhance the environment to ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality, by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.

Californians Against Waste (CAW)
926 "J" Street, Suite 606
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 443-5422, Fax: (916) 443-3912
www.cawrecycles.org/

Californians Against Waste (CAW) is a nonprofit environmental organization that lobbies on legislation and policy initiatives at the local, state, and federal levels pertaining to recycling, waste prevention, and pollution prevention. CAW also sells or provides free of charge several publications in these areas.

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Solid Waste (5305 West)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20460
(800) 424-9346
www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/ catbook/the12.htm

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Consumer Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste that offers tips on reducing solid waste based on the following four principles:

REDUCE the amount of trash discarded;

REUSE containers and products;

RECYCLE materials, use recycled materials, and purchase products containing recycled content; and

RESPOND to the solid waste problem by avoiding waste generating activities and expressing preferences for less waste.

Visit our Website at LessIsMore.org

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS

LESSISMORE.ORG

To obtain general information on recycling and waste prevention, as well as information on the County of Santa Barbara's waste reduction programs, please visit our website at **www.LessIsMore.org**. At the website, you can obtain general recycling information on such topics as the following:

- Types of items that are recycled in the County of Santa Barbara's recycling program;
- A directory of firms that accept used materials for reuse or recycling;
- The benefits of recycling;
- A directory of firms that carry products containing recycled content;
- Waste prevention tips based on the reduce, reuse, and recycle philosophy.

Further, you can obtain information on the following recycling programs offered by the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division:

- Business Recycling
- California Coastal Cleanup Day
- Christmas Tree Recycling
- Composting
- Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling
- Electronics Recycling Program
- The Green Awards Program
- Hazardous Waste Recycling
- Illegal Dumping/Abandoned Vehicle Program
- Junk Mail Recycling
- Mulch/Green Waste Program
- Multi-Family Residential Recycling
- Operation Medicine Cabinet
- Recycling Market Development Zone Program
- Recycling Resource Guide for Santa Barbara County
- School Recycling
- Sharps Collection Program
- Single-Family Residential Recycling
- Solid Waste Facilities
- Telephone Book Recycling

A Pat On The Back

Santa Barbara County currently promotes two awards programs that recognize businesses with an environmentally sound business plan. Both programs reward businesses with FREE publicity.

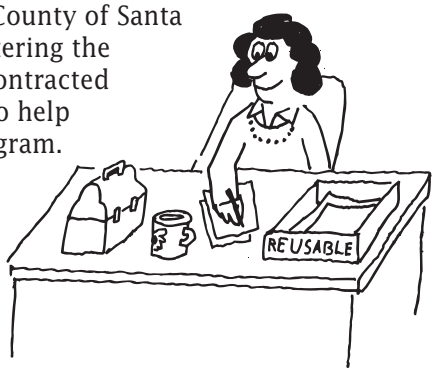
GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Since 1994, the Green Awards Consortium has honored up to five businesses, schools, and nonprofit organizations in Santa Barbara County each year that have taken actions above and beyond their basic missions to protect, preserve, and improve the environment in such areas as solid waste reduction and recycling, water conservation, energy conservation, hazardous waste reduction and recycling, and pollution prevention of the air, water, and soil. During its 14 year existence, over 70 local organizations have been honored for their environmental achievements.

Background

After learning of existing Green Business Programs in several areas in California and with the urging of the community, the Green Awards Consortium decided to replace the Green Awards Program with a multi-jurisdictional Green Business Program of Santa Barbara County (GBPSBC). In December 2008, the GBPSBC was launched with a breakfast honoring the first two certified "green" businesses in Santa Barbara County. During this first year, businesses in the following sectors were eligible to apply for certification: general office/retail, restaurants, lodging establishments, and automotive shops. During fiscal year 2009-10 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010), wineries and dental offices will also become eligible. Other sectors will be added as checklists are developed and eventually, the program will be open to businesses in all sectors.

Under the GBPSBC, businesses will be offered positive incentives and free assistance to encourage them to implement actions that protect, preserve, and improve the environment above and beyond their compliance with applicable regulations. Businesses meeting these criteria will be certified as "green" businesses. Funding for the GBPSBC is being provided by a diverse group of agencies and organizations such as County of Santa Barbara agencies, municipalities, chambers of commerce, water districts, sanitary districts, utility companies, energy partnerships, and a nonprofit organization. The County of Santa Barbara is administering the program and has contracted with a consultant to help implement the program.



Goals and Objectives

- To help businesses integrate environmental responsibility into their operations in a manner that is sustainable as well as profitable;
- To promote environmental ethics in Santa Barbara County by preventing pollution of the air, water, and soil;
- To establish a positive relationship among governmental agencies, the business community, and the public.

Benefits to Certified "Green" Businesses

- Will receive free, convenient, time-saving assistance;
- Will save money by lowering costs and increasing productivity;
- Will increase the ability to protect, preserve, and improve the environment;
- Will be able to attract new customers through free advertising in a directory of certified "green' businesses; advertising in chamber of commerce membership directories, websites, and publications; and recognition on website for GBPSBC: www.greenbizsbc.com.
- Will receive a sticker logo for display at business site;
- Will serve as a model for businesses on how to improve their environmental performance;
- Going through certification process can foster a positive, proactive relationship with local compliance inspectors that can help avoid liability, fines, and other penalties;
- Will improve employee morale by ensuring a safer, healthier workplace.

Process to Become a Certified Green Business

A business that is interested in becoming a certified "green" business should contact the Green Business Program Director by calling (805) 705-1686 or by sending an e-mail message to: coordinator@greenbizsbc.org. The business will be asked to complete a brief application. The Program Director will then conduct a compliance check by consulting with applicable regulatory agencies to determine whether or not the business has any pending violations or past serious violations. The business will then be asked to complete an extensive checklist for its sector. The Program Director will discuss the checklist with the business by offering guidance and suggestions regarding required and optional measurements. The Program Director will also make the business aware of various programs that can save the business money. Once the business has implemented a sufficient number of measures to qualify for certification, it will notify the Program Director, who will then conduct a follow-up visit for verification purposes.

GREEN BUSINESS
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

For more information, please contact the Green Business Program Director at:
(805) 705-1686
or send an e-mail message to:
coordinator@greenbizsbc.org

You may also visit the program's website:
www.GreenBizSBC.org

THE WASTE REDUCTION AWARDS PROGRAM (WRAP)

The Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) is a program sponsored by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to recognize businesses that have developed creative and aggressive programs to reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfills. To express its appreciation for the efforts and practices of such businesses in reducing waste, CalRecycle presents award certificates to the winners and allows them the free use of the WRAP logo in their advertising, marketing, and outreach efforts. Applicants are judged based on criteria developed in conjunction with the business community.

For more information on the WRAP, please visit CalRecycle's website: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/WRAP/

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WRAP RECIPIENTS:

—2008—

University of California at Santa Barbara
Ellison Hall Sustainability Committee
1832 Ellison Hall
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Safeway, Inc.
(All nine Vons stores in Santa Barbara County.)

Save Mart Supermarkets
Food Maxx Store No.451
1870 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Valle Verde Retirement Community
900 Calle de los Amigos
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

—2009—

The Chumash Casino Resort
3400 East Highway 246
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

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900 Calle de los Amigos
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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