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 (Assembly Bill (AB) 939), jurisdictions in California were required to divert at least 50 percent of their waste from landfills by the end of 2000. More recently, in October 2011, under AB 341, California established a new goal for the State to divert at least 75 percent of its waste by 2020. 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 far exceeding the AB 939 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 attain and surpass the 75 percent diversion goal.

In order to maintain and increase the County’s diversion rate, households and businesses 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.

Sincerely,

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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.

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<td>• Aluminum foil and pie plates (must not have residue from food or beverages)</td>
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<td>• #6 PS plastic (Polystyrene, e.g., compact disk cases, clean plates and empty medicine bottles)</td>
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<td>• #7 Other plastics (e.g., three- and five-gallon reusable water bottles; ketchup, juice, and syrup bottles)</td>
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<td>• Pots and pans (e.g., aluminum, copper, or steel)</td>
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<td>• Clean plastic film such as plastic bags of all types, bubble wrap, and shrink wrap (PLEASE NOTE that customers of Waste Management should place the plastic bags in a plastic bag and tie it shut before depositing it into the recycling container, while customers of MarBorg Industries may place the bags in the container loose.)</td>
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<td>• Beverage cartons (Refrigerated milk and juice, Tetrapak and aseptic containers, such as soy milk containers, and boxed soup containers)</td>
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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.

Also, please note that 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.

Customers with residential recycling service in the unincorporated areas of the County may also have household batteries collected curbside for recycling. The household batteries should be placed in a clear plastic bag and placed on top of the household’s blue recycling container on collection day. To prevent rechargeable batteries from catching fire, tape the positive ends with clear tape. Customers in apartments and condominiums with centralized trash and recycling service should consult with their property manager to determine the nearest household battery collection location.

In addition, single-family households in the unincorporated areas of the County may contact their local waste hauler, MarBorg Industries or Waste Management, to request a postage-paid container for the collection of sharps (needles). The household may then mail the package to the pre-addressed location, where the sharps will be processed for proper disposal. Finally, single-family households in the unincorporated areas of the County may now make two requests per calendar year to have bulky items picked up by their waste hauler, including electronic waste.

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.
In the South Coast of Santa Barbara County, green waste is either collected at the curbside or self-hauled to the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station, where it 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.

In the North County unincorporated areas, the green waste collected from residential customers by Waste Management is taken to its Materials Recovery Facility, where it is ground and then transported to a commercial composter. Green waste collected from commercial customers and from roll-off containers is ground into mulch, which is then donated or sold to orchards and farms. In the City of Santa Maria, green waste that is collected curbside is sent to a commercial facility that converts the material into compost, and this compost is available for purchase. In the City of Lompoc, green waste collected from residential and commercial customers is ground and used as Alternative Daily Cover at the City’s Landfill. The City of Lompoc’s Urban Forestry Division offers free mulch to both households and businesses, when available.

Similarly, households in northern Santa Barbara County may obtain free mulch by accessing a pile that is maintained at the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station (SYVRTS), located at 4004 Foxen Canyon Road in Los Olivos. The free mulch pile at this facility is accessible during SYVRTS’s normal business hours of Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 16-53 for additional recycling resources. For additional information on the services offered in your area, please contact the service provider listed for your locality.

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.

**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 or visit: www.LessIsMore.org/Programs/electronics.html. 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.

Please note that Styrofoam, packing peanuts, plastic egg cartons, 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.
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. and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., but is closed on 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.
City of Lompoc Landfill
Avalon Road (south end)
Lompoc, CA 93436
(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
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.

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.

The 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. It is managed
by the Operations Flight (30
CES/CEO). 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 at the scale house. The
landfill is open Monday through
Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
by appointment only, and is closed
on Saturdays, Sundays and on
Federal holidays.
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 and oil filters.

**Aluminum Cans** refers to containers and packaging such as beverage cans or food and other nonfood cans.*

**Aseptic Packaging** is packaging that has been sterilized prior to being filled with Ultra High Temperature (UHT) treated food. This process enables food to be stored for longer periods of time without the use of preservatives. These packages are typically a mix of paper (70%), polyethylene (LDPE) (24%), and aluminum (6%), with a tight polyethylene inside layer.****

**Biodegradable** refers to an item or product that can be broken down by bacteria, fungi, or other simple organisms*** and decompose back into the natural environment, without causing harm (e.g. a substance that biodegrades into carbon dioxide, water, and other naturally occurring minerals). There are other items or materials that break down in a more harmful manner by leaving harmful chemicals or substances in the soil. A product that is truly biodegradable will break down fairly quickly (not take years), not leave anything harmful behind, and save landfill space.*****

**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, plastic films such as plastic bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap, 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 beverage containers 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 the product resulting from the controlled biological decomposition of organic wastes that are source separated from the municipal solid waste stream. Compost materials include yard and landscape trimmings, agricultural crop residues, paper pulp, food scraps, wood chips, manure, and biosolids.**

**Compostable** refers to materials capable of undergoing biological decomposition such that the material is not visually distinguishable and breaks down into carbon dioxide, water, inorganic compounds, and biomass at a rate consistent with known compostable materials.***

**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 trash and recyclable materials (e.g. paper, cardboard, paperboard, hard plastics, metal cans, glass containers, and plastic bags) are collected curbside from residences and businesses for transfer to a collection site or recycling facility.*

**Drop-Off Centers** accept materials that have been separated. Such centers may receive donated materials, such as clothing that can be resold for reuse, or recyclable materials, for which the center may or may not pay cash.

**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 video disk players, turntables, amplifiers, receivers, speakers, camcorders, MP3 players, and cell phones.
**Food Scraps** refers to all excess food, including surplus, spoiled, or unsold food such as vegetables and culls (lower quality vegetables or trimmings such as onion peels or carrot tops), as well as plate scrapings.**

**Glass Containers** refers to containers and packaging such as beer and soft drink bottles, wine and liquor bottles, and bottles and jars for food, cosmetics, and other products. For the purpose of recycling, container glass is generally separated into color categories (clear, green, and amber or brown).*

**Grasscycling** is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings will quickly decompose, returning valuable nutrients to the soil.**

**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, regional composting facilities, 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 comprised of organic materials such as wood chips, ground-up landscape trimmings, shredded bark, straw, and shredded paper as well as non-organic materials such as crushed concrete and brick, stones and gravel, lava rock, and plastic film. It is used as a soil covering and commonly placed around plants to control weeds and prevent erosion, retain moisture in soil, and insulate soil from cold weather.**

**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)** refers to wastes such as durable goods, nondurable goods, containers and packaging, food scraps, yard trimmings, and miscellaneous inorganic wastes from residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial sources, such as appliances, vehicular tires, old newspapers, clothing, disposable tableware, office and classroom paper, wood pallets, and cafeteria wastes. It excludes solid wastes from other sources, such as construction and demolition debris, autobodies, municipal sludges, combustion ash, and industrial process wastes that might also be disposed of in municipal waste landfills or incinerators.*

**Paper** is a material made of pulp from wood, rags, or other fibrous materials that is used for writing, printing, and wrapping. It refers to paper products and materials such as old newspapers, old magazines, office papers, telephone directories, old corrugated containers, bags, and some paperboard packaging.*
Plastic refers to plastic containers and packaging made from various resins, including PETE, HDPE, PVC, LDPE, PP, and PS.*

Pollution Prevention involves avoiding the production of all forms of pollution, including toxics and other pollutants emitted into the air, water, and land, as a preferable alternative to cleaning up pollution that has already occurred.**

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 refers to a product or material that can be collected, separated, and processed to be used as raw materials in the manufacture of new products.*

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.*

Recycled-Content is the portion of a product's or package's weight that is composed of materials that have been recovered from waste; this may include pre-consumer or post-consumer materials.*

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.**

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
**CalRecycle
***California Department of Toxic Substances Control
****Wikipedia
*****About.com
Information on Plastic

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<td>PETE</td>
<td>Polyethylene Terephthalate</td>
<td>2 liter soda bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars</td>
<td>These are the most widely recycled plastics with a California Redemption Value. They are picked up as part of the curbside recycling program.</td>
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<tr>
<td>HDPE</td>
<td>High Density Polyethylene</td>
<td>detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, milk jugs</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PVC</td>
<td>Polyvinyl Chloride</td>
<td>plastic pipes, outdoor furniture, water bottles, salad dressing bottles, liquid detergent containers</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LDPE</td>
<td>Low Density Polyethylene</td>
<td>bread bags, sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, trash can liners, shrink wrap, food storage containers</td>
<td>Hard plastics no. 4 are accepted in the curbside commingled recycling program in Santa Barbara County. Also, plastic film, such as plastic bags, shrink wrap, and saran wrap may now be thrown into a commingled recycling container, if they are clean. In the South County, plastic film may be thrown into the container without being bagged, however, in the North County, the plastic film should be placed in a plastic bag before being dumped in a recycling container. Most major grocery stores will accept certain types of plastic bags to be recycled, and many packaging stores will accept bubble wrap for recycling, if it is clean.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PP</td>
<td>Polypropylene</td>
<td>aerosol caps, drinking straws, margarine tubs, straws, screw-on lids, wet suits</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PS</td>
<td>Polystyrene</td>
<td>styrofoam &quot;peanuts&quot;, cups, plastic tableware, meat trays, to-go &quot;clam shells,&quot; egg cartons</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Plastics</td>
<td>various kinds of food containers and Tupperware, ketchup and syrup bottles</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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;
- Remember that wrenches, screwdrivers, nails, and other hardware are often available in loose bins. At the grocery store, consider whether it is necessary to purchase items such as tomatoes, garlic, and mushrooms in prepackaged containers when they can be bought unpackaged.

**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;
- Learn about alternatives to household items containing hazardous substances. In some cases, products that you have around the house can be used to do the same job as products with hazardous components. Check with local libraries or bookstores for guidebooks on nonhazardous household practices.

**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; to help reduce trash and keep toxic metals found in some batteries out of the waste stream;
- 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 those products that 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;
• Whenever intended for use over a long period of time, choose furniture, luggage, sporting goods, toys, and tools that will stand up to vigorous use;
• Consider using compact fluorescent or LED light bulbs rather than incandescent ones. They last longer, use less energy, and cost less to replace over time.

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;
• 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;
• Turn used lumber into bird houses, mailboxes, compost bins, or other woodworking projects.

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;
• Before discarding camera equipment, old tools, or other goods, ask friends, relatives, neighbors, or community groups if they can use them.
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;
- Consider conducting a food or clothing drive to help others. Where appropriate, encourage area merchants to donate damaged goods or food items that are still edible to food banks, shelters, and other groups that care for 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 such as aluminum, bi-metal, steel, tin), cardboard, glass, mixed paper, newspapers, and plastic containers #1 PETE and #2 HDPE, plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap) and hard plastics #1–#7;
- Take used antifreeze, vehicle batteries, motor oil, paint, stains, solvents, adhesives, aerosols, roof tar, drain openers, pesticides, household cleaners, household batteries, and other types of hazardous waste 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 Trimnings 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, place the materials into your green waste recycling cart, or 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.

TIP 12: Educate Others on Source Reduction and Recycling Practices

- Consider writing to companies to encourage them to reduce unnecessary packaging and the use of hazardous materials in their products. In addition, compliment companies when they’ve made positive changes;
- Where appropriate, encourage the use of reusable, recycled, and recyclable materials in the workplace;
- Encourage the use of efficient, long-lasting equipment;
- Urge schools to provide environmental education and to teach about source reduction, recycling, and composting.
Waste Prevention Tips Regarding Electronic Equipment

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.

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

## AEROSOL CANS

See Hazardous Waste, pages 74-78.

## ALUMINUM

See list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.

## SOUTH COAST

**MarBorg Industries**  
119 North Quarantine 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  
http://www.santabarbararecyclers.com/  
(Buyers of beverage containers having a California Refund Value (CRV), including cans, glass containers, and plastic containers. Also purchases aluminum, aluminum pipes, brass, cardboard, copper, cast iron, steel, and tin, as well as vehicular batteries.)

**South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**  
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

## NORTH COUNTY

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

**Chumash Casino Resort**  
(please see list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.)

**City of Lompoc Landfill**  
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility**  
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Santa Maria Landfill**  
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**New Cuyama Transfer Station**  
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station**  
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services**  
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue  
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437  
(805) 606-7407  
(Accepts aluminum scrap for recycling.)

**Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange (BX)**  
Building 10400, Community Loop  
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437  
(805) 734-5521  
(Accepts metal beverage cans having a CA Refund Value for recycling. Military Family Housing residents only.)

**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. Accepts aluminum scrap for recycling.)
VENTUCOPA TRANSFER STATION
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

WASTE MANAGEMENT
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
(Accepts metal cans for recycling.)
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts scrap metals and metal cans [aluminum, steel, tin, bi-metal] for recycling.)

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, paper-board, 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 64-69.)

CITY OF CARPINTERIA USED OIL SELF-SERVICE RECYCLING CENTER
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

MARBORG INDUSTRIES’ RECYCLING/ABOP CENTER
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts large and small appliances for recycling.)
and
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts large appliances only for recycling.)

APPLIANCES
Many of the thrift stores in Santa Barbara County accept small appliances for reuse or recycling. Please see the list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.

SOUTH COAST
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 appliances or televisions for recycling; a $20 fee will be charged for each additional unit.)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY RESTORE
6860 Cortona Drive
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 clean, working appliances that have all parts and are less than five years old to be sold for reuse.)

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 large and small appliances for recycling.)

SOUTH COAST RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COAST
BEDFORD ENTERPRISES
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(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 appliances or televisions for recycling; a $20 fee will be charged for each additional unit.)

CITY OF LOMPOC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

CITY OF LOMPOC LANDFILL
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
City of Santa Maria Landfill  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Santa Barbara County ReStore  
2053 Preisser Lane, Unit B  
Santa Maria, CA 93456-5873  
Fax: (805) 928-8108  
http://www.nsbhabitat.com/  
(EAccepts donations of clean, working appliances with all parts and less than five years old to be sold for reuse.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station  
(See list of household hazardous waste and waste collection facilities on pages 82-86. Please ensure that you call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling of asbestos.

Batteries (Household)  
Since July 1, 2011, customers with residential recycling service in the unincorporated areas of the County have been able to have household batteries collected curbside for recycling. The household batteries should be placed in a clear plastic bag and placed on top of the household’s blue recycling container on collection day. To prevent rechargeable batteries from catching fire, tape the positive ends with clear tape. Customers in apartments and condominiums with centralized trash and recycling service should consult with their property manager to determine the nearest household battery collection location.

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

Call2Recycle, Inc.  
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
(877) 723-1297 (customer service) or (877) 273-2925 (drop-off locator)  
http://www.call2recycle.org/  
Call2Recycle 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. Call2Recycle 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.

Unless otherwise noted, the following places accept used household batteries (rechargeable and non-rechargeable) FOR FREE for recycling. Should any of these stores that sell rechargeable batteries refuse to accept used rechargeable batteries for recycling, please contact the County at (805) 882-3616.

SOUTH COAST  
Albertsons  
1018 Casitas Pass Road  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
(805) 684-4815  
(CAccepts household batteries for recycling, just outside deli entrance.)

see the list of household hazardous waste collection facilities on pages 82-86. Please ensure that you call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling of asbestos.

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Apple Store  
928 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 556-0150  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  

Best Buy  
7090 Marketplace  
Goleta, CA 93117-5902  
(805) 571-3999  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  

Buena Tool Company  
433 Laguna Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 963-3885  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  

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  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  
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  
1109 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 564-0079  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  
and  
2973 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
(805) 682-3751  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  
and  
3939 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
(805) 681-8288  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  

Carpinteria Valley Lumber Company  
915 Elm Avenue  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
(805) 684-2183  

City of Carpinteria’s ABOP Center  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)  

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)  

Home Depot  
6975 Marketplace Drive  
Goleta, CA 93117  
(805) 961-4746  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  

K-Mart  
6865 Hollister Avenue  
Goleta, CA 93117  
(805) 968-4462  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)  

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  

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

Office Max  
219 East Gutierrez Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 899-4983  
(Will accept rechargeable batteries only for recycling.)  

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  
609 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 899-9233  
and  
3218A State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
(805) 687-1775  

Rite Aid  
199 Fairview Avenue  
Goleta, CA 93117  
(805) 964-9892  
and  

Sears  
3845 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
(805) 682-3998  
(Household batteries may be dropped off for recycling at cash registers in each department or at merchandise pickup area.)  

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)  

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

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

NORTH COUNTY  
Advanced Wireless  
708 West Betteravia Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 922-2252  
(Rechargeable batteries only.)
Anderson Recreation Center
125 West Walnut Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 875-8092

Battery Systems, Inc.
201 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 928-6118
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

Best Buy
2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455-1349
(805) 922-6195
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

CVS Pharmacy
218 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 693-0013
and
1317 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-7651
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

City of Lompoc Corporate Yard
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Fire Stations
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Landfill (Scale House)
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Fastenal
2220 “A” Street
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 925-7425
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

Home Depot
1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-0314
and
2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 739-1141
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

K-Mart
2875 Santa Maria Way
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 937-6351

Lompoc City Hall Lobby
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Lompoc Public Library System
• Lompoc
• Vandenberg Village Branch
( Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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

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

RadioShack/Buellton Electronics
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
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

Rite Aid
345 Town Center West
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 925-1167
and
2405 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-6404
and
616 Alamo Pintado Road
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 686-0016
Santa Ynez Valley Hardware, Inc.
1665 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-4191
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Sears
200 Town Center
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-7700
( Household batteries may be dropped off for recycling at cash registers in each department or at merchandise pickup area.)

Staples
615 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 704-0192
and
200 Town Center
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-7700
( Household batteries may be dropped off for recycling at cash registers in each department or at merchandise pickup area.)

Sterling Communications
2232 South Depot Street, Suite G
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 739-9259
(Rechargeable batteries only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Open to military family housing residents 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 Base Exchange (BX)
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 64-69.)

Walgreen Drug Stores
937 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-6351
( Rechargeable batteries only.)

and
707 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-4667
and
2210 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 739-1141
(Rechargeable batteries only.)
2399 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 928-4633

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

**Waste Management**
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092

(Accepts household batteries for free from residents of the unincorporated areas and the city of Solvang. A fee is charged for residents of other areas.)

**OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

**GreenDisk**
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: customerservice@greendisk.com
or info@greendisk.com

(Accepts rechargeable batteries and their chargers from households and businesses for recycling.)

**Waste Management, Incorporated**
Think Green from Home
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/
(Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs, household batteries, and sharps 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**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**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

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

**O’Reilly Auto Parts**
5754 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 683-1318

and
55 South La Cumbre Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 683-3554

and
436 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 899-4184

**Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers**
709 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 966-4468
(805) 962-1560 fax
http://www.santabarbararecyclers.com/

**South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**NORTH COUNTY**

**City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Lompoc Landfill**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**Drive-In Recycling**
2126 1/2 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-8812

**New Cuyama Transfer Station**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**O’Reilly Auto Parts**
270 East East Highway 246

**VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE**

**Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store**
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

**Ventucopa Transfer Station**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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

**Waste Management**
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-8239
and
511 West Central Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-2793
and
2053-A South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-1137
and
1790 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-8305
and
4854 South Bradley Road, Suite 102
Orcutt, CA 93455
(805) 934-5376

**Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station**
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
BICYCLES

Contact the thrift stores listed on pages 72-76 to determine whether or not they will accept used bicycles.

SOUTH COAST

Bici Centro
506 East Haley Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 617-3255
http://www.santabarbararecyclers.com/  
(Accepts donations of used bicycles and bicycle parts for reuse.)

Isla Vista Bicycle Boutique
880 Embarcadero Del Mar
Isla Vista, CA 93117
(805) 968-3338
http://www.islavistabicycles.net/  
E-mail: islavistabicycles@gmail.com  
(Feel ahead to obtain approval.)

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

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

(Accepts bicycles to be recycled.)

Play It Again Sports
4850 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-9889  
(Purchases and trades used bicycles that are in good condition. Will also accept them on consignment.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Varsity Bike Shop
6547 Pardall Road
Isla Vista, CA 93117
(805) 968-4914
http://varsitybikesiniv.com/  
E-mail: varsitybikeshop@outlook.com

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

BOOKS

Unless otherwise noted, the places below do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, or Reader’s Digest condensed books. The books must be in very good condition and not contain any marks, tears, 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. See the listings for places outside Santa Barbara County as possible options.

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

The Book Den
15 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-3321
www.bookden.com

(Accepts donations or will purchase hard cover and paperback books in very good condition. Books must be clean and free of marks, tears, and stains. No textbooks, paperback romance novels, or Readers’ Digest condensed books accepted.)

Borogove Books
2 West Constance Avenue, #2
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 448-0673
www.borogovebooks.com
E-mail: tim@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.)

Friends of the Carpinteria Library
Used
5103 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 566-0033
http://www.friendsofcarpinterialibrary.org/  
(A nonprofit organization whose proceeds go to the City of Carpinteria’s Public Library; open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Accepts books in good condition with no tears, marks, or stains. Also accepts magazines and commercially prerecorded CDs and DVDs.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Happy Little Hippo
2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 845-5179
http://www.happylittlehippo.com/  
(Store buys and sells new born through size 10 gently used clothing, baby equipment, books, maternity clothing, and unique toys and gifts for reuse.)

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.)

Mesa Bookstore
1838 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 966-3725

(Accepts donations of paperback books for store credit.)

Paperback Alley
5840 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-1051

(Accepts donations of paperback books for store credit.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Carpinteria Branch
• Central Library
• Eastside Branch
• Goleta Branch
• Montecito Branch

(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)
Directory of Materials for Reuse and Recycling

Santa Barbara Thrifty Shopper
Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

United Family Association Thrift
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

NORTH COUNTY
Atterdag Village Serendipity Thrift Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

The Book Loft
1680 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93436
(805) 688-6010
www.bookloftsolvang.com
E-mail: mail@bookloftsolvang.com

The Bookstore
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. Books must be in very good condition with no tears, marks, or stains.)

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Central Coast Super Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

City of Lompoc Recycling and Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Lompoc Community Services
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Lompoc Public Library System
  • Buellton Branch
  • Lompoc
  • Vandenberg Village Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Martin’s Book Exchange
446 Alisal Road, Suite 4
Solvang, CA 93436
(805) 686-1960
(Accepts donations of books that are in good condition and do not contain any marks, tears, or stains.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
  • Solvang Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
  • Cuyama Branch
  • Guadalupe Branch
  • Orcutt Branch
  • Santa Maria Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Maria Thrifty Shopper Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Opportunity Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vanden Berg Air Force Base
Airman’s Attic
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vanden Berg Air Force Base
Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

VT Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(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, Suite 200
(address for financial donations)
St. Paul, MN 55101
2971 Olympic Industrial Drive, SE Suite B
(warehouse to mail donations)
Smyrna, GA 30080
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. School and office supplies (e.g. pens, pencils, paper, wall charts, and maps) are also accepted. Boxes should not weigh more than 50 pounds nor contain non-recyclable packing materials

Books for Soldiers.com
116 Lowes Food Drive #123
Lewisville, NC 27023
http://booksforsoldiers.com/
E-mail: info@booksforsoldiers.com
(After registering, registrants will be given a user ID and access to view the mailing list.)

http://booksforsoldiers.com/
E-mail: info@booksforsoldiers.com
(After registering, registrants will be given a user ID and access to view the mailing list.)
addresses and requests of troops. They can then ship books, DVDs, games, and relief supplies to troops.

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

**GreenTextbooks.org Recycling Program**  
1412 East Plata Way  
Sandy, UT 84093  
(801) 523-8069  
Attention: Donations  
http://www.green textbook.org  
E-mail: info@green textbook.org  
(Accepts textbooks up to 20 years old for recycling. A minimum of five percent of the donation will be given to nonprofit groups.)

**Independent Book Buying Services, LLC**  
4353 Rowland Avenue  
El Monte, CA 91731  
(800) 598-2275  
E-mail: info@ibttextbooks.net  
(Will pay, swap, or provide a credit voucher 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.)

**International Book Project, Inc.**  
1440 Delaware Avenue  
Lexington, KY 40505  
(859) 254-6771  
http://www.intlbookproject.org  
(Accepts books 10 or fewer years old in excellent condition only. Books most needed include books in Spanish and French, English grammar, science, math, dictionaries, medical texts, agricultural and animal science texts, vocational books, children's books and encyclopedias newer than 1990.)

**Operation Paperback**  
(214) 602-1726 (voice mail)  
http://www.operationpaperback.org/  
E-mail: information@operationpaperback.org  
(Accepts monetary donations or asks people to become “voluntary shippers” to send books directly to military personnel overseas. Guidelines and shipping information on website.) 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/reuse/links/books.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**  
http://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. When a book is received, the sender receives one credit, which he/she can use to order a book from another member. Also, a member may keep a book if desired. The only cost involved is the shipping of a book. Members may also purchase books at discounted prices. Members also may swap CDs and DVDs using a similar process, as well as purchase them at discounted prices.

**BRONZE**

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.

**CARDBOARD (Corrugated)**

Also, see the list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.

**SOUTH COAST**

**MarBorg Industries**  
119 North Quarantina Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 963-1852  
(805) 964-1498

**Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers**  
709 East Gutierrez Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 966-4468  
Fax: (805) 962-1560  
http://www.santabarbararecyclers.com/  
(Buyers of beverage containers having a California Refund Value (CRV), including cans, glass containers, and plastic containers. Also purchases aluminum, aluminum pipes, brass, cardboard, copper, cast iron, steel, and tin, as well as vehicular batteries.)

**South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**  
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**NORTH COUNTY**

**Bedford Enterprises**  
1940 West Betteravia Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884  
http://www.bedford.com/  
(Buys cardboard for recycling.)

**City of Lompoc Landfill**  
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility**  
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See list on pages 64-69.)
El Rancho Market
2886 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 686-8802
(Accepts cardboard at its recycling/ buyback center.)
New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list on pages 64-69.)
Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list on pages 64-69.)
United Parcel Service Store
1130 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt, CA 93455
(805) 937-6371
(Accepts flattened cardboard boxes for recycling.)
Ventucopa Transfer Station
(See list on pages 64-69.)
Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and 1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
CleanFlame Firelogs
100 Kentucky Street
Gridley, CA 95948
(530) 846-2200 (main office) or
(530) 533-3567 to join Clean Partner Program.
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
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/
Waste Management sells a “single-stream” recycling kit that enables consumers to collect metal cans, cardboard, paperback, 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
Under Assembly bill 2398, from July 1, 2011 through the end of 2016, manufacturers are required to add an assessment of $.05 per square yard to the purchase price of all carpet sold in California. This fee is to be identified on the consumer’s invoice. The Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) serves as the carpet stewardship organization. It receives and administers the funds and will provide incentive payments to certified carpet recycling processors approved by the state.

For a list of carpet and carpet pad recycling facilities in California that businesses and other organizations may use, visit CalRecycle’s website:
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CARPET/default.htm

SOUTH COAST
Habitat for Humanity of Southern Santa Barbara County ReStore
6860 Cortona Drive
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 brand new carpet to be sold for reuse.)

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
Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Facility
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Interface
Under the Interface ReEntry Program, old carpet is converted into new carpet and other products. The nylon is recaptured through shearing while the backing is ground up and made into new backing. Separated nylon is recycled into new nylon for use as fiber and new recycled nylon fiber is returned to Interface and tufted into carpet. PVC backing is converted into recycled backing. At InterfaceFlor, recycled nylon backing and recycled nylon fiber are combined to create new carpet tiles.

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:

Los Angeles Fiber Company
4920 Boyle Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058
(323) 589-5637
Fax: (323) 588-0424
http://www.lafiber.com/
E-mail: sales@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 compounds, 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 Centiva
311 Smith Industrial Boulevard
P.O. Box 1447
Dalton, Georgia 30722
(800) 248-2878
Through its closed-loop recycling program, this firm collects used carpeting from businesses to be recycled. For more information, visit: http://www.tandus-centiva.com/global/us/content/sustainability
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### SOUTH COAST

**Best Buy**  
7090 Marketplace  
Goleta, CA 93117-5902  
(805) 571-3999

**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 up to 10 ink jet or toner cartridges per month to be recycled. Customers can earn up to $20.00 in MaxPerks rewards to be used towards future purchases.)

**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 free.)

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

### NORTH COUNTY

**Best Buy**  
2326 South Bradley Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455-1349  
(805) 922-6195

**City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**Office Depot**  
1427 South Bradley Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 349-0173  
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, printer cartridges, and rechargeable batteries for free.)

**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.)

**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.)

**Walgreens Drug Stores**  
397 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

**Walmart**  
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

**The Cartridge Recycling Center**  
3981 McLaughlin Road  
McKean, PA 16426  
(877) 355-4219  
Fax: (800) 251-8165  
www.crcinkjets.com  
E-mail: crcinkjets@gmail.com (Collects inkjet, laser, and toner cartridges for reuse or recycling. Will pay for cartridges and the shipping costs for quantities of 40 or more.)

**Cash4Cartridges**  
(865) 556-7461  
http://www.cash4cartridgesusa.com/  
E-mail: Support@Cash4CartridgesUSA.com  
(Will pay to receive designated inkjet and laser printer cartridges to be recycled. Will also pay shipping costs for receipt of at least 20 laser cartridges and any quantity of inkjet cartridges.)

**The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America**  
68E 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], digital video disks [DVDs], floppy disks, disk cases, cell phones, and inkjet cartridges from consumers and businesses for recycling.)

**EnviroSmart**  
600 Montour Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23236  
(804) 272-3281 (also fax number)  
www.envirosmart.org  
E-mail: Bob@EnviroSmart.org  
(From firm’s list, will accept toner and ink cartridges and cell phones for recycling from households or businesses free of charge. Will provide the collection materials and pay for shipping charges.)

**GreenDisk**  
(800) 305-3475  
www.greendisk.com  
E-mail: info@greendisk.com or sales@greendisk.com  
(Accepts ink and toner cartridges, as well as video game cartridges for recycling.)

**Quill.com**  
P.O. Box 94080  
Palatine, IL 60094-4080  
(800) 982-3400  
(Accepts ink and toner cartridges from households and businesses. Cartridges are either reused or disassembled and used to make other office products. Firm
pays $2.00 in QuillCash per cartridge, which may be redeemed towards purchases of Quill products totaling $100 or more.

**United States Postal Service (USPS)**
http://about.usps.com/what-we-are-doing/green/recycle.htm
(Select post offices will provide free postage paid envelopes to allow consumers to mail back used inkjet cartridges, cell phones, PDAs, digital cameras, and other small electronics to be recycled. In addition, through its “Return for Good” website, the USPS has partnered with MaxBack to enable consumers to receive money for recycling their newer model used cell phones, MP3 players, and tablets. MaxBack will quote a price and pay the postage for the consumer to send it these types of electronics. Upon receipt of the devices, MaxBack will inspect the item to verify its condition, clear a smartphone of all data, and issue a payment. The devices will be reused or recycled.)

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

**SOUTH COAST**

**Apple Store**
928 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 556-0150

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

**Buena Tool Company**
433 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-3885

**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
1109 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 564-0079
and
2973 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-3751
and
3939 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 681-8288

**CAST IRON**
See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.

**CELL PHONES**
Check your local telephone directory or online 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.

**Should any of the retail stores that sell cell phones refuse to accept used cell phones for recycling, please notify the County at (805) 882-3616.**

**Call2Recycle**
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30339
(877) 723-1297 (customer service) or (877) 273-2925 (drop-off locator)
www.call2recycle.org

Call2Recycle 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.

**United States Postal Service**
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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, that the consumer purchased from the retailer.

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

**Buena Tool Company**
433 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-3885

**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
1109 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 564-0079
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 64-69.)

Copyright Printing
5710 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 685-2277

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 961-4746

K-Mart
6865 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 968-4462

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

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

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.)

Office Max
219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-4983
(Accepts cell phones for recycling.)

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
609 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-9233

and
3218A State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-1775
(Accepts cell phones, among other small electronics, for free for recycling.)

Rite Aid
199 Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-9892

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

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

and
35 South Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-0787

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
(See see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

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

Sears
3845 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 569-6700
(Cell phones may be dropped off for recycling at cash registers in each department or at merchandise pickup area.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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.)

United Family Association Thrift
(See see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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

NORTH COUNTY
Advanced Wireless
708 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2252

Battery Systems, Inc.
201 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 928-6118

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

CVS Pharmacy
218 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 693-0013

and
1317 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-7651

and
733 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-1928

and
4852 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 938-9774

and
1830 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 348-3555

and
2116 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-1957

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(See see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(See see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Fastenal
2220 “A” Street
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 925-7425

and
3218A State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-1775
(Accepts cell phones, among other small electronics, for free for recycling.)
Goodwill Industries Retail Store  
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc  
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt  
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Home Depot  
1701 East Ocean Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(805) 737-0314  
and  
2120 South Bradley Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 739-1141

K-Mart  
2875 Santa Maria Way  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 937-6351

Lompoc Public Library System  
• Lompoc  
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Office Depot  
1427 South Bradley Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 349-0173  
(Accepts cell phones, PDAs, printer cartridges, and rechargeable batteries for free.)

RadioShack/Buellton Electronics  
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.)

Rite Aid  
345 Town Center West  
Santa Maria, CA 93458  
(805) 925-1167  
and  
2405 South Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 925-6404  
and  
616 Alamo Pintado Road  
Solvang, CA 93463  
(805) 686-0016

Santa Ynez Valley Hardware, Inc.  
1665 Mission Drive  
Solvang, CA 93463  
(805) 688-4191

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Sears  
200 Town Center  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 346-7700  
(Cell phones may be dropped off for recycling at cash registers in each department or at merchandise pickup area.)

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.)

Sterling Communications  
2232 South Depot Street, Suite G  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 739-9259

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

Wendy’s Air Force Base Airman’s Attic  
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Wendy’s Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store  
603 Juniper Street  
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437  
(805) 734-1672  
(Accepts cell/smart phones for recycling. Open to military family housing residents only.)

Wendy’s Air Force Base DLA Disposition Services  
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue  
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437  
(805) 606-7407  
(Accepts cell/smart phones for recycling. Open to military family housing residents only.)

Wendy’s Air Force Base Thrift Shop  
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Wendy’s Air Force Base Transfer Station  
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

VTC Enterprises Thrift Store  
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)  
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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) 346-7700  
(Cell phones may be dropped off for recycling at cash registers in each department or at merchandise pickup area.)

Waste Management  
97 Commerce Drive  
Buellton, CA 93427  
(805) 688-7456  
and  
1850 West Betteravia Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 922-9092  
(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://circuitcity.cexchange.com/online/home/index.rails 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 customer can use a prepaid shipping label to send its items to CExchange and will receive a check within two to four weeks of receipt of the items. The items are refurbished/reconditioned for reuse or recycled.

The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America  
68E Stiles Road  
Salem, New Hampshire 03079
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://www.lgerecyclingprogram.com/

Motorola
http://responsibility.motorola.com

Samsung
https://pages.samsung.com/recycling/index.jsp

Sprint

T Mobile

Verizon Wireless
http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/splash/electronicdevicerecycling.jsp

CHILDREN’S ACCESSORIES

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Baby Earth
RENEW Recycling Program
106 East Old Settlers Boulevard, Suite D-100
Round Rock, TX 78664
(888) 868-2897
(Store buys and sells newborn through size 10 gently used clothing, baby equipment, books, maternity clothing, and unique toys and gifts for reuse.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

SOUTH COAST

Happy Little Hippo
2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 845-5179
http://www.happylittlehippo.com/
(Store buys and sells newborn through size 10 gently used clothing, baby equipment, books, maternity clothing, and unique toys and gifts for reuse.)

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OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts yard waste, including Christmas trees, for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts yard waste, including Christmas trees, for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
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1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts yard waste, including Christmas trees, for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts yard waste, including Christmas trees, for recycling.)
CLOTHING

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Assistance League of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Crossroads Trading Company
1025 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 892-5700
http://crossroadstrading.com/
(Buys, sells and trades new and gently used women’s and men’s clothing and accessories from designer labels. Items may also be sold on consignment, and customers may receive either cash immediately or a trade certificate for 50 percent of the amount for which the item sold. The certificate may be used to purchase any items at a Crossroads store.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Happy Little Hippo
2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 845-5179
http://www.happylittlehippo.com/
(Store buys and sells newborn through size 10 gently used clothing, baby equipment, books, maternity clothing, and unique toys and gifts for reuse.)

My Sweet Pineapple
3415 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 881-3399
http://www.mysweetpineapple.com/
(Will purchase new and gently used women’s, men’s, and children’s clothing as well as shoes, accessories, and gift items and provide store credit for the estimated value for which the items will sell.)

Santa Barbara Thrifty Shopper Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Textile Waste Solutions
439 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 277-0742 or (866) 290-6342
http://twaste.com/
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 converted into industrial wiping rags. 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 72-76.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

NORTH COUNTY

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Central Coast Super Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Open to the public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Lompoc Community Services
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Maria Thrifty Shopper Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Opportunity Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Textile Waste Solutions
549 West Betteravia Road,
Units C/D (factory)
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 277-0742 or (866) 290-6342
http://twaste.com/
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 converted into industrial wiping rags. 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.)

Vandenberd Air Force Base Airman’s Attic
(Accepts military clothing. Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vandenberd Air Force Base Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

VTC Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The Bra Recyclers
3317 South Higley Road, Suite 114-441
Gilbert, AZ 85297
(480) 988-2283
www.brarecycling.com
E-mail: bras@brarecycling.com
(Accepts used and new bras of all sizes and styles that will be provided to needy women. Bras must be in good condition with working clasps and straps.

Bras for a Cause
Recycle Net Serve
P.O. Box 5011
Parker, AZ 85344
http://www.donateyourbra.com/index.html
E-mail: donate@donatebra.com
(Accepts donations of used and new bras, lingerie, and swimming suits of any type, color, and size. Serves as a center that distributes bras, lingerie, and swimming suits to shelters, breast cancer survivor support groups, charities, and other...
groups. Bras that cannot be repaired are made into art and sold to raise funds.)

**Brides Against Breast Cancer, LLC**
Gown Donations
6279 Lake Osprey Drive
Sarasota, FL 34240
(877) 721-4673
http://bridesagainstbreastcancer.org/
E-mail: moreinfoplease@bridesabc.org
(Accepts donations of wedding gowns from 2009 to present. Gowns are sold through a nationwide tour to raise funds for breast cancer patients. A $100 donation is also requested but not required to cover the costs of cleaning, preparation, and transportation.)

**Cotton Incorporated**
Cotton from Blue to Green
Denim Recycling Program
431 North 47th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85043
http://www.bluejeansgogreen.org/
(Accepts up to 100 pieces of denim that will be used by a company to manufacture insulation products. Any type of denim in any condition, including blends, will be accepted.)

**Moxie Jean**
601 West Campus Drive, Suite C-7
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(224) 735-3387
http://www.moxiejean.com/
E-mail: hello@moxiejean.com
(Offers a subscription service that enables parents to sell like-new baby clothes (in new or excellent condition) in sizes for newborns through size 14 and shoes up to size 4. The customer can receive cash, store credit, or make a donation to a local children’s hospital. When a child has outgrown the clothes, the subscriber returns the clothes to receive a new bundle of clothes in a larger size.)

**No Nonsense**
Panty Hose Recycling Program
P.O. Box 3333
Lumberton, NC 28358
(800) 575-3497
http://www.noononsense.com/PantyHoseRecycling.aspx
(Accepts all brands of pantyhose, nylon knee highs, and tights for recycling.)

**thredUP**
580 Market Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
E-mail: support@thredUP.com
(617) 575-9676
http://www.thredup.com/
(Sells like-new children’s and women’s clothing discounted up to 80 percent. A consumer that has like-new clothing to sell orders a bag, which is shipped free of charge. The bag containing the clothing may be picked up for free or the consumer may drop off the bag at a UPS store to ship the clothing for free. The consumer may receive up to 40 percent of the resale value in cash. If none of the clothing items are accepted, then they will not be returned. Alternatively, a fee will be deducted from the earnings of the clothing that is accepted for the return of those items that are not accepted.)

**CONCRETE**

See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS**

**SOUTH COAST**

**DiggersList**
http://www.diggerslist.com/
E-mail: feedback@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 ReStores to help solicit donations and to sell their products through DiggersListWidget.)

**Granite Construction Company**
5335 Debbie Lane
Goleta, CA 93160
P.O. Box 6744
Goleta, CA 93160
(805) 964-9951
www.GraniteConstruction.com
(Accepts asphalt and concrete for recycling.)

**Lash Construction**
721 Carpinteria Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
P.O. Box 4640
Santa Barbara, CA 93140
(805) 963-3553
(Selects asphalt, brick, concrete, masonry block, stone, and large gravel for recycling.)

**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 containers, gravel, masonry, metals, pallets, plastics, sand, soil, stone, tin, and wood for recycling. Carpeting may also be accepted, depending on market conditions.)

**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 aluminum scrap, brass, bronze, cast iron, copper, plastics, steel, tin, and metal for recycling.)

**Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers**
709 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 966-4468
(Buyers of beverage containers having a California Refund Value (CRV), including cans, glass containers, and plastic containers. Also purchases aluminum, aluminum pipes, brass, cardboard, copper, cast iron, steel, and tin, as well as vehicular batteries.)

**South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**NORTH COUNTY**

**Bedford Enterprises**
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Buys/accepts scrap aluminum, large appliances, asphalt, brass and bronze, bricks, cardboard, cast iron, concrete, copper, drywall, flooring, gravel, masonry, metals, pallets, plastics, roofing, sand, soil/dirt, steel, stone, tin, untreated wood and beverage containers [metal cans, glass and plastic bottles] for recycling.)

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

**City of Lompoc Landfill**
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Santa Maria Landfill**
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
Granite Construction Company
400 South Highway 101
(Santa Rosa off-ramp)
Buellton, CA 93436
(805) 693-1086
(Accepts asphalt, concrete, gravel, masonry, sand, and stone for recycling.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Opens drywall, pallets, roofing materials, untreated wood, and yard waste for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7407
(Accepts aluminum scrap, brass, bronze, copper, and metals (no cans) for recycling.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center
Building 11510, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 605-1143
(Accepts aluminum scrap, brass, bronze, cast iron, copper, and steel for recycling. Open to base personnel only. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
1850 Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts scrap metals such as brass and bronze, cast iron, copper, steel, tin, and untreated wood for recycling at this facility. Also only asphalt, concrete, clean sand and soil, and stone are accepted from Waste Management roll-offs.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Los Angeles Fiber Company
4920 Boyle Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058
(323) 589-5637
www.lafiber.com
E-mail: sales@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.)

Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC
Roofing Shingles Recycling Program
http://www.owenscorning.com/roofing/basics/shingle-recycling/
(Under this program, the company connects homeowners with contractors who will recycle the roofing shingles. A homeowner may locate a “Preferred Contractor” through the firm’s website. The recycled shingles provide oil in the form of asphalt to be reused as paving.)

Troesh Recycling, Inc.
dba RoXsand
2280 Hutton Road
Nipomo, CA 93444
(805) 357-2288
www.roxsand.net
(Accepts asphalt, 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.)

Ventura Rendering Company
Mailing address: 1 Work Circle
Ventura, CA 93006
(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.)

NORTH COUNTY
City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Collects cooking oil from base residents only. Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., closed Sunday.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
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.)

COPPER
See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.
CORKS

SOUTH COAST

Bacara Resort & Spa
8301 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(844) 201-9227

(Collects wine corks that are then shipped to ReCork, an organization that recycles them. ReCork partners with SOLE, which uses the cork material to manufacture footwear products.)

BevMo
3052 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-4000

(Collects wine corks that are then shipped to ReCork, an organization that recycles them. ReCork partners with SOLE, which uses the cork material to manufacture footwear products.)

Gelsons
3305 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-5810

(Collects wine corks that are then shipped to ReCork, an organization that recycles them. ReCork partners with SOLE, which uses the cork material to manufacture footwear products.)

Whole Foods
3761 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 837-6959

(Collects wine corks that are then shipped to Cork ReHarvest for recycling.)

NORTH COUNTY

Riverbench Vineyard and Winery
6020 Foxen Canyon Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 963-1852

(Collects wine corks that are then shipped to ReCork, an organization that recycles them. ReCork partners with SOLE, which uses the cork material to manufacturer footwear products.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Dental Planet, LLC
PO. Box 8326
707 North Scott (warehouse)
Wichita Falls, TX 76306-6761
(866) 815-7606
Fax: (940) 767-6383

http://www.dentalplanet.com

(Firm buys and sells 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.)

CRAVONS

Crazy Crayons
Crayon Recycle Program
16830 Edgewood Avenue
Minnetonka, MN 55391
(952) 847-0455
www.crazy crayons.com or
http://www.crayonrecycleprogram.com/
E-mail: crayonrecycleprogram@gmail.com
(Accepts donations of used crayons made in the United States only and uses them to handcraft new crayons with different themes and sizes in many different colors.)

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
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Best Buy
7090 Market Place
Goleta, CA 93117-5902
(805) 571-3999

(Friends of the Carpinteria Library
Used
5103 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 566-0033
http://www.friendsofcarpinterialibrary.org/
(A nonprofit organization whose proceeds go to the City of Carpinteria’s Public Library; open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Accepts books in good condition with no tears, marks, or stains. Also accepts magazines and commercially prerecorded CDs and DVDs for reuse.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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
(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Barbara Thrifty Shopper
Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
United Family Association Thrift
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Unity Shoppe
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

NORTH COUNTY

Best Buy
2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455-1349
(805) 922-6195
(Accepts DVDs and CDs for recycling.)

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Central Coast Super Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Lompoc Public Library System
• Buellton Branch
• Lompoc
• Vandenberg Village Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Image Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

New to You Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

People Helping People Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Rad Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Solvang Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
• Cuyama Branch
• Guadalupe Branch
• Orcutt Branch
• Santa Maria Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Opportunity Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Second Time Around
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Airman's Attic
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beaty Communities Self-Help Store
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Accepts CDs and DVDs for recycling.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7407

Vandenberg Air Force Base Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

VTC Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores)
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America
68E 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], digital video disks [DVDs], floppy disks, cell phones, and inkjet cartridges from consumers and businesses for recycling. In addition, the company will recycle the jewel case and the paper sleeve if they are separated. The firm requests that the CDs, DVDs, paper, and cases all be separated. Disks that have been shredded may be mixed in with intact disks.)

GreenDisk
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com or sales@greendisk.com
(Accepts all types of compact disks, digital video disks, zip disks, floppy disks, and cases 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, video tapes, 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.)

SwapDVD and SwapaCD
Like its sister website, PaperBack Swap.com, these websites allow their members to share CDs and DVDs with other members. Each member lists CDs and DVDs she/he is willing to mail upon request. When a CD/DVD is received, the sender receives one credit, which he/she can use to order a CD/DVD from another member. Also, a member may keep a CD/DVD if desired. The only cost involved is the shipping of a CD/DVD. Members may also purchase CDs/DVDs at discounted prices.

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/
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
Box Shop
740 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-1567
(Provides document shredding services in addition to accepting clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam packing peanuts, and flattened cardboard boxes for reuse.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Shred-It
8600 Tamarack Avenue
Sun Valley, CA 91352
(888) 750-6450
http://www.shredit.com/en-us/home
(Provides paper, media, and technology destruction services for residential and commercial customers in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange counties.)

Total Shredding, LLC
11636 Goldring Road, Suite B
Arcadia, CA 91006
(805) 277-7762 or
(888) 986-8668
www.total-shredding.com
E-mail: sales@total-shredding.com
(Provides paper, media, and technology destruction services for residential and commercial customers in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange counties.)

DRYWALL
See the firms listed under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.

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
- printers
- 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 groundwater.

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).

Since January 1, 2013, the following fees have been 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):

- $3.00 when the screen is less than 15 inches;
- $4.00 when the screen is at least 15 inches, but smaller than 35 inches;
- $5.00 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

Alpha Thrift Store
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

MacSuperstore
216 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-9722
http://www.macsuperstore.com/
E-mail: sb@macsuperstore.com
(Provides troubleshooting, repairs, and upgrades for Macintosh computers to households and businesses. Also sells various Apple products.)

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.)

Office Max
219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-4983

RadioShack
167 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-2500
and
609 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 899-9233
and
3218A State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-1775
(Participates in company’s electronics trade-in program, whereby consumers may bring in electronic items to be appraised and receive a gift card for use towards a future purpose. See details below under Take-Back Programs of Manufacturers and Retailers.)

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 PC Tech
21 East Canon Perdido Street, #209
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 705-9371
http://www.sbpctech.com/
E-mail: support@sbpctech.com
(Provides computer and pc repair, laptop repair, computer support and upgrades, as well as virus protection and removal services to households and businesses in South Coast communities. Also builds computer information systems and networks.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Montecito Branch
(See please list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Barbara Thrifty Shopper
Thrift Store
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Sears
3845 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 569-6700
(Accepts a used television from households for free to be recycled. Television must be dropped off at merchandise pickup and the customer must be willing to provide their name, address, and telephone number.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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 free for recycling. To see a complete list, visit: http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/easy-on-the-planet/recycling-and-eco-services.html)

United Family Association Thrift
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Unity Shoppe
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

NORTH COUNTY

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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

Central Coast Super Thrift Store
(See please list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
Drive-In Recycling
2126-½ North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-8812
(Accepts televisions from households to be recycled.)

Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Image Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

New to You Shop
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Rad Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Opportunity Shop
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Seas
200 Town Center
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-7700
(Accepts a used television from households for free to be recycled. Television must be dropped off at merchandise pickup and the customer must be willing to provide their name, address, and telephone number.

Second Time Around
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

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 from households for free for recycling. Also accepts computer and office electronics for free for recycling.)

To see a complete list, visit:

Vandenberg Air Force Base
Airmen’s Attic
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beauty Communities Self-Help Store
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Accepts working and non-working electronic equipment for recycling, including small appliances, for free from base residents only. Satellite dishes accepted for reuse. Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., closed Sunday).

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7407
(Accepts government furnished 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 Road
P.O. Box 6307
Santa Barbara, CA 93160-6307
(805) 964-4711 ext. 5400
http://www.sbceo.org/~sbceocff/

(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 refurbished by local businesses, organizations, individuals and by students at the Los Prietos Boys Camp. Students in the 4th through 6th grades without a computer are identified for receipt of a computer. Before taking a computer home, students and their families receive an orientation that includes information on the Internet, and training on the software programs in their computers.)

GREENSPOT DROPOFF, INC.
LOCATIONS
Greenspot Dropoff, Inc.
4712 West Magnolia Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91505
(800) 350-3550
http://www.greenspotdropoff.org
E-mail: info@greenspotdropoff.org
(This company has partnered with businesses and recyclers to offer...
locations for households and businesses to drop off their electronic equipment for free. In dropping off the electronic equipment, the consumer/business must complete a collector log by providing a name or name of business, address, city, state, zip code, phone number, e-mail address, and the number and types of electronic equipment being dropped off. Alternatively, businesses may arrange to have their electronic equipment picked up for a fee, after providing this information on a form. The company will then provide the business with a price quotation.

The company accepts all types of computer, office, audio, and video equipment. Also, printer cartridges and cell phones are accepted separately. No appliances are accepted.)

SOUTH COAST
A-American Self-Storage
1 North Calle Cesar Chavez, Suite 120
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 962-0721
(Open Monday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

NORTH COUNTY
Extra Space Storage
401 Farnel Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 349-0658
(Open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

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
(Collects various types of electronic equipment for recycling.)

Direct Fix
358 Digital Drive
Morgan Hill, CA 95037-2879
(877) 815-8676 (option 3)
(408) 778-4577 fax
http://www.directfix.com
E-mail: customerservice@directfix.com
(Sells parts and accessories for I-Phones, I-Pods, Blackberry, PDAs, and handheld game units to enable consumers to repair these devices themselves. All communication and technical support provided through e-mail.)

EnviroSmart
600 Montour Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23236
(804) 272-3281 (also fax number)
www.enviromsmart.org
E-mail: Bob@EnviroSmart.org
(Will accept a variety of electronic equipment free of charge from households or businesses for recycling. Will provide the collection materials and pay for shipping charges.)

GreenDisk
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com or customerservice@greendisk.com
Accepts the following from households and businesses for recycling: cell phones, pages, 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.)

United States Postal Service
http://about.usps.com/what-we-are-doing/green/recycle.htm
(Select post offices will provide free postage paid envelopes to allow consumers to mail back used inkjet cartridges, cell phones, PDAs, digital cameras, and other small electronics to be recycled. In addition, through its “Return for Good” website, the USPS has partnered with MaxBack to enable consumers to receive money for recycling their newer model used cell phones, MP3 players, and tablets. MaxBack will quote a price and pay the postage for the consumer to send it these types of electronics. Upon receipt of the devices, MaxBack will inspect the item to verify its condition, clear a smartphone of all data, and issue a payment. The devices will be reused or recycled.

TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS OF MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS
To learn about the take-back programs of manufacturers and retailers for electronic equipment, please visit the website of the Electronics Take Back Coalition:
4200 Park Boulevard #228
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 614-0110
http://www.electronicstakeback.com/home/

For information on take back programs of other manufacturers and retailers, visit these websites:

Best Buy
www.bestbuy.com/recycling
Consumers may bring up to three electronic items (office, audio, and video equipment) 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 and toner cartridges, rechargeable batteries, wires, cords, cables, plastic bags, and gift cards for free recycling;
• In-store acceptance of a variety of electronic products for recycling, such as televisions with screens less than 32”, projectors, DVD/Blue Ray players, home theater systems (including remotes, surge protectors, cables and connectors, power invertors, wall mounts, indoor tv antennas), audio equipment, vehicular and GPS equipment, cameras and camcorders, mobile phones, small office electronics, CD’s, DVDs, E-readers, and video games and accessories.
• 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 http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Electronics-Promotions/Online-Trade-In/pcmcat133600050011.c?id=pcmcat133600050011 to trade in select lightly used electronics for a Best Buy gift card. Items that have no trade-in value will be recycled for free. For more information, please call (877) 310-4227.

Circuit City
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 customer can use a prepaid shipping label to send its items to CExchange and will receive a check within two to four weeks of receipt of the items.

RadioShack
RadioShack offers a trade-in program for a variety of electronics. If an item has no trade-in value, then it will be recycled for free. http://radioshack.cexchange.com/online/home/index.rails
(800) 843-7422
or e-mail customer service: customerservice@cexchange.com

Sears
http://sears.cebuyback.com/
Through a partnership with Clover Technologies Group, Sears offers a program to its customers for the trade-in or recycling of various types of used electronics, including cell phones, laptop computers, cameras and lens, camcorders, MP3 players, game systems, video games, DVDs, CDs, tablets and e-readers. Once the items have been shipped for free and following confirmation from the electronics processor, the consumer will receive a Sears cash card for the determined value of the items. The card can be redeemed on-line or at any Sears or K-Mart store. If the electronic items have no trade-in value, then a consumer may still ship their used electronic items for free to be recycled.

In addition, consider donating your computer system or other electronic equipment to a nonprofit organization, community group, or school that works with people with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and students at risk. The National Cristina Foundation pre-screens such organizations and provides an on-line tool to locate such organizations.

National Cristina Foundation
339 Lea Drive
West Chester, PA 19382
(203) 863-9100
https://www.cristina.org/

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

New Eyes for the Needy
549 Milburn Avenue
P.O. Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
(973) 376-4903
http://www.new-eyes.org/
(Accepts donations of plastic eyeglasses, reading glasses, and sunglasses in good condition; metal eyeglasses in any condition; hearing aids; pairs of prescription lenses; watches and other jewelry; and silverware and giftware. Eyeglasses are distributed to people in developing nations, while proceeds from the sale of other items are used to purchase new eyeglasses for poor residents in the United States.)

OneSight
Optical Village
One Sight Center (for donations)
9924 International Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45246
(888) 935-4589
www.onesight.org
E-mail: info@onesight.org
(Accepts donations of gently worn prescription eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses for distribution to needy throughout the world at one of the agency’s Global Clinics.)

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.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Eastside Branch
(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

NORTH COUNTY

Heritage Oaks Bank
1825 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-8000

Lompoc Public Library System
• Lompoc
(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Rabo Bank
720 North Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 347-9999

FILM

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

B.W. Recycling, Inc.
301 West Ansin Boulevard
Hallandale, FL 33009
(877) 217-7020
http://www.xrayfilmsrecycling.com/
(Provides free pickup for over 50 pounds of x-ray film and will provide a certificate of destruction as well as pay customer for amount of silver recovered. Fee charged for pickup of 50 pounds or less of x-ray film.)

GreenDisk
1988 18th Avenue, NE, Suite B
Issaquah, WA 98029
(800) 305-3475
(Accepts black and white photo film negatives, instant film, sheet film, advanced photo system slides, disc film, and motion picture film for recycling.)

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FLOORING

Also see the Carpentry category on page 25.

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.)

Habitat for Humanity of Southern Santa Barbara County ReStore
6860 Cortona Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
P.O. Box 176
Goleta, CA 93116
(805) 962-2226
http://www.sbhabitat.org/index.php
E-mail: mail@sbhabitat.org
(Accepts donations of flooring to be sold for reuse.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
Fax: (805) 928-8108
http://www.mARBorg.com
(Accepts donations of flooring e.g. new vinyl tile, linoleum, ceramic tile, and hardwood flooring, to be sold for reuse.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts flooring and other construction and demolition materials for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Granite Construction Company
400 South Highway 101
(Santa Rosa off-ramp)
Buellton, CA 93436
(805) 693-1086
(Accepts asphalt, brick, ceramics, concrete with and without rebar, masonry, and tile flooring.)

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 93454
(805) 928-5399
Fax: (805) 928-8108
http://www.nsbghabitat.com/
(Accepts donations of flooring e.g. new vinyl tile, linoleum, ceramic tile, and hardwood flooring, to be sold for reuse.)

Clean-up Steps:

CARPETING OR RUG:

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.

Air Out the Room During and After Vacuuming
- The next several times that you vacuum, shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system and open a window before vacuuming.

Other Soft Materials
- Remove the vacuum bag (or empty and wipe the canister), and put the bag or vacuum debris 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.

Clean-up Steps:

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.

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:

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.

Future Cleaning 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.

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• 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: http://www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm

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

SOUTH COAST
City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Do It Best Hardware
1024 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-2100
(Accepts compact fluorescent bulbs and four-foot fluorescent tubes from households for recycling.)

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
119 North Quietant Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts mercury containing devices such as thermostats.)

MarBorg Industries’ Recycling/ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

SOUTH COAST
City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
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Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
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Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Will accept fluorescent lights and tubes 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
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY
City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Eco Lights Northwest Recycling Program
2200 6th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98134
(206) 343-7443
http://www.ecolights.com/
(Accepts ballasts, compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent tubes, items containing mercury, batteries, electronic equipment, and large appliances for recycling.)

LampRecycling.com
2200 Ogden Avenue, #100
Lisle, IL 60532
(888) 640-6700
http://www.lamprecycling.com/
(Accepts ballasts, compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent tubes, electronic equipment, mercury thermostats, and batteries for recycling.)

Mercury Technologies of Minnesota Inc.
P.O. Box 13
Pine City, MN 55063
(800) 864-3821
(Offers a pre-paid recycling program for mercury lamps, as well as HID and incandescent lamps for recycling. Will provide a Certificate of Recycling upon completion of job.)

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/
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
Bunnies Urgently Needing Shelter (BUNS)
5743 Overpass Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 683-0521 (leave message) or (805) 681-5825 (County Animal Shelter Office)
http://www.bunssb.org/
(Accepts fresh greens and vegetables [e.g. beets broccoli, carrots, celery, lettuce].)

Catholic Charities
941 Walnut Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-8621
(Accepts donations of unprepared food such as canned and dry goods. Call before noon before bringing donations.)

**Catholic Charities**
609 East Haley Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-7045
(Accepts donations of unprepared food such as canned and dry goods. Call before bringing donations.)

**Community Kitchen of Santa Barbara**
816 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 884-8481
http://casa-esperanza.org
(Accepts donations of prepared and unprepared 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 unprepared food in original packaging only. Home canned food, baby food, cans without labels, opened products, and pet food cannot be accepted.)

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**
380 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-1416
http://gslcms.org/ministries/food-distribution.html
(Accepts donations of unprepared food that may be dropped in the barrel near the church entrance. Items most needed include canned food, rice, soup, cereals, and soy and rice milk, as well as juice.)

**Pacific Pride Foundation**
Necessities of Life Project
126 East Haley Street, Suite A-11
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 and dairy products are also accepted.)

**Salvation Army Hospitality House**
423 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-6281
www.tsahospitalityhouse.org
(Accepts donations of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as unprepared food [e.g. canned food] after 2:30 p.m. Food must be unopened.)

**Santa Barbara Rescue Mission**
535 East Yanonali Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 966-1316, extension 223
(Accepts prepared and unprepared food that is fresh and not past expiration date. Donations accepted between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.)

**Unity Shoppe**
1219 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Office: (805) 963-4122 or (800) 252-8542
Store: (805) 564-4402
Fax: (805) 963-0950
www.unityshoppe.org
(Accepts donations of unprepared food from South Coast communities such as canned and dry goods.)

**NORTH COUNTY**

**Catholic Charities**
325 North 2nd Street
Lompoc, CA 94343
(805) 736-6226 or (805) 737-4140
(Accepts donations of unprepared food such as canned and dry goods.)

**Catholic Charities**
607 West Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 922-2059
(Accepts donations of unprepared food such as canned and dry goods. Will also accept prepared food during holiday periods such as Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Please call ahead before bringing donations.)

**Central Coast Rescue Mission**
1207 North McClelland
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 614-0220
(Accepts donations of unprepared food that is undamaged, unopened, in the manufacturer’s original packaging, and not past the expiration date. Items most needed include canned food, spaghetti sauce, crackers/cookies, cereals, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jams/jellies, and bottled water.)

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

**Lil’ Orphan Hammies**
P.O. Box 924
Solvang, CA 93464
(805) 693-9953
http://lilorphanhammies.org/home
(Accepts fresh produce and bread products.)

**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 and dairy products are also accepted.)

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

**FURNITURE**

See the list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.

**GLASS**

Also, see list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63, and the list of firms under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33. Unless otherwise noted, the facilities listed below accept glass containers only; no window panes.

**SOUTH COAST**

**MarBorg Industries**
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts glass containers (no beverage containers having CA Refund Value) 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 glass containers, including beverage containers having a CA Refund Value, for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY
Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts beverage containers that have a CA Refund Value for recycling.)

Chumash Casino Resort
(See list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange (BX)
Building 10400, Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-5521
(Accepts glass beverage containers having a CA Refund Value for recycling. Military Family Housing residents only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts glass containers for recycling. Beverage glass containers having a CA Refund Value only accepted at Santa Maria facility.)

GRavel
See the list of firms under the Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.

GREETING CARDS
St. Jude’s Ranch for Children
Recycled Card Program
100 St. Judes Street
Boulder City, NV 89005
www.stjudesranch.org
(Accepts donations of used greeting cards that are made into new cards. Only card front can be used if no writing is on the back side. Cannot accept cards from Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney. Cards 5” x 7” or smaller are preferred.)

HAIR
Locks of Love
234 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701
(561) 833-7332
http://locksoflove.org/
(Accepts donations of unbleached hair in a ponytail or braid [before being cut] at least 10 inches long. Hair is used to make hair-pieces for financially disadvantaged children under 21 in the United States and Canada who suffer from long-term hair loss as a result of a medical condition.)

HAZARDOUS WASTE
See pages 82-86 for a list of facilities that accept hazardous waste.

HEARING AIDS
New Eyes for the Needy
549 Millburn Avenue
PO. Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
(973) 376-4903
http://www.new-eyes.org/
(Accepts donations of plastic eyeglasses, reading glasses, and sunglasses in good condition; metal eyeglasses in any condition; hearing aids; pairs of prescription lenses; watches and other jewelry; and silverware and giftware. Eyeglasses are distributed to people in developing nations, while proceeds from the sale of other items are used to purchase new eyeglasses for poor residents in the United States.)

Starkey Hearing Foundation
Hearing Aid Recycling
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(866) 354-3254
www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
E-mail: hearnow@starkeyfoundation.org
(Accepts donations of hearing aids of any make or model and of any age. Hearing aids are provided to those in need both in the United States and other countries.)

SOUTH LIGHTS
SOUTH COAST
MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts holiday lights 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 holiday lights for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY
City of Lompoc Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts holiday lights for recycling.)

STARCK HEARING FOUNDATION
Hearing Aid Recycling
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(866) 354-3254
www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
E-mail: hearnow@starkeyfoundation.org
(Accepts donations of hearing aids of any make or model and of any age. Hearing aids are provided to those in need both in the United States and other countries.)
OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Environmental LED Christmas Light Recycling Program
109 East Prairie Street (warehouse)
Vicksburg, MI 49097
(866) 465-7334
(Accepts Christmas lights for recycling and customers will receive a 10 percent coupon for use in a future purchase.

HolidayLEDs.com Recycling Program
c/o Classic Turning Inc.
1737 Spring Arbor Road, PMB 206
Jackson, MI 49203
(866) 492-4458
www.holidayleds.com
E-mail: customerservice@holidayleds.com
(Consumers may send their holiday incandescent lights only from October through February to this company to be recycled and will receive a coupon via e-mail for 25 percent off the purchase of HolidayLEDs.com lights. All coupons may only be redeemed once on a single order and may not be used with any other offer, discount or coupon.)

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 structure occupies a maximum of 120 square feet and has no water or electricity, thereby eliminating the need for a permit.)

DiggersList
http://santabarbara.diggerslist.com/
E-mail: feedback@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 ReStores to help solicit donations and to sell their products through DiggersListWidget.

Habitat for Humanity of Southern Santa Barbara County ReStore
6860 Cortona Drive
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 appliances less than five years old that are clean and in working condition and that contain all parts; shutters; windows [double pane only]; doors [no hollow core]; cabinets; carpet [brand new only]; flooring; hardware; sinks and low-flow toilets [no rust marks, stains, or chips]; lamp fixtures [working]; lumber [no nails or screws]; mirrors with frames; shelves, tubs [no chips or pitting]; filing cabinets, etc. that are sold to the general public at discount prices. Drop-in hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Taipan Architectural Salvage
516 Palm Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 896-4458
http://www.taipanarchitecturalsalvage.com/
E-mail: taipanarchitecturalsalvage@gmail.com
(Sells home improvement items from homes in the Santa Barbara and Goleta areas that are typically vacant during remodeling or demolition jobs. Firm takes a percentage of the sales as a fee with the remaining revenue going to the owner. Among the types of items sold are: framing, copper piping, roof tiles, doors, windows, skylights, cabinets, lighting, flooring, sinks, toilets, bath tubs, appliances, and hardware. Items not suitable for sale are recycled.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(See see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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 93454
(805) 928-5399
Fax: (805) 928-8108
http://www.nsbhabitat.com/
(Accepts donations of home remodeling/improvement items such as appliances less than seven years old that are clean and in working condition; blinds, shutters, windows; doors; hardware; lumber at least four feet and at least half sheet, if plywood; cabinets with all doors; countertops with minimal chips and damage; sinks and low-flow toilets [no rust marks, stains, or chips]; lamp fixtures, roofing [full bundles or rolls]; shelves; tools; etc. that are sold to the general public at discount prices. Drop-in hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base
Airman’s Attic
(See see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base
Thrift Shop
(See see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The Reuse People
Los Angeles Warehouse
3015 Delores Street
Los Angeles, CA 90065
(818) 244-5635
(Open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also offers deconstruction services in Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties.)
(310) 346-3179
http://www.deconstructionlosangeles.com/
E-mail: arthurrenaud@thereusepeople.org

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 72-76.

MAGAZINES

Also see list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63. 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

Friends of the Carpinteria Library Used Book Store
5103 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(A nonprofit organization whose proceeds go to the City of Carpinteria’s Public Library; open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Accepts books in good condition with no tears, marks, or stains. Also accepts magazines and commercially prerecorded CDs and DVDs.)

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

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Carpinteria Branch
• Eastside Branch
• Goleta Branch
• Montecito Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Lompoc Public Library System
• Buellton Branch
• Lompoc
• Vandenberg Village Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Places see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Solvang Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
• Cuyama Branch
• Guadalupe Branch
• Orcutt Branch
• Santa Maria Branch
(Please see list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Places see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Places see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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

and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092

(Magazines accepted for recycling.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/
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
(Places see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

AL & S, Incorporated
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
E-mail: info@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

Globus Relief
1775 West 1500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
(801) 977-0444
http://www.globusrelief.org/
(Accepts tax deductible donations of medical equipment and devices, instrumentation, pharmaceuticals, nutritional supplements, and personal hygiene products [e.g. deodorants, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, washcloths, brushes, and combs].)

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 52.

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: http://www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm

SOUTH COAST
City of Carpinteria ABOP Center  
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center  
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

MarBorg Industries  
119 North Quarantina  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 963-1852  
(Accepts mercury containing devices from households.)

Safety Kleen  
5310 Overpass Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
(805) 967-1448

NORTH COUNTY
City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility  
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
(See please list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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  
(Collects fluorescent lights and ballasts for proper disposal.)

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

Eco Lights Northwest Recycling Program  
2200 6th Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(206) 343-7443 or (888) 214-2327  
http://www.ecolights.com/  
E-mail: info@ecolights.com  
(Accepts ballasts, compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent tubes, items containing mercury, batteries, electronic equipment, and large appliances for recycling.)

LampRecycling.com  
2200 Ogden Avenue, #100  
Lisle, IL 60532  
(888) 640-6700  
http://www.lamprecycling.com/  
E-mail: info@lamprecycling.com  
(Accepts ballasts, compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent lights, electronic equipment, mercury thermostats, and batteries for recycling.)

Mercury Technologies of Minnesota Inc.  
P.O. Box 13  
Pine City, MN 55063  
(800) 864-3821  
http://www.mercurytechnologies-mn.com/  
(Offer a pre-paid recycling program for mercury lamps, as well as HID and incandescent lamps for recycling. Will provide a Certificate of Recycling upon completion of job.)

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS
SOUTH COAST
Explore Ecology  
Art from Scrap Reuse Store  
302 East Cota Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 884-0459  
http://www.explorecology.org/  
E-mail: info@explorecology.org  
(Accepts a variety of scrap materials from households and businesses [e.g. tiles, tape, paper, picture frames, fabric, film reels, beads, bags] for use in environmental education and art discovery programs.)

NORTH COUNTY
AL & S, Incorporated  
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(805) 617-0122  
www.assetliquidation.net  
E-mail: info@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
Craigslist  
www.craigslist.org  
(Craiglist is an on-line listing of local classified ads and forums that encompasses over 700 sites and 70 countries.)

E-Bay  
http://www.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  
1375 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 140  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
(480) 889-2650  
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 and businesses to reduce, reuse, and recycle.)
Every effort is made to recycle or donate material picked up; items cannot be then decided whether or not to have the material into a truck. The requesting party the amount of time it takes to load the volume of material to be picked up and provides the requesting party a cost figure based on the material to be picked up and information. Companies can make money while strengthening their brand and helping customers buy less but use more.

**Freecycle**

P.O. Box 294
Tucson, AZ 85702
https://www.freecycle.org/
E-mail: info@freecycle.org

(As an online 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 nonprofit organization based in Tucson, Arizona.)

**Hi-Cone Ringleader Program**

1140 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Itaska, IL 60143
(630) 438-5300 or (800) 965-7464
www.ringleader.com
E-mail: itw@ringleader.com

(Encourages schools and other groups to join the Ring Leader Recycling Program. Enrollees are sent a kit that includes mailing labels and a tree for collecting the six-pack rings and plastic multi-pack carriers for recycling.)

**Junk Recyclers**

(800) GOT-JUNK
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, 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 to be 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 Labs**

1436 2nd Street, #330
Napa, CA 94559
http://meshing.it/
E-mail: info@meshing.it

(Mesh is an online 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.)

**RecycleMatch**

3375 Westpark Drive, Suite 321
Houston, TX 77005
(713) 581-0466
www.recyclematch.com
E-mail: info@recyclematch.com

(Owners of materials list their waste and recyclable commodities on the website and include the location, descriptions, and a suggested price for the material. Website enables users to provide information through a Public Marketplace or Enterprise Platform. Through the Public Marketplace, listings are open to the public, whereas the Enterprise Platform enables a business to control who is invited to see the bids and who can submit bids. Bidders can look at the information and decide how much they want to offer. The site uses a closed bidder system whereby bidders can see how their price ranks in relation to other bids but cannot see the other bids. Bidders and sellers do not learn about the other party until the transaction is complete. Once the auction closes, the seller can choose the winning bid, and it does not have to be based on price.)

**Swap.com**

Operated by Netcycler, Inc.
3 Timber Court
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
http://www.swap.com/

(This company accepts baby, kids’, and teen items, kids’ and parenting books, and DVDs for all ages that can be shipped via UPS. Once the consumer has received notification from the company that his/her items have been received, he/she sets a price for the items to be bought or traded. Items offered by other users can be purchased directly, swapped for one or more items, or purchased using a combination of a payment and a swap. Through the SureSell Guarantee, a customer may sell the item to Swap.com for up to 30 percent of the item’s average new retail value, if it has not traded within 45 days of its listing. Alternatively, the customer may keep the item on the market for up to nine months for free, or have the item returned by paying the shipping costs.)

**TerraCycle**

121 New York Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638
(609) 393-4252
www.terracycle.net
E-mail: customersupport@terracycle.net

(This organization partners with businesses, schools, and organizations who join a “brigade” to collect their used containers, packaging, and products. The company recycles and converts this potential waste into new materials and products that are made available on-line and through major retailers. Among the products it collects are the following: yogurt containers, energy bar wrappers, drink pouches, Bear Naked bags, aluminum cans, plastic soda bottles, corks, cookie wrappers, chip bags, toasted chip bags, coffee bags, writing instruments, inkjet cartridges, laptop computers, cell phones, 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 to the collector’s favorite charitable organization or school. The materials collected will be made into new products.)

**MOTOR OIL**

See the list of used motor oil drop-off locations on pages 88-89.

**NEWSPAPERS**

Also see list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.

**SOUTH COAST**

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

(Accepts newspapers for recycling.)

MarBorg Industries’ Recycling/ABOP Center
725 Cacique Street (Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
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, plastic air packets, cell phones, and toner and ink cartridges to be reused or recycled.)

The Mailbox
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 cardboard to be reused or recycled.)

Montecito Executive Services aka
UPS Authorized Shipper
482 East Valley Road, No. 42
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, bubble wrap, and air packs, 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
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

Box Shop
740 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-1567
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam packing peanuts, and flattened cardboard boxes for reuse.)

The United Parcel Service
(UPS) Store
1305 North “H” Street, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-0555
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, and air packs to be reused.)

The United Parcel Service
(UPS) Store
1305 North “H” Street, Suite A
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-0555
(Accepts clean bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts, and air packs to be reused.)

and
1130 East Clark Avenue, Suite 150
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.)
OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Ameri-Pak, Inc.
Sealed Air Recycle Center
477 South Woods Drive
Fountain Inn, SC 29644
(800) 982-6197 or (864) 862-8696
(Consumers may send in Fill-Air and Rapid Fill packaging cushions to be recycled. Bags should be deflated, flattened, and mailed in an envelope or carton. Cushions are ground-up, re-pelletized, and then made into a variety of products such as trash bags and automotive parts.)

The EPS Industry Alliance
1298 Cronson Boulevard, Suite 201
Crofton, MD 21114
(410) 451-8340
http://www.epspackaging.org/
(Has a mail-back program for the acceptance of foam packaging of Expanded Polystyrene. Location below is closest to Santa Barbara County.)

Foam Fabricators, Inc.
1810 South Santa Fe Avenue
Compton, CA 90221
(310) 537-5760

Plastic Loose Fill Council
1298 Cronson Boulevard, Suite 201
Crofton, MD 21114
(800) 828-2214 (peanut hotline)
www.loosefillpackaging.com
(Organization develops, promotes, and implements "the original use and subsequent recovery, reuse and recycling of polystyrene loose fill, commonly known as "packing peanuts." Consumers may call the “Peanut Hotline” or visit the organization’s website to locate the nearest site where this material may be dropped off for reuse.)

PAINT

SOUTH COAST

City of Carpinteria’s ABOP Center
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store
603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Open to military family housing residents only. Accepts oil-based as well as latex paint for reuse or recycling.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
(Accepts latex paint only.)

and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts latex paint only.)

COUNTYWIDE

On October 19, 2012, many paint retailers across the state began offering a free in-store paint collection program for households and businesses. The program is operated by the paint industry group, PaintCare, and was mandated through legislation passed in 2010. A list of participating retailers in Santa Barbara County is available on PaintCare’s website: www.PaintCare.org. Participating stores will accept both latex and oil-based paint. Please call ahead for store hours and quantities accepted.

PALLETS (WOODEN)

SOUTH COAST

Agri-Chip
132 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-7005
(Call for rates.)

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

MarBorg Industries’ Recycling/ABOP Center
20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498
(Accepts wooden pallets for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Buys/accepts wooden pallets for recycling and reuse.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
PAPER

Also see list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.

SOUTH COAST

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

Explore Ecology
Art from Scrap Store
302 East Cota Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 884-0459
(Accepts all types of paper, as well as other scrap materials, for use in environmental education and art discovery programs.)

MarBorg Industries
119 North Quarantine Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Accepts all types of paper for recycling; shredded paper should be placed in a paper bag to secure contents.)

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 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Accepts all types of paper for recycling; also accepts shredded paper, which should be placed in a paper bag to secure contents.)

PAPER SHREDDERS

See the firms listed under the Document Destruction & Recycling category on page 36.

PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANTS (PDAS)

See Electronic Equipment category on pages 36-40.

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Waste Management, Incorporated
Think Green from Home
http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/
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).
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 into the trash, poured them down the sink, or flushed them down the toilet. Unfortunately, pharmaceutical waste disposed of through these means can negatively impact wildlife and the environment, and pose possible health risks to humans.

The best option is to take unwanted pharmaceuticals 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. Liquid medications should be kept in their original container with any personal information removed or obscured. Pills can be emptied into a sealed plastic bag to help reduce waste volumes. The plastic containers can then be recycled.

Please note that medications classified as “controlled substances” by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) can only be taken to approved entities such as the local Sheriff’s substations. Due to recent changes in federal law, pharmacies, long-term care facilities, and hospitals with pharmacies are also now eligible, with proper approval from the DEA, to collect controlled substances from the public. Residents should ask their pharmacist for more information and to see whether their pharmacy participates. 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 DEA’s website at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules.

The following locations accept expired and unwanted pharmaceuticals from households only (no business waste):

SOUTH COAST
Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Please dispose of non-liquid medications in drop-boxes without the bottles.

Sheriff’s Department
• Carpinteria Substation
  5775 Carpinteria Avenue
  Carpinteria, CA 93013
  (805) 684-4561
• Camino Real 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

NORTH COUNTY
City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

• 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

Vandenberg Air Force Base AAFES Gas Station
Building 14400 Utah Avenue
(805) 605-2474

Vandenberg Air Force Base Clinic
Building 13850,
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-6726
(Accepts medications, including controlled substances, from military housing residents for proper disposal.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange
Building 10400, Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-5521

PHARMACY-BASED MEDICATION MAIL-BACK PROGRAM

Many local pharmacies participate in Sharps Compliance Corporation’s “Take-Away” mail-back program for unwanted, non-controlled medications. Pre-paid postage envelopes are available for purchase to enable customers (including businesses) to ship their medications to the company’s treatment facility. Customers can find a list of participating pharmacies at www.sharpsinc.com.

PHOTOCHEMICALS

See the list of hazardous waste collection facilities on pages 82-86.
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 61-63, 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.

Households and businesses in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County may place clean plastic film (e.g., plastic bags of all types, stretch wrap, and bubble wrap) in their commingled recycling containers. Please note that customers of Waste Management should place the plastic bags in a plastic bag tied shut, before depositing it into the recycling container, while customers of MarBorg Industries may place the bags in the container loose.

In Santa Barbara County, grocery stores such as Alberton’s, Vons, Ralphs, 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
119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852
(Hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 accepted for recycling but no Styrofoam.)

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 clean plastic film [e.g., all types of plastic bags, stretch wrap, bubble wrap] accepted, but no Styrofoam.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts hard plastics nos. 1 through 7, including beverage containers, for recycling, but no Styrofoam.)

Chumash Casino Resort
(Please list of recycling drop-off and buyback centers on pages 61-63.)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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

Vandenberg Air Force Base Exchange (BX)
Building 10400, Community Loop
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-5521
(Accepts clean plastic bags for recycling. Military Family Housing residents only.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Hard plastics nos. 1 through 7 as well as clean plastic bags accepted, but no Styrofoam. Plastic bags should be placed in a plastic bag and tied shut.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA

Preserve Gimme 5
823 State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
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.)
Company has partnered with Recyclebank to enable donators to earn points that can be redeemed for discounts and deals on products from local and national businesses.

**Waste Management, Incorporated**  
**Think Green from Home**  

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 propane tank of any brand 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.

Since participating locations frequently change, please check AmeriGas’s website to find the nearest location:  

**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.)

**BS Mack Montecito Chevron**  
401 West Montecito Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 963-1201  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

**Circle K**  
49 Glen Annie Road  
Goleta, CA 93117  
( 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 64-69.)

**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.)

**Pacific Convenience and Fuel**  
200 South Milpas Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 962-9182  
( Participant in Amerigas program.)

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

**South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**  
1430 Calle Real  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 681-4345  
(Empty propane tanks with valve removed are accepted for recycling.)

**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.)

**Amerigas**  
912 West Betteravia Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 922-7855  
(Will accept an empty propane tank up to 20 pounds for recycling.)

**Anita’s Spirit 76**  
1611 South Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 925-8415  
and  
3705 Constellation Road  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(805) 733-9063  
( Participants in Amerigas program. Also serves as a refilling station.)

**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 64-69.)

**City of Lompoc Landfill**  
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
( Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

**Collins Market**  
290 Bell Street  
Los Alamos, CA 93440  
(805) 344-6755  
( Participant in Amerigas program.)

**Conserve Fuel**  
89 East Highway 246  
Buellton, CA 93427  
( Participant in Amerigas program.)

**El Rancho Market**  
2886 Mission Drive  
Solvang, CA 93463  
(805) 688-4300  
( Participant in Amerigas program.)

**Farm Supply**  
700 McMurray Road  
Buellton, CA 93427  
and  
1920 North Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
( Participants in Amerigas program.)

**Gray Lift**  
1205 South Blosser Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 922-1767  
( Participant in Amerigas program. Also is a refilling station.)

**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.)

Matheson Tri Gas 776  
423 West Betteravia Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 349-8869  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Mobil Station  
1038 East Main Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 925-6841  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Napht, Inc. AM/PM  
1611 South Blosser Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 416-1907  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Old Town Market  
405 East Clark Avenue  
Orcutt, CA 93455  
(805) 937-5619  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

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

7 Eleven  
1104 South Blosser Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 925-2887  
and  
804 West Cook Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 925-6966  
(Participants in Amerigas program.)

Sunshine Market & Gas  
719 West Laurel Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(805) 736-7588  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

United Rentals  
1935 North Preisker Lane  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 922-2155  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

USA Petroleum  
1027 East Stowell  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(Participant in Amerigas program.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base  
Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store  
603 Juniper Street  
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437  
(805) 734-1672  
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

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  
and  
500 South Blosser Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93458  
(805) 863-9145  
(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.)

RAZOR HANDLES  
(Preserve brand only)  
Preserve Gimme 5  
823 State Route 13  
Cortland, New York 13045  
(888) 354-7296  
https://www.preserveproducts.com/recycle  
E-mail: info@preserveproducts.com  
(Accepts Preserve razor handles 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  
64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY  
City of Lompoc Household  
Hazardous Waste Collection Facility  
(please see list of public facilities on pages  
64-69.)

City of Lompoc Landfill  
(please see list of public facilities on pages  
64-69.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station  
(please see list of public facilities on pages  
64-69.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and  
Transfer Station  
(please see list of public facilities on pages  
64-69.)

Ventucopa Transfer Station  
(please see list of public facilities on pages  
64-69.)

SAND

See list of firms under Construction and  
Demolition Debris category on pages  
32-33.

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

Also see the list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.

SOUTH COAST

Happy Little Hippo
2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 845-5179
http://www.happylittlehippo.com/
(Store buys and sells newborn through size 10 gently used clothing, baby equipment, books, maternity clothing, and unique toys and gifts for reuse.)

NORTHERN COUNTY

Textile Waste Solutions
439 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 277-0742 (office)
http://twaste.com/
E-mail: chris@twaste.com
(Accepts shoes that will be shipped to less developed countries for reuse or will process the shoes into material for reuse as upholstery.)

Airman's Attic
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Soles4Souls
319 Martingale Drive
Old Hickory TN 37138
(866) 521-SHOE
http://soles4souls.org/
E-mail: info@soles4souls.org
(Agency is a nonprofit organization that provides “gently worn” shoes to needy around the world. All types of shoes (including half pairs) are accepted from individuals, including athletic, running, dress, sandals, pumps, heels, work boots, cleats, dance, and flip-flops that are gently worn. Shoes must have solid soles with no holes, laces (if applicable), and be clean (no mud). “Gently worn” is defined as shoes that a donor could still wear. Organizations and individuals may ship shoes that have been collected to one of the firm’s warehouses.)

Nike
Through its Reuse-A-Shoe Program
(http://www.nike.com/us/en_us/c/better-world/reuse-a-shoe) 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 to 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:

Converse Outlet Store
620 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1304
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 484-1138
(Drop-off days and hours: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

Nike Factory Store Camarillo
990 Camarillo Center, Suite 1030
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.)

Shoes may also be sent directly to Nike at the following address:

Nike Grind Processing
3552 Avenue of Commerce
Memphis, TN 38125

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 87, 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.

NORTH COUNTY

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

SOAP/BOTTLED AMENITIES

NORTH COUNTY

Central Coast Rescue Mission
1207 North McClelland
Santa Maria, CA 93456
(805) 614-0220
(Accepts donations of non-perishable food that is undamaged, unopened, in the manufacturer’s original packaging, and not past the expiration date. Items most needed include soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs/brushes, disposable razors, deodorant, paper towels, toilet tissue, disposable diapers, baby wipes, baby powder, new socks and underwear, and paper plates and cups and napkins.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Clean the World
3111 South Valley View Boulevard
Suite L-115
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 221-8777
http://www.cleantheworld.org/
E-mail: info@cleantheworld.org
(Accepts unwrapped bars of soap and bottled amenities from hotels [e.g. shampoos, conditioners, mouthwash.] Schools, clubs, churches, civic groups, and corporations may host soap drives to collect these materials for donation to Clean the World. Supplies will be included in hygiene kits distributed to homeless shelters or sent to less developed countries.)

SOIL

See list of firms under Construction and Demolition Debris category on pages 32-33.
SPORTING GOODS

(Also, see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

SOUTH COAST

Channel Island Surfboards
36 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 966-7213
(Upon the purchase of a new surfboard, the store will accept a used surfboard on consignment and upon selling the used surfboard, will issue the customer a check.)

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

NORTH COUNTY

Play It Again Sports
2530 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 614-0072

Vandenberg Air Force Base Thrift Shop
(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Berkley Fishing Line Recycling Program
1900 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
(805) 237-5539
(Accepts single filament, nylon fishing line that is unbraided and does not contain wire. Fishing line is recycled into tackle boxes, spools for line, fish habitats, and toys.)

Skichair.com
4 Abbot Place
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 335-2202 or (508) 752-5997
www.skichair.com
(Accepts donations of skis, snowboards, hockey sticks, baseball bats, and golf clubs, which will be recycled and made into chairs, benches, swings, and wine and coat racks.)

TAPES (Video and Audio)

Only commercially prerecorded tapes that are in good condition may be donated to public libraries. See the list of public libraries on pages 70-71 for any restrictions. Also, please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.

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
(Accepts audio and video tapes for recycling.)

Santa Barbara Public Library System
• Carpinteria Branch
• Montecito Branch
(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Lompoc Public Library System
• Buellton Branch
• Vandenberg Village Branch
(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Maria Public Library System
• Cuyama Branch
• Guadalupe Branch
• Orcutt Branch
• Santa Maria
(See list of public libraries on pages 70-71.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

VENTUCOPA TRANSFER STATION

(800) 305-3475
Fax: (573) 474-7458
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com or sales@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, video tapes, 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 61-63.

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.

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

reBounces, LLC
1313 Highway 65N, Suite F
Harrison, AR 72601
TIRES

SOUTH COAST

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

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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 8,000 square feet of their vinyl composition flooring tiles for recycling. Their plants use these tiles as raw material to produce new 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 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.

TOOTHPICKS

Preserve Gimme 5
823 State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/recyclepreserveproducts.html
E-mail: info@preserveproducts.com
(Accepts Preserve toothbrushes for recycling. Postage paid mailers are available at Whole Foods and Trader Joes stores. These materials will be recycled into plastic lumber and used to make park benches, decks, and other products.)

TOYS

(Please see list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

SOUTH COAST

Happy Little Hippo
2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 845-5179
http://www.happylittlehippo.com/
(Store buys and sells newborn through size 10 gently used clothing, baby equipment, books, maternity clothing, and unique toys and gifts for reuse.)

Kid Concoctions Company, Inc.
http://www.kidconcoctions.com
E-mail: kidconcoct@aol.com
(Company teaches consumers how to make environmentally friendly toys using items and materials that would otherwise be discarded. Projects using these toys foster skills in science, art, and mathematics.)

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, plaques, 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.)

VACUUMS

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
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
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
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.)
Santa Barbara Computer Recycling
5378 Dairesa 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 Thrifty Shopper Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
United Family Association Thrift
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Unity Shoppe
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)

NORTH COUNTY

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Central Coast Super Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
City of Lompoc Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
City of Santa Maria Landfill
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
Goodwill Industries Lompoc
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Goodwill Industries Orcutt
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Goodwill Industries Retail Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
New Cuyama Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
New Image Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
New to You Shop
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
People Helping People Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Rad Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society Treasures Thrift Store
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Santa Ynez Valley Opportunity Shop
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
Second Time Around
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beauty Communities Self-Help Store
413 Baywood Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672
(Accepts working and non-working electronic equipment, including small appliances, for free from base residents only, for recycling. Satellite dishes accepted for reuse. Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., closed Sunday.)
Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services
Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 606-7407
(Accepts government furnished electronic [office, audio, and video] equipment, as well as small appliances for recycling.)
Vandenberg Air Force Base Thrift Shop
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Ventucopa Transfer Station
(See list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)
VTC Enterprises Thrift Store
(Lompoc and Santa Maria stores.)
(See list of thrift stores on pages 72-76.)
Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456
and
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(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.)
OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

GoVacuum
14500-G Lee Road
Chantilly VA 20151
(888) 468-2210
http://www.govacuum.us/vacrecycle/
(Accepts used vacuums in working or non-working condition. Company will give a store credit that the customer can use on its outlet website. Vacuums will be sanitized, serviced, and repaired to be resold on GoVacuumOutlet.com or one of company’s other marketplaces. If the vacuum is too costly to repair, it will be sent to a recycling partner, Forever Green Recycling. Up to 99 percent of the parts will be recycled.)

VEHICLES

SOUTH COAST

A&G Auto Wrecking
5939 Placencia Street
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-4858
(Accepts vehicles and vehicular parts for reuse or recycling.)

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 (866) 314-0730
www.steel-head.com
(Accepts vehicles and vehicular parts for reuse or recycling.)

NORTH COUNTY

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

WOOD/YARD WASTE

SOUTH COAST

Agri-Chip
132 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-7005
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
(Accepts untreated wood and yard waste for recycling.)

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

NORTH COUNTY

Bedford Enterprises
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts untreated wood waste and yard waste for recycling.)

City of Lompoc Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

City of Santa Maria Landfill
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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.)

New Cuyama Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Santa Maria Area Recycling Terminal (SMART)
1940 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-4977 or (800) 242-8884
http://beibedford.com/
(Accepts untreated wood and yard waste for recycling.)

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

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

Ventucopa Transfer Station
(Please see list of public facilities on pages 64-69.)

Waste Management
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092
(Charges a fee for accepting untreated wood and yard waste for recycling.)

WATER FILTERS

(Brita brand only)

Preserve Gimme 5
823 State Route 13
Cortland, New York 13045
(888) 354-7296
http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/recyclepreserveproducts.html
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.)
# Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers — South Coast

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<td><strong>BEDFORD ENTERPRISES</strong> 1940 West Betteravia Road Santa Maria (805) 922-4977</td>
<td>Mon. - Fri. 8a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m</td>
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<td>Seven days 7am - 1 pm</td>
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<td>Tues. - Sat., 10am - 4:30pm&lt;br&gt;Closed 1-1:30pm&lt;br&gt;Automated Reverse Vending Machines</td>
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<td>Tues. - Sat., 10am - 4:30pm&lt;br&gt;Closed Sun. &amp; Mon.&lt;br&gt;Self-service machines available.</td>
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<td>Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri., 9 am - 5 pm&lt;br&gt;Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.&lt;br&gt;Closed Sun. &amp; Mon.</td>
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| 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 | Both |
| CITY OF CARPINTERIA  
USED OIL SELF-SERVICE  
RECYCLING CENTER  
5775 Carpinteria Avenue  
Carpinteria 93013  
(805) 684-5405 | Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Households | Both | Both |
| COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Mesa Road, Building 565  
Santa Barbara 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. Businesses must qualify as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). Lompoc and Santa Maria businesses are ineligible to use this facility. In addition to paying a user fee, businesses in Buellton, Carpinteria, and Guadalupe will be charged a 30 percent administrative fee. | Both | Both; applicable fees for businesses and nonprofit organizations |
| 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), clean plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, bubble wrap, and shrink wrap) and empty propane tanks | Both |

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<td>Up to three electronic items, including small appliances; no large household appliances accepted</td>
<td>Antifreeze, latex and oil-based paint, stains and finishes, motor oil, oil filters, mercury containing thermostats, and compact fluorescent bulbs</td>
<td>Antifreeze, motor oil, and oil filters</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Cooking oil from households with no residue</td>
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<td>Applicable fees apply: Scrap aluminum, asphalt, brass and bronze, brick, cast iron, concrete, copper, drywall, flooring (call ahead to verify acceptability of material), gravel, masonry, scrap metals, steel, stone, tin, and tires</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Fluorescent lights and bulbs (applicable fee)</td>
<td>Both, including pallets, treated and untreated wood waste, and Christmas trees; applicable fees, including for loading and delivery of mulch</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>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 a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) and are subject to applicable fees.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Adhesives, aerosol cans with contents, automotive fluids, oil filters, latex and oil-based paint, cleaners, gardening supplies, non-friable and friable asbestos (must be in proper bags), fluorescent lights, medications, mercury containing devices, photochemicals, propane tanks with contents, solvents, stains and finishes</td>
<td>Motor oil and oil filters</td>
<td>Sells discounted composting bins</td>
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<td>Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, propane tanks, 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.</td>
<td>Both, including Christmas trees, untreated wood, and pallets. Applicable fees.</td>
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<td><strong>CITY OF SANTA MARIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY</strong></td>
<td>Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for households. Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. by appointment only for businesses that qualify as a CESQG</td>
<td>Households and businesses classified as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG)</td>
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<td><strong>CITY OF SANTA MARIA LANDFILL</strong></td>
<td>Sunday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Both</td>
<td>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), clean plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, bubble wrap, and shrink wrap)</td>
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<td><strong>NEW CUYAMA TRANSFER STATION</strong></td>
<td>Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. 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)</td>
<td>Both</td>
<td>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), clean plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, bubble wrap, and shrink wrap)</td>
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<td><strong>SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Households and businesses in the Santa Ynez Valley.</td>
<td>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), clean plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, bubble wrap, and shrink wrap), and empty propane tanks</td>
<td>Both (household batteries accepted during normal hours, while vehicular batteries only accepted on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)</td>
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<td><strong>VENTUCOPA TRANSFER STATION</strong></td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Both</td>
<td>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 (no Styrofoam), clean plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, bubble wrap, and shrink wrap)</td>
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<td><strong>CONSTRUCTION &amp; DEMOLITION DEBRIS</strong></td>
<td>Aluminum scrap, asphalt, brass and bronze, bricks, cast iron, concrete, copper, gravel, masonry, metals, roofing (Spanish clay tiles) materials, sand, soil, steel, tin, 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.)</td>
<td>Adhesives, aerosol cans with contents, automotive fluids, oil filters, latex and oil-based paint, cleaners, gardening supplies, fluorescent lights and tubes, mercury containing devices, photo chemicals, pool supplies, propane tanks with contents, sharps, smoke detectors, solvents, stains and finishes. Businesses will be charged corresponding fees based on the weight or volume of their materials.</td>
<td>Both, including pallets, and treated and untreated wood waste and Christmas trees; Applicable fee applies.</td>
<td>Printer cartridges</td>
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<td><strong>Scrap aluminum, brass and bronze, cast iron, concrete, copper, drywall, masonry, metals, steel, tin</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Non-friable asbestos. Applicable fee applies.</td>
<td>Both, including pallets, treated and untreated wood waste, and Christmas trees</td>
<td>Agricultural plastic, large appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators), bicycles for reuse or recycling, clothing and textiles, and tires. Applicable fees apply.</td>
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<td><strong>Applicable fees apply:</strong></td>
<td>Scrap aluminum, brass and bronze, cast iron, concrete, copper, steel, tin, asphalt, bricks, concrete, drywall, flooring (call ahead to verify acceptability of material), gravel, masonry, and stone</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Large appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators), bicycles, disks (compact and digital video), vinyl records, audio and video tapes, and video game systems</td>
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<td>Both, including pallets, treated and untreated wood waste, and Christmas trees; applicable fees, including for loading and delivery of mulch</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Lateral file cabinets in good, resaleable condition will be accepted. No electronics containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs) accepted. Beds, baby cribs, child car seats, built-in cabinets, textbooks, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, large desks, pianos, organs, ping pong tables or curtain rods are not accepted. Also no large outdoor plastic toys, unframed glass/mirrors, magazines, built-in appliances, mattresses, bed frames/headboards, carpeting, vehicular batteries, or hazardous waste are accepted.</td>
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<td>Bed frames and lateral file cabinets in good, resaleable condition will be accepted. No electronics containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs) accepted. Beds, baby cribs, child car seats, built-in cabinets, textbooks, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, large desks, pianos, organs, ping pong tables or curtain rods are not accepted. Also no large outdoor plastic toys, unframed glass/mirrors, magazines, built-in appliances, mattresses, bed frames/headboards, carpeting, vehicular batteries, or hazardous waste are accepted.</td>
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<td>No computer, office, audio, or video equipment accepted. Also, no toys, games, baby furniture, car seats, or school supplies accepted. Small appliances, linens, pictures and frames, rollaway beds, fireplace equipment, as well as large appliances such as dryers, washers, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, and ovens accepted.</td>
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<td>Accepts only items in very good to excellent condition such as: small pieces of furniture, and home décor items (e.g. lamps, pictures, frames, baskets, glassware, table linens, quilts), vintage jewelry, and stuffed animals.</td>
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<td>Tools, linens, tables, chairs, desks, dishes, glassware, pictures, paintings, area rugs, and lamps accepted. No televisions or computers accepted; however, other types of working office, audio and video equipment such as printers, copiers, DVD players and small appliances such as toasters, vacuums, blenders, hair dryers, are accepted.</td>
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<td>Accepts jewelry, decorative items, art work and collectibles, china and crystal. Toys, small appliances, and laptop computers in working condition are accepted. Small pieces of furniture weighing less than 60 pounds will be accepted. No audio, video, or office equipment, mattresses, water beds, bookcases, blinds, drapes, rods, or carpeting accepted.</td>
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<td>Only small pieces of furniture, and small appliances and small electronics accepted. Call ahead to schedule a drop-off time. Of household goods, only jewelry, toys and games accepted.</td>
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<td>Also accepts art and craft supplies, ceramics, musical instruments, and stuffed animals. Only brand new toys and games in original packaging accepted. No computer equipment or components, televisions, or printers accepted. Also, no cassette tapes, exercise equipment, baby furniture (e.g. cribs), car seats, mattresses, box springs, or sporting goods accepted.</td>
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<td>No office, audio, or video equipment accepted. Only small appliances (e.g. toasters, hair dryers, blenders) in working order accepted. Only small pieces of furniture (e.g. chairs and tables) accepted. Also accepts glassware, lamps, fans, hats, baskets, and tools.</td>
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<td>Also accepts military uniforms/clothing, miscellaneous baby items, home improvement items/supplies, and shoes for reuse. Located near Military Spouses Thrift Store. Open Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</td>
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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:

- Backyard Composting/Compost Bin Sale/Composting Workshops
- Business Recycling
- Christmas Tree Recycling
- Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling
- Electronics Recycling Program
- Food Forward Program
- Green Business Program of Santa Barbara County
- Hazardous Waste Recycling
- Illegal Dumping/Abandoned Vehicle Program
- Junk Mail Recycling
- Mulch/Green Waste Program
- Multi-Family Residential Recycling
- Operation Medicine Cabinet (Medications)
- Recycling Market Development Zone Program
- Recycling Resource Guide for Santa Barbara County
- Resource Recovery Project
- School Recycling
- Sharps Collection Program
- Single-Family Residential Recycling
- Solid Waste Facilities
- Telephone Book Recycling
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.

**Direct Marketing Association**
DMAchoice
P.O. Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512
(212) 768-7277, ext. 1888
www.dmachoice.org

By registering through this website, you can request to be removed from specific companies or from one or more categories: credit offers, catalogs, magazine offers, and other mail offers (e.g. donation requests, bank offers, and retail promotions). Your name will be placed in the suppress file for three years. Alternatively, you may complete and mail a form to the above address and include $1.00 for each form.

**InfoGroup**
Consumer Database Department
1020 East 1st Street
Papillion, NE 68046
(800) 794-1404

When e-mailing a request to remove your name, please ensure that you put “Consumer Listing Removal” in the subject line. Removal lasts for a year.

To have your name removed from telemarketing lists, register your name at www.donotcall.gov or call (888) 382-1222.

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 credit reporting agencies, call (888) 567-8688 (5-OPT-OUT) or visit Optoutprescreen.com.

**Optoutprescreen.com**
P.O. Box 2033-A
Rock Island, IL 61204-2033
(888) 567-8688
www.optoutprescreen.com

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.
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
231 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://directmail.com/directory/mail_preference/

41Pounds.org
2000 Brush Street, Suite 262
Detroit, 48226
Fax: (248) 738-2761
www.41pounds.org
E-mail: support@41pounds.org
For a fee of $35.00, the firm will contact the catalog companies and over 30 direct marketing organizations to have them remove your name from their lists. It will also send the consumer pre-addressed postcards to those companies that require a signature. The service will last for 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. This service will stop credit card offers, coupon mailers, sweepstakes entries, magazine offers, and insurance promotions, as well as the catalogs that are specified.

Local Search Association and Association of Directory Publishers
Formerly the Yellow Pages Association, these two associations operate 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 register to select the telephone directories that are received and to request to be removed from directory distribution lists.
https://www.yellowpagesoptout.com/

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.
# 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 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](http://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](http://LessIsMore.org/Compost) or call (805) 882-3618 to obtain a free composting booklet or to talk to the County’s Composting Specialist.

Composting supplies and compost bins can be purchased at the following locations:

### Santa Barbara Area

**Oscar Carmona**  
(805) 689-3044  
Worm bins.

**Healing Grounds Nursery**  
(805) 689-3044  
[www.healinggroundsnursery.org](http://www.healinggroundsnursery.org)  
E-mail: healinggrounds@cox.net  
Sells worm composting kits, worm batches, compost tea, and vegetable and herb seedlings at the Santa Barbara Farmers’ Market on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the corner of Cota and Garden Streets.

**Santa Barbara Home Improvement Center**  
415 East Gutierrez Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 963-7825  
[www.sbhicace.com](http://www.sbhicace.com)  
Aerobic bins, tumblers and bagged finished compost.

**South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station**  
(Mon-Sat, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
4430 Calle Real  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 681-4345  
County discounted aerobic (half price) Earth Machine bins.

### Goleta Area

**University of California at Santa Barbara**  
Department of Public Worms  
(805) 893-7765  
Castings and worm tea.

**Healing Grounds Nursery**  
(805) 689-3044  
[www.healinggroundsnursery.org](http://www.healinggroundsnursery.org)  
E-mail: healinggrounds@cox.net  
Sells worm composting kits, worm batches, compost tea, and vegetable and herb seedlings at the Goleta Farmers’ Market at the Camino Real Marketplace on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Santa Maria Area

**Farm Supply Company**  
1920 North Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 922-2737  
[http://farmsupplycompany.com](http://farmsupplycompany.com)  
Aerobic bins, tumblers, aerators, compost starter, thermometers and...
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**Orchard Supply Hardware**

1950 South Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 928-7454  
www.osh.com  
Aerobic bins, tumblers, compost starter, and bagged finished compost.

**North County Public Works Building**  
(Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
620 Foster Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 739-8750

County discounted aerobic (half price) Earth Machine bins.

**Lompoc Area**

**City of Lompoc Corporate Yard**  
(Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)  
Please call ahead.  
Solid Waste Division  
1300 West Laurel Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(805) 875-8024

City discounted aerobic Earth Machine bins.

**Santa Ynez Valley Area**

**Farm Supply Company**  
700 McMurray Road  
Buellton, CA 93427  
(805) 688-8101  
http://farmsupplycompany.com  
Compost starter, thermometers and bagged finished compost. Will also special order aerobic bins.

**Online Resources**

**Hayneedle.com**  
(888) 880-4884  
www.hayneedle.com  
Sells composting bins, compost tumblers, worm and kitchen composters, and composting equipment. The website also provides composting instructions and tips and a buying guide.

**Enviro World Corporation**  
7003 Steeles Avenue West, Unit 6  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M9W 082  
(877) 634-9777  
http://www.enviroworld.net  
E-mail: basil@enviroworld.ca

**Planet Natural Garden Supply**

1612 Gold Avenue  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406) 582-0920  
Fax: (406) 587-0223  
http://www.composterconnection.com/site/index.html  
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.

**Home Depot**

www.homedepot.com  
Aerobic bins that are available on-line only.

**Wagle, Inc.**

3943 Irvine Boulevard, #332  
Irvine, CA 92602  
E-mail: Sales@wagle.com  
http://www.wagle.com/composters  
Sells composting bins, tumblers, and accessories, as well as chipper shredders.

**COMPOST DEMONSTRATION SITES**

**Santa Barbara City College Lifescape Garden**  
721 Cliff Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

**Department of Public Worms**  
(805) 893-7765  
(Call for a tour)

**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.

Similarly, households in northern Santa Barbara County may obtain free mulch by accessing a pile that is maintained at the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station (SYVRTS), located at 4004 Foxen Canyon Road in Los Olivos. The free mulch pile at this facility is accessible during SYVRTS’s normal business hours of Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.

In addition, the City of Lompoc Public Works Department, Urban Forestry Division offers a mulch program. For more information, please call (805) 875-8034.
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.

Transferring & 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. Containers must be no larger than five gallons each.

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 trip. 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, Santa Barbara, 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

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.
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 and Santa Maria businesses are not eligible, since those jurisdictions each offer a CESQG program. In addition to the user fee, businesses in the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, and Guadalupe will be charged an additional 30 percent to cover overhead costs.

Materials Accepted: A wide variety of hazardous waste is accepted. 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.sbapcd.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.

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 p.m., 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. 415

Eligibility: Residents in the City of Carpinteria are eligible to use the Center.

Materials Accepted: The Center accepts antifreeze; batteries of all types; latex and oil-based paint; motor oil; oil filters; compact fluorescent bulbs; thermostats containing mercury; and up to three electronic items per visit (small appliances accepted but no large household 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CITY OF CARPINTERIA'S USED OIL SELF-SERVICE RECYCLING CENTER
5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-5405, ext. 415

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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A key must be obtained from City Hall reception to access the facility.
**ASBESTOS**

*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 in specially marked six millimeter plastic bags when it is dropped off at the collection center. 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.
- Bags with holes or tears or that contain asbestos over the allowable weight limit will not be accepted.
- 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 no more than 25 pounds.
- Households are limited to bringing a total of 125 pounds of material (approximately five bags) per trip for free.
- 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**

- **Channel Coast Corporation**
  123 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
  (805) 899-1227 and (805) 966-1480
  *(Removal of asbestos and lead only. No testing done.)*

- **Insight Environmental**
  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) 966-1480
  *(Removal of asbestos, lead, and mold. Outsources testing.)*

- **Precision Environmental, Inc.**
  180 Canada Larga Road, Ventura, CA 93001
  (805) 500-3713
  *(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](http://www.asbestostesting.com)
  *(Mail in a sample to be tested; call or visit website for instructions.)*

**MARBORG INDUSTRIES’ RECYCLING/ABOP CENTER**

725 Cacique Street  
(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 and oil-based paint; stains and finishes; fluorescent light bulbs and tubes; 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 and oil-based paint; stains and finishes; fluorescent light bulbs and tubes; 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 non-friable 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, vinyl records, 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 93436
(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 and untreated wood waste; and non-friable 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, vinyl records, 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 for households, ext. 7221 for businesses

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County, including the City of Santa Maria and unincorporated areas, may use the City’s HHW Facility for the disposal of HHW. Businesses that qualify as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) may also use this facility by appointment only.

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. For CESQGs, corresponding fees will be charged based on the weights of the types of hazardous waste that are disposed.

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open to households 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. Businesses that qualify as a CESQG may use this facility on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. by appointment only. 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.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION
4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, CA 93460
(805) 688-3555

Eligibility: Households and businesses in the Santa Ynez Valley may drop-off certain types of hazardous waste for proper disposal or recycling.

Materials Accepted: This facility accepts antifreeze; batteries; fluorescent light tubes/bulbs; motor oil and filters; 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 applicable fees.
Days and Hours of Operation: This facility accepts antifreeze, batteries (vehicular), motor oil and oil filters, and latex paint from households on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Household batteries, electronics, and fluorescent tubes/bulbs are accepted during the normal operating hours of Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE BALFOUR BEATTY COMMUNITIES SELF HELP STORE
603 Juniper Street, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA 93437
(805) 734-1672

Eligibility: Only Military Family Housing residents may use the Self-Help Store to drop-off household hazardous materials and electronic waste to be reused or recycled.

Materials Accepted: Balfour Beatty Communities manages a materials exchange program to encourage the reuse of materials that come into the Self-Help Store. Base residents may drop off products such as paints, cleaning supplies, pesticides, and home improvement products that will then be made available to others 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 Self-Help Store, and it is preferable to reuse rather than recycle them.

Days and Hours of Operation: Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., closed Sunday.

WASTE MANAGEMENT
97 Commerce Drive, Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456 and
1850 West Betteravia Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-9092

Eligibility: Residents in Santa Barbara County are eligible to use the facility.

Materials Accepted: These facilities accept antifreeze, batteries (household and vehicular), motor oil (including agricultural oil), oil filters, latex 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.

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
5310 Overpass Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2008
(805) 967-1448
www.safety-kleen.com

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
5310 Overpass Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2008
(805) 967-1448
www.safety-kleen.com

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.
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 County, 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:

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<td>FIRST ALERT/BRK/FAMILY GUARD</td>
<td>(800) 323-9005 ext. 2</td>
<td>Please call ahead for mailing instructions.</td>
<td>Accepts First Alert/BRK, and Family Guard brands of smoke detectors for a fee of $1.00 each. Customer must cover shipping expenses. Website addresses: <a href="http://www.FirstAlert.com">www.FirstAlert.com</a> and <a href="http://www.BRKElectronics.com">www.BRKElectronics.com</a></td>
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<td>SYSTEM SENSOR</td>
<td>(800) 736-7672 ext. 1</td>
<td>Call to receive a reference number and return information.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>USI ELECTRIC/UNIVERSAL</td>
<td>(800) 390-4321 ext. 238</td>
<td>Attention: Disposal Department 11407 Cronhill Drive, Suite A Owings Mills, MD 21117</td>
<td>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: <a href="http://www.USIElectric.com">www.USIElectric.com</a></td>
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*Ionization type smoke detectors contain Americium 241. Photoelectric type detectors do not contain radioactive material.

The following company also accepts ionization-type smoke detectors for recycling:

Curie Environmental Services, LLC
4020 Vassar Drive, NE, Suite D
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 888-9392
Fax: (866) 671-4458
http://www.curieservices.com/
E-mail: info@curieservices.com

For a fee of $8.00 per smoke detector, this company accepts ionization smoke detectors from households for recycling. Consumers should contact the company to obtain shipping information and to prepay. For larger amounts, it also offers the CuriePack, which includes a shipping box, a yellow five-gallon plastic container to hold the smoke detectors, complete packaging instructions, and a prepaid United Parcel Service shipping label. The container can hold up to 25 smoke detectors. Even larger containers are available for commercial/industrial customers.
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. 415

Risdon’s 76 Protech
Service
4401 North Via Real
Carpinteria, CA
(805) 684-7676

**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

**93103**

Auto Zone #5688
305 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 884-9424
(Up to 5 gallons of oil accepted per customer.)

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
436 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 899-4184

**93105**

DCH Lexus of
Santa Barbara
350 Hitchcock Way
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 979-3651

Firestone Tires &
Service Centers
3948 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 569-1451

Hughes Automobile
Company
400 Hitchcock Way
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 682-2424

O’Reilly Auto Parts
55 La Cumbre Road
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 683-3554

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
Santa Barbara, 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
(805) 964-1498

O’Reilly Auto Parts
5754 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 683-1318

Santa Barbara Honda
475 Kellogg Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 681-1000

Toyota of Santa Barbara
5611 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA
(805) 967-5611

**NORTH COUNTY**

**93427**

Jim Vreeland Ford
340 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA
(805) 688-7760

O’Reilly Auto Parts
270 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-8239

Rio Vista Chevrolet
390 East Highway 246
Buellton, CA
(805) 693-4639

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

**93436**

AutoZone
538 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA
(805) 735-6622

City of Lompoc Airport
1801 North “H” Street
Lompoc, CA
Residents with boats may recycle oil at the Union Marine Station at Breakwater #13. Please see the listing under zip code 93109.
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. In addition, single-family households in the unincorporated areas of the County and in the cities of Buellton, Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Solvang are eligible to receive a free, postage-paid, mail-back container from their local waste hauler, MarBorg Industries or Waste Management. Once the container is full, the household can then mail it to the pre-addressed location, where the sharps will be properly disposed.

Similarly, single-family households in the City of Carpinteria are eligible to receive a free, postage-paid mail-back container from E.J. Harrison & Sons, the local waste hauler, for the collection of sharps. Once the container is full, the household can mail it to the pre-addressed location, where the sharps will be properly disposed.

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 home generated 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, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 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 5:00 p.m.

Mail-Back Services

EnviroMed Safety & Compliance
(877) 340-2430
www.enviromedinc.com
E-mail: admin@enviromedinc.com

GRP & Associates
(800) 207-0976
www.sharpsdisposal.com
E-mail: sharps@sharpsdisposal.com

MarBorg Industries
(805) 963-1852
(Available to households in the unincorporated areas of the County and in the Cities of Buellton, Goleta and Santa Barbara. Call to request a postage paid container.)

Medasend, Incorporated
(800) 200-3581
www.medasend.com
info@medasend.com

Sharps Compliance, Inc.
SCI Mail Sharps Disposal System
(800) 772-5657
www.sharpsinc.com
E-mail: sharps@sharpsinc.com
(The Sharps Complete Needle Collection and Disposal System is available at most CVS and Walgreens pharmacies. For a fee, consumers may request this system, which includes prepaid shipping via the United States Postal Service. Please see a telephone directory to find a participating location nearest you.)

Stericycle, Incorporated
Sharps Mail-Back Service
(847) 943-6596
www.stericycle.com
E-mail: customercare@stericycle.com

Waste and Compliance Management, Inc.
(866) 436-9264
www.wastewise.com
E-mail: service@wastewise.com

Waste Management (local program)
(805) 922-9092
(Available to households in the unincorporated areas of the County and in the City of Solvang. Call to request a postage paid container.)

Waste Management (national program)
(866) 699-6466
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

XMED Disposal Inc.
(866) 735-9709
www.xmeddisposal.com
E-mail: support@xmeddisposal.com
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 has several benefits: 1) it reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions; 2) conserves natural resources and energy; 3) preserves landfill space; 4) fosters markets and competition; 5) supports small businesses; and 6) creates jobs.

Here are some other factors to consider when deciding to purchase recycled-content products:

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 the California Department of General Services’ website: buygreen@dgs.ca.gov or visit the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s website: http://www.epa.gov/epp/pubs/greenguides.htm#ggpg, which publishes several green purchasing guides, including general guides, as well as product or service specific guides. 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.

Buying Green Guide
The State of California’s General Services Department has developed the “Buying Green Guide” to help purchasing officials buy environmentally friendly products in such categories as the following: agriculture, appliances, building and maintenance, cleaning supplies, communications, food, grounds maintenance, medical, office equipment, office supplies, paper products, personal care, safety, textiles, and transportation. Guides for suppliers and consumers will be available in the near future. To access the on-line Guide for buyers, visit: http://www.dgs.ca.gov/buyinggreen/Home/BuyersMain.aspx

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 an on-line 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

### SOUTH COAST

#### Art Essentials
32 East Victoria Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5456
Paper, pens, pencils, notepads, crayons, tote bags, and sketch pads.

#### Letter Perfect Stationery
1150 Coast Village Road
Montecito, CA 93108
(805) 969-7998
http://letterperfectstationery.com/
E-mail: letterperfectsb@gmail.com
Business cards, envelopes, greeting cards, letterhead, pencils, pens, note cards, stationery, wedding invitations, 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 filing and storage boxes, mailroom and shipping supplies, clipboards, binders, ink and toner cartridges, post-it notes, presentation covers, recycling containers, writing instruments, cleaning products, and trash bags.

#### Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173
Office paper, envelopes, forms, filing and storage supplies; mailing labels; calendars, planners, address books; writing instruments; desktop accessories; furniture; janitorial supplies; recycling containers; school supplies; and ink and toner cartridges.

#### Staples
2170 South Bradley Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93455
(805) 928-9090
and
615 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, dispensers, pens, pencils, scissors, filing and storage containers, recycling containers, and address labels.

### NORTH COUNTY

#### Office Depot
1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0173
Office paper, envelopes, forms, filing and storage supplies; mailing labels; calendars, planners, address books; writing instruments; desktop accessories; furniture; janitorial supplies; recycling containers; school supplies; and ink and toner cartridges.

### OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

#### Dolphin Blue, Inc.
7324 Gaston Avenue, Suite 124
Dallas, TX 75214-6218
(800) 932-7715
Fax: (214) 565-7835
www.dolphinblue.com/index.html
E-mail:sales@dolphinblue.com
This firm sells a variety of products containing recycled content in such areas as office supplies, home and garden, personal care, pet supplies, toys, cards and gifts, and remanufactured toner cartridges.

#### TheGreenOffice.com
P. O. Box 225115
San Francisco, CA 94122
(800) 909-9750

### PLASTIC PRODUCTS

- report covers
- letter trays
- plastic garbage liner bags
- trade show displays
- packaging materials
- grocery bags

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Check these local stores for recycled-content office products:
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) 968-2183
Decking.

**Goleta Building Materials**
P.O. Box 159
Goleta, CA 93116
91 Frederic Lopez Road (site address)
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-5413
Benderboard, road base, stepping stones.

**Hayward Lumber Company**
421 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-1881
and
79 Frederic Lopez Road
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-7711
http://www.haywardlumber.com/
Decking, insulation, paneling, roofing, sawblades, concrete, and siding. For detailed information about these products, visit the firm’s EnviroSmart Products Guide: http://www.haywardlumber.com/display.asp?catid=5&pageid=9.

**Home Depot**
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
*(805) 961-4746*
http://www.homedepot.com
Plastic lumber, insulation, sheetrock gypsum panel, wallboard, mailboxes, air filters, safety goggles, shovels, sprinkler hoses, dust pans, pails, utility tubs, baskets, sprayer bottles, epoxy grout, tiles, carpet, benches, and chairs.

**Livinggreen**
4118 Carpinteria Avenue, #16
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(866) 966-1319
http://www.livinggreen.com
Flooring and gifts; tiling and countertops on request.

**NORTH COUNTY**

**Hayward Lumber Company**
800 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 928-8557
http://www.haywardlumber.com/
Decking, insulation, paneling, roofing, sawblades, concrete, and siding. For detailed information about these products, visit the firm’s EnviroSmart Products Guide: http://www.haywardlumber.com/display.asp?catid=5&pageid=9.

**Home Depot**
1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-0314

**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 and accessories
- household goods
- pet products
- sporting goods
www.homedepot.com
and
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, shovels, sprinkler
hoses, dust pans, pails, utility tubs,
baskets, sprayer bottles, epoxy grout,
tiles, carpet, benches, and chairs.
Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc.
1760 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 348-1617
http://www.kellymoore.com/products/
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 for
interior and exterior uses.
Neilsen Building Materials
1230 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-6464
Decking and saw blades.

Check these local businesses that make/sell
recycled-content clothing and accessories:

SOUTH COAST
Sundance Beach
http://www.sundancebeach.com/
Sells swimsuits, sandals, shoes, board
shorts, and zip-ups that contain recycled-
content.

NORTH COUNTY
Hernandez Sewing, Inc.
2360 Thompson Way, Suite J
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 925-4979
http://www.hernandezsewing.com/
E-mail: mary@hernandezsewing.com
Makes the “SuperSak,” a reusable bag
made from fumigation tarp scraps. Also
makes chair and grill covers, recreational
vehicle and boat covers, and wind
breakers from fumigation tarp scraps.

Jak-Sak
523 South Railroad
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 928-2714
http://jaksak.com/index.html
E-mail: jaksak@verizon.net
Sells reusable shopping bags made from
leftover upholstery material.

OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY
Bamboo Clothes
1846-A West 169th Street
Gardena, CA 90247
(888) 778-6226
http://www.bambooclothes.com/
Firm manufactures and sells a variety of
men’s and women’s clothing, robes,
towels, and sheets made of bamboo.

Clothes Made from Scrap
P.O. Box 149084
Orlando, FL 32814
(407) 571-9608
Fax: (435) 518-0700
www.clothesmadefromscrap.com/
E-mail: cmfscorp@aol.com
Makes and sells clothing comprised of
100 percent post-consumer recycled
plastic soda bottles or a 50/50 blend of
post-consumer recycled plastic soda
bottles and post-industrial recycled cotton.
Also makes and sells accessories such as
totes, bags, and backpacks.

Earth Monkeys
(541) 944-9071 or (541) 301-3369
http://earthmonkeys.mybigcommerce.com/
Makes baby and toddler accessories from
100 percent recycled PET plastic.

Ecologic Designs, Inc.
Green Guru Gear
2500 47th Street, #12
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 258-1611
http://www.greenurguear.com/
Makes backpacks, bags, wallets, travel kits,
messenger bags, and pouches from inner
tubes, neoprene wetsuits, climbing rope,
and tents collected from shops,
manufacturers, and individuals.

Moxie Jean
601 West Campus Drive, Suite C-7
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
http://www.moxiejean.com/
E-mail: hello@moxiejean.com
Offers a subscription service that enables
parents to buy and sell like-new children’s
clothes in sizes for newborns through eight
years old. Upon registering, a parent can
request one or two prepaid mailer bags to

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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
collect used clothes that a child has outgrown. The parent can either request a credit, which can be used to purchase clothes, to receive cash, or to have the clothes donated to a local children’s hospital in Chicago.

**Patagonia**
235 West Santa Clara Street
Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 964-6074
(800) 638-6464 (company no.)
www.patagonia.com
This company manufactures men’s, women’s, children’s and baby clothing, as well as clothing and accessories for outdoor sports and activities, using recycled polyester, wool, nylon, hemp, lyocell fiber, guayule rubber, and 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.

**Smart & Final**
1721 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-6730
Paper towels, paper plates, and plastic cups.

**Eco-Products, Inc.**
4755 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, take out containers, and accessories made from corn, sugar cane, plant starch, recycled plastic bottles, recycled paper, and recycled polystyrene.

**World Centric**
101 “H” Street
Petaluma, CA 94952
(707) 241-9190
http://www.worldcentric.org/
Makes a variety of food service and food packaging commercially compostable products comprised of potato, cornstarch, sugar cane (bagasse), and wheat straw fiber.

**Check this company for a composting bin made of recycled plastic:**

**Enviro World Corporation**
7003 Steeles Avenue West, Unit 6
Toronto, Ontario Canada M9W082
(877) 634-9777
http://www.enviroworld.net
E-mail: basil@enviroworld.ca
(Sells 11-foot composting bins made of 100 percent recycled HDPE plastic.)

**Check this local automotive shop that uses re-refined oil:**

**Rizzoli’s Automotive**
1149 West Tama Lane
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 357-0313
http://www.rizzolisautomotive.com/
Offers re-refined motor oil.

**Check these stores for other household products made from recycled and/or organic materials:**

**SOUTH COUNTY**

**Pura Stainless**
http://www.purastainless.com/
E-mail: sales@purastainless.com or info@purastainless.com
Makes infant/toddler/adult stainless steel bottles; silicone sleeves, sealing disks, and travel covers; and vent nipples. Bottles made using approximately 60 percent recycled steel.

**OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

**SimBio USA, Inc.**
7 NW 2 Street
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 484-4972
http://www.simbiousa.com/
E-mail: info@simbiousa.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 compost-ing facility at temperatures 160 degrees or higher. Many of the products are made from corn, sugar cane, plant starch, and wheat straw.
FIRE LOGS AND FIRE STARTERS

CleanFlame Firelogs
100 Kentucky Street
Gridley, CA 95948
(530) 846-2200
http://www.cleanflame.com/
This firm manufactures fire logs and fire starters made from wax coated cardboard boxes. The website provides a store locator where these fire logs and fire starters are sold.

Duraflame, Inc.
P.O. Box 1230
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 461-6600
Fax (209) 462-9412
http://www.duraflame.com/
Fire logs made from recycled biomass, such as wood sawdust and ground nutshell, and plant waxes.

Heartmark, LLC
dba Jarden Home Brands
14611 West Commerce Road
P.O. Box 529
Daleville, IN 47334
(877) 402-5185
http://www.pinemountainbrands.com/pages/home/1.php
E-mail: pinemountainbrandsinfo@jardenhomebrands.com
Fire logs made from spent coffee grounds.

Nerman-Lockhart, Inc.
P.O. Box 211
Tappahannock, VA 22560-0211
(877) 248-2056
http://nermanlockhart.net/
E-mail: nermanlockhart@hotmail.com
Sells fire starters made from 100 percent recycled wax from used church candles. The wax blend is mixed with scrap sawdust, pressed, and cut. Sold through various retailers across the country.

PET PRODUCTS

Wet Paws
32050 East Frontage Road
Bozeman, MT 59715
(800) 443-5567
http://www.westpawdesign.com/
E-mail: westpaw@westpawdesign.com
Makes and sells bedding, toys, and apparel for dogs and cats. Products made from recycled plastic bottles and mixed plastic.

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Wilson Printing
5777 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-8875
http://www.wilprint.com/index.html
Makes a variety of promotional products from recycled PET plastic, tires, paper, and cardboard: caps, tote bags, highlighters, sandwich and snack bags, blankets, mouse pads, coasters, notebooks, and pens.

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.

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.

SPORTING GOODS

Lost Golf Balls.com
12505 Reed Road, Suite 200
Sugarland, TX 77478
(866) 639-4819
www.lostgolfballs.com
E-mail: customerservice@lostgolfballs.com
Sells used golf balls that have been thoroughly cleaned but not altered. Also sells gloves, tees, and other golf accessories.

OnlyGolfBalls.com
(877) 412-2255
http://www.onlygolfballs.com
E-mail: info@onlygolfballs.com
Sells used golf balls ranging from mint to Grade C condition.

Skichair.com
4 Abbott Place
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 335-2202 or (508) 752-5997
www.skichair.com
E-mail: mbellino@skichair.com
Accepts donations of skis, snowboards, hockey sticks, baseball bats, and golf clubs, which will be recycled and made into ski chairs, benches, swings, wine and coat racks, and custom furniture.

TOYS

Green Toys, Inc.
4000 Bridgeway, Suite 100
Sausalito, CA 94965
(415) 839-9971
http://www.greentoys.com/
Makes a wide variety of toys, including cars and trucks, play kitchen ware, and play tool sets, as well as toys for babies and toddlers. Products are made from recycled HDPE plastic. Products may be purchased on-line from company’s website or from participating on-line retailers listed on company’s website.

GENERAL SOURCES OUTSIDE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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.

BuyGreen.com
14 Goodyear, Suite 135
Irvine, CA 92618
(888) 928-9473
Fax: (949) 281-6241
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, 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
773 Upper Middle Creek Road
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.

Eco-Artware.com
3100 Connecticut Avenue, NW #131
P.O. Box 11076
Washington, D.C. 20008
(877) 326-2781
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, ornaments, and women’s jewelry.

GreenDisk
1988 18th Avenue, Suite B
Isaqua, WA 98029
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
E-mail: info@greendisk.com or sales@greendisk.com
Sells re-writable compact disks (CDs), jewel cases and soft shell cases for CDs and digital video disks (DVDs), and formatted 3.5” diskettes made from recycled materials.

Green Home LLC
505 Montgomery Street, Floor 2
San Francisco, CA 94111
(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 for the home and business 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, clothing, furniture, home furnishings, home improvement, housekeeping, kitchen, lighting, office, personal accessories, pet control, pets, restaurant supplies, and yard and garden. It also offers products for businesses in such categories as food service, cleaning, lighting, office supplies, and paper goods.

LetsGoGreen.biz
2056 Sigman Road
Conyers, GA 30012
www.letsgo-green.biz
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 household items.

Resource Revival
P.O. Box 440
Mosier, OR 97040
(800) 866-8823
Fax: (800) 736-0984
E-mail: answers@resourcerevival.com
http://www.resourcerevival.com/
Sells clocks, picture frames, bracelets, bottle openers, key chains, luggage tags, and medals made from recycled bicycle parts. Also accepts for recycling bicycle chains in a box, weighing from 30 to 50 pounds. Will pay for shipping.

Timbron International
1333 North California Boulevard
Suite 545 (executive offices)
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 943-1632
Fax: (925) 943-1164
This firm uses polystyrene blocks used by large industrial companies for transport packaging and converts them into interior moldings. The moldings are composed of 90 percent recycled plastic, 50 percent post-consumer and 40 percent pre-consumer content. 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
22808 Forest Creek Drive, #102
(retail store open by appointment)
Sherwood, OR 97140
(406) 550-3116
Fax: (503) 217-7333
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, food service trays, cups, bowls, utensils, and mailers.

The Ultimate GreenStore
(800) 983-8393
http://www.theultimategreenstore.com/default.aspx
E-mail: customerservice@theultimategreenstore.com
Sells eco-friendly products made of organic or recycled materials in such areas as air and water filters, cleaning products, baby products, clothing and accessories, towels and bedding, school and office supplies, toys, bathroom products, health care products, furniture, promotional products, recycling containers, and pet products.

Weisenbach Recycled Products
437 Holtzman Avenue
Columbus, OH 43205-1604
(800) 778-5420
Fax: (503) 217-7333
www.recycledproducts.com
E-mail: sales@weisenbach.com
This firm offers a variety of products in such areas as office supplies, packaging, paper products, cleaning supplies, containers, bags and totes, toys and novelties, home and garden supplies, textiles, tools, and promotional products that contain recycled content.
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**

**RecycleStore**

http://www.plasticsmarkets.org/plastics/index.html

This database is designed to connect buyers and suppliers of scrap plastic (from bales to post-consumer resin) through listings of companies. It includes links to resources for the recycling of plastic, guidelines for the handling and baling of plastic, and reports on the recycling of specific types of plastic.

**California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) — Facility Information Toolbox**

http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/FacIT/Facility/Search.aspx

This database enables a visitor to find facilities that collect and dispose of waste and that process and manufacture recycled materials.

**California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) — Recycled-Content Product Manufacturers Directory**

http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCPM/

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.

**Debra’s List**

http://debralynnadd.com/

E-mail: debra@dld123.com

This website provides links to thousands of websites for non-toxic, natural, and organic products in such categories 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**

PO. 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 in such categories as air purification, babies, bedding, body care, books, camping, cleaning products, clothing, computer products, construction, energy conservation, foods, fitness, footwear, furniture, garden, hardware, jewelry, lighting, magazines, music, office products, pets, toys, and videos.

**Green America**

1612 K Street, NW, Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20006

(800) 584-7336

http://www.greenpages.org/

E-mail: greenpages@greenamerica.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. Product categories include food products, clothing, body/personal care, cleaning products, toys, children and baby products, bedding/futons/ mattresses, footwear, and travel and recreational products.

**Recycled Products Cooperative**

PO. Box 234141

Encinitas, CA 92023

386 North Coast Highway 101

Encinitas, CA 92024

(760) 436-5170

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 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 States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**

**Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines**

http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/tools/cpg/index.htm

Users may search this website of recycled-content products by category, product, material, or state. Products are grouped in such categories as the following: construction, landscaping, non-paper office, paper, park and recreation, transportation, vehicular, and miscellaneous. Resource Guides (Guides) corresponding to each of these categories are also available. The Guides provide information on USEPA’s recommendations on recycled-content products, case studies, associations, and websites. This website also includes a Product Supplier Directory that enables the visitor to search for suppliers by product, state or country, or supplier name.
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.

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 and property owners 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 Program, 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.
Directions for Starting 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 governmental 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 manage-
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 94-100) for information on local stores and websites 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.
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, fuels, general topics, health, indoor air quality, marine engines, permitting activities/certifications, seminars, small off-road engines, and vehicles.

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 three programmatic divisions: Materials Management and Local Assistance, Recycling, and Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation.

• The Materials Management and Local Assistance Division
  The Materials Management and Local Assistance Division's mission is to promote a sustainable future by helping Californians reduce the amount of solid waste generated and going to landfills, recycle and compost generated materials into new products, increase the purchase of these products, and properly manage universal and hazardous wastes that cannot be landfilled.

• The Division of Recycling
  The Division of Recycling is comprised of three branches:
  — The Recycling Program Enforcement Branch is responsible for conducting inspections, reviewing and investigating various program participants to ensure compliance with the recordkeeping, reporting and operational requirements in the law and regulations and for protecting the Beverage Container Recycling Fund from improper or fraudulent program payments.
  — The Recycling Program Certification Branch has five units that provide support to program participants: Certification, Training and Review, Account Management, Registration, and Convenience Zones.
  — The Recycling Program Operations Branch supports local sustainability and policy efforts through the collection, management and analysis of data, trend analysis, and forecasting.

• The Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Division
  The Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Division is responsible for CalRecycle's solid waste, waste tire, recycled content product and local government regulatory mandates and activities. It is comprised of three Branches: Engineering and Support Branch, Permitting and Assistance Branch, and Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch.
  — The Engineering Support Branch reviews and approves solid waste and tire facility closure/postclosure maintenance plans to ensure state standards are effectively implemented. The branch provides engineering technical support to other department branches for solid waste, climate change, bioenergy, and illegal dumping issues and, in coordination with the Cal/EPA and the Office of Emergency Services, organizes and executes CalRecycle emergency response functions. It oversees CalRecycle's cleanup and remediation programs to mitigate hazards created by closed, illegal and abandoned solid waste and tire disposal sites.
—The Permitting and Assistance Branch reviews all solid waste permit applications submitted by the LEAs, and recommends CalRecycle concur or deny in the issuance of proposed permits per statutory and regulatory requirements. For those local governments where an LEA is not designated, and for waste tire facilities, the branch assumes responsibility for all aspects of the permitting process.

—The Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch oversees CalRecycle’s compliance and enforcement activities related to solid waste and waste tire facilities; tire haulers; minimum content in products; and producer responsibility programs. The branch conducts oversight inspections at landfills every 18 months to ensure state standards and permits are effectively implemented and takes enforcement action if the LEA fails to take appropriate enforcement action.

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.

• Beverage Container Recycling Grants
  Grants may be used to assist organizations with establishing convenient beverage container recycling and litter abatement projects, and to encourage market development and expansion activities for beverage container materials.

• Used Oil Recycling Grants
  Provides assistance to local governments, nonprofit entities, and other parties for activities that encourage appropriate disposal and recycling of used oil.

• Tire Recycling, Cleanup, and Enforcement Grants
  Grant programs are available to local governments for the purpose of diverting tires from landfill disposal by promoting markets for recycled-content products, as well as for enforcement and cleanup.

FOR BUSINESSES

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:

• Through the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program, CalRecycle offers below market rate loans to businesses that use postconsumer or secondary waste materials to manufacture new products, or that undertake projects to reduce the waste resulting from the manufacture of a product. 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/

• CalRecycle maintains a Recycled Content Products Manufacturers Directory (RCPM) database that lists thousands of products that contain recycled content. It can be accessed through the Internet at http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCPM/. If you have any questions, please call (916) 341-6606.

Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-BIZ)
1400 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(877) 345-4633
http://business.ca.gov/Home.aspx
This office serves as a one-stop shop for businesses by offering such services as attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, clearing of regulatory hurdles, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and more.
For Residences

CalRecycle has several resources to help people reduce, reuse, and recycle. It provides recycling information for a variety of materials in such areas as beverage containers, electronics, tires, used motor oil and filters, household hazardous waste, medications, sharps (needles), construction and demolition debris, and plastics.

CalRecycle also provides tips and information on waste reduction and recycling at home in such areas as gardening, using compost and mulch, landscaping waste prevention, do-it-yourself oil changes, home remodeling, and holiday waste.

Finally, CalRecycle maintains on its website, the RecycleStore. This on-line 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
http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/

DTSC’s mission is to protect California’s people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates hazardous waste, cleans-up existing contamination, and looks for ways to reduce the hazardous waste produced in California.

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 is dedicated to conserving resources, preventing pollution and protecting California’s environment through the development, promotion and implementation of waste reduction and recycling policies and programs. It identifies, develops, promotes and monitors policy solutions to pollution and conservation problems posing a threat to public health and the environment.
Green Business Program of Santa Barbara County

Background

The Green Business Program of Santa Barbara County (GBPSBC) began in December 2008. It was established with support from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. It also built upon the structure and resources of existing Green Business Programs in other areas of California.

The County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division, administers the program and contracts with the principal of an environmental consulting firm to serve as the Program Director. The GBPSBC is comprised of a diverse group of partners, including several County of Santa Barbara agencies, six cities in Santa Barbara County, water districts, sanitary districts, utility companies, chambers of commerce, two waste haulers, two energy partnerships, and a nonprofit organization. These partners provide funding to the GBPSBC and also in-kind services such as conducting audits, developing marketing and outreach materials, maintaining the GBPSBC website, and recruiting interns to assist the Program Director on various projects and assignments.

Currently, businesses in the following sectors are eligible to apply for certification: office/retail, restaurants, lodging establishments, and automotive shops. Other sectors will be added as checklists are developed and eventually, the program will be open to businesses in all sectors.

Goals and Objectives

The GBPSBC has the following 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.

Certification Criteria

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 that implement certain mandatory measures and a minimum number of voluntary measures in the areas of solid waste reduction and recycling, environmentally preferable purchasing, water conservation, energy conservation, and pollution prevention will qualify as certified “green” businesses.

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 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 measures.

- The Program Director will provide the business with the contact information for each auditor who will conduct audits in each of the required areas:
  a) Waste Reduction & Recycling and Environmentally Preferable Purchasing;
  b) Energy Conservation;
  c) Water Conservation;
  d) Pollution Prevention, including storm water runoff and promoting/using alternative forms of transporation.

- The Program Director will also make the business aware of various programs (e.g. rebates) 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.
Benefits to Certified “Green” Businesses

Businesses that achieve certification as “green” businesses receive the following benefits:

- Save money by lowering costs and increasing productivity;
- Increase the ability to protect, preserve, and improve the environment;
- Attract new customers through free advertising in a directory of certified “green” businesses on the GBPSBC’s website, www.GreenBizSBC.org; advertising in chamber of commerce membership directories, websites, and publications; and be featured in free ads in print and on-line publications and articles.

- Receive a window sticker with the GBPSBC logo for display at the business’ site;
- Be recognized at the GBPSBC’s annual luncheon;
- Serve as a model for other businesses on how to improve their environmental performance;
- Improve employee morale by ensuring a safer, healthier workplace; and
- Have access to free resources for providing guidance on implementing future actions to foster sustainability.

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
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