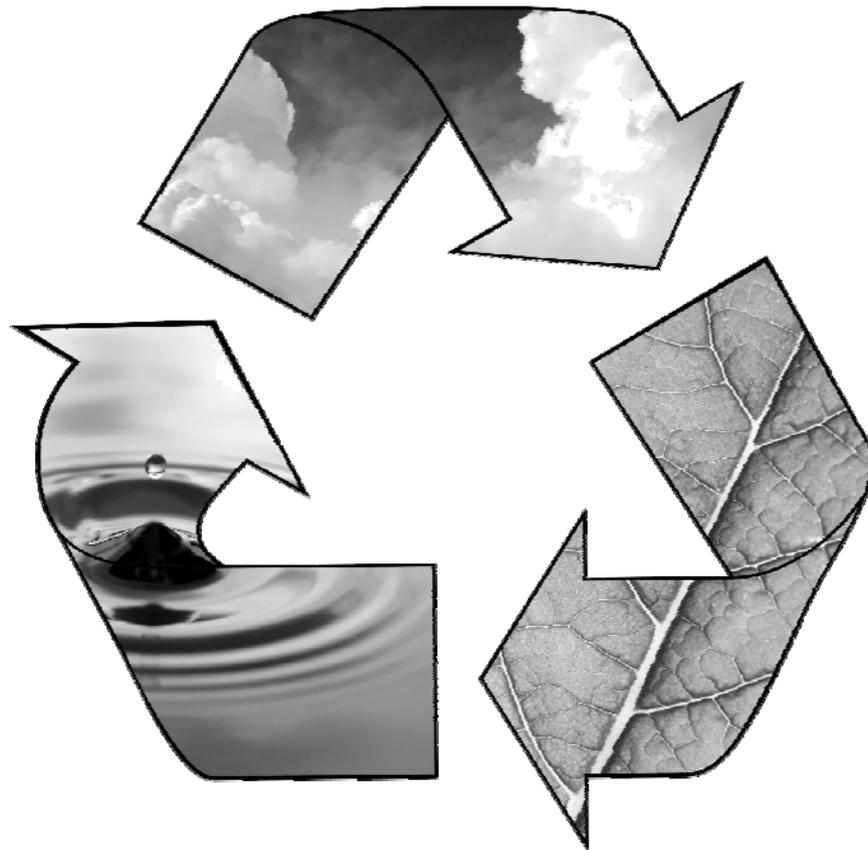


WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GUIDE

Including Directory of Recycling Resources



Stockton Recycles Every Day!

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Solid Waste and Recycling Division
22 E. Weber Avenue, Room 301
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 937-8831
Visit our web site: www.stocktongov.com/recycle

This Guide and Directory of Recycling Resources is meant to be used as a reference to help you understand waste management issues and locate markets or outlets for any materials you might generate in your workplace or home.

Please contact the City of Stockton Solid Waste and Recycling Division with any questions, comments or additions regarding this directory or any waste and recycling issues.

Our goal is to help the City of Stockton reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill and extend the life of our existing materials and resources.

Thank you for your help!

Listings in this guide should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement by the City of Stockton. Please call and confirm any services with the businesses located in the Directory of Recycling Resources as information may change.

YOU ARE THE SOLUTION!

California law requires every city and county to recycle or reduce 50% of its waste. Each one of us - manufacturers, residents, businesses, the City, local recyclers and waste haulers - plays an important role in increasing recycling and waste diversion and reducing disposal at the landfill.

Thanks to all of our efforts, Stockton has managed to reduce, reuse and recycle over 350,000 tons of materials. These are materials that were diverted from disposal at landfills in the year 2000. Good work!

But we can do even more. Each year, the City also disposes of nearly the same number of tons in landfills. That averages about 3,000 pounds per person per year in the City of Stockton.

Each of us has a stake in preserving resources for future generations by reducing the amount of material we send to landfills. By reducing waste and recycling, you can save money and protect the environment, too. This Guide provides basic tips to make it easier to recycle, as well as, ideas on how to stop waste before it starts.

The City offers a wide range of programs in the areas of waste reduction, home composting, recycled product purchasing and technical assistance. Please let us know what we can do to help you continue to do the right thing for our families and our future.

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Residential Services

Residential collection services are limited to single family homes, duplexes, and tri-plexes. The monthly cost of your trash cart are based on the size that you choose (depending on how much trash you make). The recycling and green waste carts are provided at no additional monthly charge. If additional green waste carts are needed they will be provided upon demonstrated need at no additional charge.

Service Rates

Container/Service Level	Current Rate Per Month
30-Gallon Wheel Cart	\$29 ⁹⁶
Senior and disabled rate- 30-Gallon Wheel Cart	\$1- ⁷⁷
60-Gallon Wheel Cart	\$27 ⁸³
Senior and Disabled Rate- 60-Gallon Wheel Cart	\$25 ⁰⁷
90-Gallon Wheel Cart	\$33 ⁷⁰
Senior and Disabled Rate- 90-Gallon Wheel Cart	\$30 ³⁵



Did you know?

Residents have one opportunity each year to dispose of unwanted solid waste and recyclable items free of charge during their neighborhood clean-up program entitled "Stockton Clean Sweep". Visit our website to learn more!

Garbage Service Discounts

If you are 65 and over, you are eligible to receive a 10% discount off of regular garbage service rates. Proof of age is required. Seniors 65 and over and below median income (annual income below \$35,483) are eligible to receive an additional 10% discount - for a total discount of 20% - off of regular garbage service rates. To receive the SBMI discount, you must apply and be approved for it.

Residents who are disabled and below median income (annual income below \$35,483) are eligible to receive a 10% discount off of regular garbage service rates.

To apply for these discounts contact the City of Stockton Utility Billing Department at (209) 937-8295 to have an application mailed to you.

Service Providers

Your service provider depends on which part of the city you live in, you can identify who your service provider is by the color of your cart.



If your carts are Green bodied, you have Waste Management (also known as Stockton Scavengers).



If your carts are Brown bodied, you have Sunrise Sanitation also known as Allied Waste.

REDUCE/REUSE

Think....Waste Prevention

Source reduction (or waste prevention) is the preferred approach to waste management because waste that never gets created doesn't have any associated waste management costs. For example, using a washable mug instead of a disposable paper cup reduces waste from being generated in the first place. Buying one big box of cereal instead of lots of individual boxes reduces the amount of packaging being generated. The less garbage and recyclables generated, the less separation and handling is necessary on your part and the part of the hauler. You generate less, they have to drive less to pick it all up. Source reduction has the most positive impact on the environment.

Reuse is defined as using a material over again in its current form without breaking it down into a raw material. Reuse is the second step in the waste reduction hierarchy of "reduce, reuse, recycle" and plays an important role in programs to divert waste from California landfills, as required by state law. You can reuse newspaper, for example, to clean windows. You can reuse grocery store bags every time you go to the store. You prolong the useful life of that item the more times you use it before recycling it or throwing it away. What else can you reuse?



The concept of waste prevention is simple -- not creating waste in the first place. But identifying ways to reduce waste can take some thought. Here are some examples of waste prevention:

- When a company that sends catalogs makes it easy to be removed from its mailing list (by calling an 800 number, for example).
- When a homeowner mowing the lawn leaves grass clippings on the lawn, instead of bagging them and having them collected at the curb. (See "Grasscycling" on page 9)
- At the office, printing or making double-sided copies.
- Using rechargeable batteries instead of disposables.
- Using non-toxic cleaning supplies that don't need special handling for disposal.



IT'S BETTER TO REDUCE THAN RECYCLE!

Ten Ways to Reduce Waste at the Source:

Junk Mail

Remove yourself from mailing lists and stop receiving unwanted mail. Simply call the toll free numbers of the businesses you wish to cancel or use their return envelopes to request removal of your name. You can also send removal requests via the Direct Marketing Association's website or write to the address below, indicating the exact name & address they have you listed under include a \$1 check or money order payable to DMA for the registration fee:

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



Packaging: Less vs. More

Packaging is now the fourth largest industry in the U.S. It is true that some packaging is necessary, but many manufacturers over-package products and excess packaging costs you money. Take a little extra time to choose items that are not overly packaged. Avoid single serving items.

Bulk vs. Single

Whenever possible, buy the larger box of cereal or detergent. Avoid buying individually packed single-serving foods. Bigger package = Better price



Bring Your Own Mug

For your daily coffee, consider carrying your own mug and help reduce the amount of disposable cups used each year! Also, remember to take reusable dishware on picnics, as well. Every bit helps.



Say NO to Foam—Styrofoam

Expanded polystyrene foam, also known as Styrofoam, takes up lots of space in a landfill and is very hard to recycle. Fatty or hot foods that are served in this kind of plastic can also melt the plastic and mix with the food you are eating. Yuck! Very unhealthy. Steer clear.

Reusable vs. Disposable

Purchase items in refillable containers. If refillable items are unavailable, choose products that are packaged using recyclable materials. Avoid "single use" products such as disposable razors, pens, lighters, plastic utensils and glasses. When hosting a party use durable, reusable items such as cloth instead of paper napkins.



Paper vs. Plastic Bags

Just say NO! Instead of using either paper or plastic, try bringing your own reusable bag! Reduce waste by not taking a bag if you don't need it. Most brown bags are made of virgin wood materials; most plastic bags are made of petrochemical resins.

Dry-Cleaning vs. Wet-Cleaning

Dry-cleaning uses a toxic liquid chemical solvent to clean fabric. If hand-washing is not recommended, one safe alternative to professional dry-cleaning is a new method of professional "wet-cleaning." Ask your dry-cleaner if they provide this service or find out more by searching the Internet.

Use Cloth Diapers

Using cloth diapers whenever possible reduces the amount of trash needing disposal. Under state law, child care centers are allowed to use cloth diapers.



Support Thrift Stores

By supporting thrift stores and buying second-hand you are helping to give materials a second-life! Take household items you no longer need to thrift stores for use by someone new.

RECYCLE



Recycling is the practice of recovering used materials from the waste stream and then incorporating those same materials into the manufacturing process. Many communities in California now offer curbside collection or drop-off sites for certain recyclable materials. But collecting materials is only the first step toward making the recycling process work. Successful recycling also depends on manufacturers making products from recovered materials and, in turn, consumers purchasing products made of recycled materials. Buy products made of recycled materials whenever you can. This helps to close the loop and completes the “cycle” of recycling from raw material to product and back to raw material.



Here are some tips to help you maximize recycling at your home or office:

- Properly prepare your recyclables. Follow the directions your recycling service provider offers.
- Sort recyclables by material type. Look for codes at the bottom of plastic containers to sort by type. Sort paper by the recycling service provider’s requirements.
- Stomp on or squeeze plastic, aluminum and steel containers to reduce their size before placing these containers into your recycling bin. This will save space on recycling vehicles and make collection routes more efficient and cost effective.
- Use this Recycling Guide and the Yellow Pages to seek locations that accept hard to recycle materials such as used motor oil, scrap wood or Styrofoam peanuts.



RECYCLING TERMS



BUYBACK

Recycling facilities often pay cash for recyclable materials. The most common types of materials for buybacks are CRV containers, aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, newspaper, white paper and cardboard. Some companies may have minimum quality and quantity requirements for buyback.

CA REDEMPTION VALUE (CRV)

In California, most beverage containers (including soda, beer, juices, tea and water) require a deposit. As of January 1, 2007, the deposit is 5¢ for containers under 24 ounces and 10¢ for containers at or above 24 ounces. This deposit is redeemable at any certified redemption center. (See "Beverage Containers" in the Directory of Materials.)



DROP-OFF

Most recycling facilities will accept materials on a drop-off basis. Call to confirm operating hours and material preparation requirements. Some supermarkets also have drop-off centers for CRV aluminum cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles.



FEES

Recycling facilities and recycling companies may charge a fee for handling certain materials such as appliances, yard trimmings, tires, oil or hazardous materials. These fees are usually nominal and make it possible to offset recycling costs and divert such materials away from landfills.

REDEMPTION CENTER



Many large grocery stores have redemption centers located in their parking lots that pay for CRV bottles and cans. Some also accept newspaper.

TRANSFER STATION

Transfer Stations are drop-off points for garbage before it gets hauled to the landfill. They often have recycling or salvage operations that take cans, bottles, paper, and certain other materials.



DON'T FORGET TO "BUY RECYCLED" !



Buying recycled creates demand for recycled products.

While some goods have traditionally been made with recycled content (such as steel and box-board), many more products can be made with recycled content. In order to get manufacturers to produce recycled products, demand needs to be created for these goods.

If you aren't buying recycled, you aren't recycling.

It is not enough to collect recyclable materials. You must also purchase recycled products to close the loop on recycling. Something is not fully recycled until it is made into a new product and that new product is used again. Look for labels on product packaging that indicates what percentage of recycled content was used in the package.

Buying recycled is good for the environment.

In addition to reducing waste going to landfills, buying recycled saves natural resources, energy and water. When recyclable materials are made into new recycled products, fewer virgin natural resources such as trees, oil, and minerals are used. Energy is saved from not having to extract as many of these new materials. Also, the re-manufacturing process of recycled materials often requires less energy and water than using virgin materials.

Look for labels that say "Post-consumer recycled content".

We all are consumers. We buy, we eat, we consume. "Post-consumer content" means that the newspaper or cereal box you put into your recycling bin is coming back to you all cleaned up and processed into new packaging. What a perfect circle, or cycle, this creates in recycling.

Buying recycled is good business.

Consumers can get high-quality, recycled-content products at competitive prices. Some recycled content products, such as tires and steel, are less expensive than their virgin-content counterparts. Because buying recycled reduces waste, saves landfill space and is good for the environment, it is good for communities, people, and businesses.



SHOP SMART!



Save some cash...

The choices you make in the grocery store affect both your grocery bill and the quality of your environment. The good news is: what's better for the environment is almost always better for your budget. When you choose items with less packaging and buy reusable products, you save money. You could save as much as \$3,000 per year for your family by avoiding disposables and individual serving sizes and buying reusable items.

We did the math...

If you like to pack fruit for lunches, the best choices for fresh fruit are apples and bananas which come with their own natural packaging. If you prefer canned fruit, buy a large can and make your own individual serving size by putting it in a small reusable container. A recent trip to a local store showed canned fruit in one 15-ounce can for \$1.29 and a set of four 4-ounce individual cans of the same brand for \$2.49. If you made just this one switch in your food shopping habits—from individual cans to a larger can—you'd save \$50 over the course of a school year. Another lunch choice is to pack dried fruit.

Once again, when you choose an individual serving you pay almost as much for the packaging as you do for the contents. Raisins sell for 15 cents per ounce when you buy a box and for 28 cents per ounce when you buy a bag of little boxes. The extra 13 cents per ounce pays for the extra packaging. That packaging fills up our garbage cans and uses more space in the landfill.

Wow!

Breakfast cereals have an even bigger difference in price. Oatmeal in individual serving sizes costs over three times as much as the same amount in a big box. Dry cereal in serving-size boxes uses much more packaging, including a plastic wrap to keep them together, and costs over twice as much as buying a regular box of cereal. Each time you go up a size in cereal boxes, you get more food and less packaging for your money.

What difference does a little packaging make in the big picture? When you consider that 30% of our collected trash is packaging, you can see how it adds up. Every time you choose less packaging or choose to reuse something, you help the City reduce waste.

BUSINESSES CAN PARTICIPATE, TOO!



Waste is a measure of lost profit. Businesses purchase supplies and materials. Those that aren't used efficiently become waste. Businesses then pay to have the waste collected and hauled away. Preventing waste saves resources, money and prevents pollution. It's just good business sense!

Many businesses have been content with the standard trash removal system. However, times have changed and so has waste management. Businesses are seeing a dramatic increase in the complexity and costs of managing their waste and at the same time public concern over the effects of waste has grown.

Why should your business be involved?

- Source reduction activities produce more efficient operations and reduce costs. Your business will purchase, use and throw away less due to more efficient materials management. Waste reduction can help reduce expenditures on raw materials, office supplies, equipment, and other purchases. You may also see lower disposal service costs and potential revenue for separated, high-value recyclable materials.
- High environmental standards enhances your public image — paying attention to natural resources by reducing and recycling demonstrates strong business sense in an environmentally conscious society. These efforts can increase customer loyalty.
- Paying attention to the environment increases employee morale — Incorporating environmentally sound practices into your business operations enables employees to participate in money- and resource-saving programs.

Ideas You Can Use:

- Print on both sides of the paper
- Use computer fax modem to send documents
- Take old equipment to salvage/scrap yards
- Request minimal packaging from product suppliers
- Save packaging peanuts to repack out going shipments
- Donate unwanted equipment to nonprofit organizations
- Use office paper that is already printed on one side for drafts or notepads
- Reduce mailings such as newsletters and magazines to a single copy and route them



Make double sided copies!

WASTE REDUCTION IN THE GARDEN

Grasscycling, composting and efficient landscape maintenance can all lead to waste reduction in the garden. Grasscycling and composting are nature's way of recycling.

GRASSCYCLING



What is Grasscycling?

Grasscycling is the simple practice of leaving grass clippings on the lawn when mowing. Once cut, grass clippings first dehydrate, then decompose, quickly disappearing from view.

Grasscycling:

- ✓ Encourages a healthier lawn by returning nutrients to the soil beneath the lawn.
- ✓ Reduces work because you don't have to bag or rake and dispose of your clippings.
- ✓ Saves you money because you don't have to pay for disposal of your clippings.
- ✓ Benefits the environment by naturally recycling the clippings.
- ✓ Simply put, grasscycling is good for your lawn and can help you reduce waste. Learn how easy it is for you to begin grasscycling.

How to Begin:

Proper mowing is required for successful grasscycling. Cut grass when the surface is dry, and keep mower blades sharp. Follow the "1/3 Rule": mow your lawn often enough so that no more than 1/3 of the length of the grass blade is cut in any one mowing. Frequent mowing will produce short clippings that will not cover up the grass surface. You may have to cut the lawn every 7 days when the lawn is growing fast but only every 7 to 14 days when the lawn is growing slowly.

You can grasscycle with most any mower (push, electric or gas). The mower collection bag should be removed to allow clippings to drop on the lawn. However, if your mower does not have a safety flap covering the opening where the bag fits into the chute, it is important that you purchase a retrofit kit from your local retailer.

Most lawnmower manufacturers have developed "mulching" mowers which cut grass blades into small pieces and force them into the soil. These types of mowers are effective in grasscycling and have become very popular. They are sold at many yard and garden equipment retailers, nurseries and home supply stores.

COMMON QUESTIONS REGARDING GRASSCYCLING



Does Grasscycling Cause Thatch? No!

Research has shown that grass roots are the primary cause of thatch, not grass clippings. Thatch is composed primarily of roots, stems, rhizomes, and other plant materials. These plant materials contain large amounts of lignin (fibrous material) and decompose slowly. Grass clippings are approximately 80-85 percent water with only small amounts of lignin, and decompose rapidly.



Does Grasscycling Spread Lawn Disease? No!

Improper watering and fertilizing have a much greater impact on disease spread than grasscycling. If a desirable environment for turf grass disease is present, infestation will occur whether clippings are collected or not!

Will Grasscycling Make My Lawn Look Bad? No!

If a lawn is properly mowed, watered, and fertilized, grasscycling can actually produce a healthier looking lawn. It is important to cut the lawn frequently to produce small clippings that will decompose quickly. If a lawn is not cut frequently and clippings are left on the lawn, it will produce a "hay-like" look which can be unsightly.



BACKYARD COMPOSTING



What is Backyard Composting?

Organic waste material, like yard waste and kitchen waste, can be "recycled" through composting. Finished compost is a wonderful soil amendment that can be applied to soil around the home or garden to improve the texture of the soil and add important micro-nutrients.

Efficient composting is dependent on creating the proper conditions for the organisms, such as bacteria and fungi, that do the work of decomposition.



Here is our Three Step Method for quick and easy composting

STEP 1- Gather Your Materials

Find carbon-rich materials throughout your yard or garden, such as dried leaves, prunings or shredded paper. Next, gather your nitrogen-rich materials, such as freshly cut grass or fruit and vegetable scraps (no meat or cheese). If possible, gather enough to completely fill your compost bin, which should measure 3' x 3' x 3' (holding one cubic yard of material). If you don't have enough material to fill your bin, add more later as you collect it.

STEP 2- Build your compost system

Find a compost bin location that gets filtered sunlight with plenty of shade. Start your compost system on loosened soil. Begin by applying one six-inch layer of carbon-rich material. Add a generous amount of water. Next add a two-inch layer of nitrogen-rich materials. Scatter a thin layer of soil or finished compost on top to act as a compost "starter". Add a generous amount of water. Repeat this carbon-nitrogen-starter-water layer building process until your compost bin is full. Your last layer should be of carbon-rich materials.

STEP 3 - Maintain your Compost system

Maintaining your system will require ten minutes every 7 to 10 days. Turn and mix the materials in your system using a pitchfork or compost turning tool. This adds air to your system which is important to healthy composting. Add enough water while turning to moisten the contents, like a moist sponge. If your pile becomes warm or hot, that means faster composting is taking place. Your pile will shrink in volume as time goes on, allowing you to add more yard and kitchen waste materials. After three or four months, the contents of your bin will have turned into dark, crumbly earth called humus. This completes the compost process.

WORM BOX COMPOSTING



Worms...

Red composting worms are best for worm box composting. Our native worms do not live well in the worm box's shallow environment. They can be purchased by mail or obtained from friends who already have a worm box. Generally, one-pound of worms are sufficient for a good start.

Container...

The worm box can be made from a plastic bin with lid, approximately 14 to 20 gallon capacity. Make sure the box has sufficient 1/4 inch air holes on the side and top. A few holes should be placed in the floor of the box to allow for drainage. Once you have your box ready for worms, follow these steps to complete your set up.

Soil...

First, add four to six handfuls of topsoil to the bottom of your empty worm box. This will provide minerals for the worms to ingest. Minerals help the worms to digest the food waste materials you place in your worm box. Place your worms on top of the dirt. Next, place fruit and vegetable scraps or house plant clippings on top of the worms.

Paper...

The final step in setting up your worm box is to add a layer of shredded paper on top of the worms and their food. Hand-shred newspaper in long strips or ask a local business to give you shredded paper. Add sufficient shredded paper to create a four-inch layer. Moisten the paper. The paper will act as a water source for your worms, provide insulation, and also an emergency food source, should you forget to feed them. Finish by placing the bin in a location protected from the sun.

**** You have now completely set up your worm box ****

Worm Sources:

Jolly Bait & Tackle Service
101 Charter Way
(209) 948-6344

Vermicomposting, Ag and Farm Waste Management
P.J. Dunn
27395 N. Kenneflick Rd. Galt
(209) 712-3646

Vierras Worm Farm
PO BOX 2023 San Andreas
(209) 754-5030



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



What Are Household Hazardous Materials and Wastes?

Many products found in your home are potentially hazardous substances. Because of their chemical nature, they can poison, corrode, explode, or ignite easily when handled improperly. When discarded, they are considered household hazardous waste. Since they may threaten human health or the environment when inappropriately disposed of, household hazardous wastes are not exempt from California hazardous waste laws. It is illegal to dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash, down storm drains or onto the ground. The following are examples of these products:



Paints/Solvents

- ~ Latex and oil-based paints
- ~ Paint thinners/stripers
- ~ Grease and rust solvents
- ~ Wood and metal cleaners
- ~ Nail polish and removers



Cleaners

- ~ Household polishes
- ~ Tile/sink/floor cleaners
- ~ Oven cleaners
- ~ Drain openers
- ~ Cosmetics

Oils and Pesticides

- ~ Fungicides and wood preservatives
- ~ Used oil and oil filters
- ~ Fuel injection and carburetor cleaners

Toxic, Flammable, Corrosive, Reactive

Household hazardous wastes are considered hazardous because they fit into one or more of the following categories. Look for these words and warnings on product labels:

- ✓ **Toxic:** Poisonous or lethal when ingested, touched, or inhaled—even in small quantities.
- ✓ **Flammable:** Ignites easily.
- ✓ **Corrosive:** Eats away materials and living tissue by chemical action.
- ✓ **Reactive:** Creates an explosion or produces deadly vapors (e.g., bleach mixed with ammonia-based cleaners).

Managing Household Hazardous Wastes

Five Steps You Can Take

To Protect Your Family's Health And The Environment

- ✓ Avoid household products marked "Danger"
- ✓ Reduce your need for yard and garden pesticides
- ✓ Recycle used motor oil
- ✓ Use less-toxic cleaners
- ✓ Dispose of leftover hazardous products properly



How Do I Properly Manage Household Hazardous Waste?

Reduce by purchasing only the amount you need.

Reuse the products by donating unused portions to friends or community organizations.

Recycle leftover household hazardous products that are recyclable.

Dispose of the others safely by participating in your local household hazardous waste collection program. Call the San Joaquin County Hotline at (877) 747-9699 for updated information.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal and Collection Site



You must never dispose of HHW in your regular garbage. San Joaquin County has a HHW collection facility to provide a safe way to dispose of your HHW. Located at 7850 South R.A. Bridgeford St. (near the Stockton airport), this facility provides the same services as the previously scheduled drop-off events but on a weekly basis! Call the County Hotline for more information and updates on disposal options at (877) 747-9699.

Used Motor Oil

Used motor oil can contain toxic substances such as benzene, lead, zinc, and cadmium. The oil from a single oil change (1 gallon) can ruin the taste of a million gallons of drinking water (1 part per million), the supply of 50 people for one year. One out of every four households has a do-it-yourself oil changer. Recycling your used oil has never been easier for do-it-yourselfers.



SAFE ALTERNATIVES TO COMMON HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS



Many household products contain chemicals that when discarded in the regular trash, contribute to the contamination of groundwater and unsafe conditions for garbage haulers. Consider using these less toxic (and more economical) alternatives.

Abrasive Cleaners or Powders—Rub area with ½ lemon dipped in borax, rinse and dry. Also use baking soda or borax.

Ammonia-based Cleaners—Use undiluted white vinegar in a spray bottle.

Bleach Cleaners—For laundry, ½ cup white vinegar or baking soda or borax per load.

Disinfectants—Mix ½ cup borax with 1 gallon of boiling water.

Drain Cleaners—Use ½ cup baking soda followed by ½ cup vinegar; let set for 15 minutes, follow with boiling water, snake or plunger.

Furniture Polish—Use 3 parts olive oil to 1 part vinegar. For water stains, use toothpaste on a damp cloth.

Mothballs—Use cedar chips or blocks. Clean clothes well and put in airtight storage.

Oven Cleaners—Let mixture of 2 tablespoons castile soap, 2 tablespoons borax and 2 cups water set in oven for 20 minutes. Then scrub with baking soda and salt.

Rug and Upholstery Cleaners—Clean immediately with soda water or baking soda paste, then vacuum.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner—Coat bowl with paste of lemon juice and borax; let set and scrub off.



Costly and Dangerous. →→→→

←←←← Cheaper and Safe VS.



DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

AMMUNITION

POLICE DEPARTMENT

22 E. Market Street, Stockton
(209) 937-8377
*Can be dropped off or call to request a
Community Service Officer to come pick it up.*

MANTECA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB HOUSE

30261 S. Airport Way, Manteca
(209) 823-7919
Drop off only.

OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN

4969 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 957-4867
Drop off only.

ANTIFREEZE

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770
*Keep separate from regular garbage. 5 gallon
max per visit. Drop off only.*

NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868
*Keep separate from regular garbage. 5 gallon
max per visit. Drop off only.*

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

7850 So. R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton
(near Stockton Airport)
(209) 468-3066
*Free for San Joaquin County residents.
Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Drop off only.*

*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity
Generators/business waste by appointment only.*
(209) 468-5670

WEST LANE RADIATOR SERVICE

3941 N. West Lane, Stockton
(209) 948-1638
*Up to 5 gallons no charge, fees may apply for
larger quantities*

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

NOTE:

Refrigeration Certification Evacuation tags are required from a licensed appliance repair service providers before recycling refrigerators as scrap metal.

CENTRAL VALLEY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

1333 E. Turner Road, Lodi
(209) 333-5660
*Keep separate from regular garbage. Fees apply.
Drop off only.*

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770
*Keep separate from regular garbage. Drop off
only.*

MODESTO JUNK

1421 9th Street, Modesto
(209) 522-1435
*Will recycle washers and dryers, water heaters
and stoves. Will recycle refrigerators if Freon
and compressor are removed. Will recycle air
conditioners if Freon is removed. Will not
take precious metals. Drop off only.*

NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868
*Keep separate from regular garbage. Drop off
only.*

UNIVERSAL SERVICE RECYCLING

3200 S. El Dorado Street, Stockton
(209) 944-9555
*Accepts water heaters, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.
Will recycle refrigerators if the Freon and the
compressor have been removed. Will recycle air
conditioners if the Freon is removed. Drop off
only.*

SIMS METAL

1000 S. Aurora Street, Stockton
(209) 948-4000
*Accepts appliances "as is" only, cannot be taken
apart. Call for details. Drop off only.*

ASPHALT, BRICK, TILE AND CONCRETE

FECOLOGY

250 Port Rd. 23, Stockton
(209) 463-1067
*Accepts asphalt, brick, tile, concrete, rock, sand,
and dirt. Fees may apply. Call for details. Drop
off only.*

FRANK C. ALEGRE TRUCKING

915 W. Anderson Street, Stockton
(209) 334-2114
Scale House: (209) 462-2038
Office: (209) 334-2112
*Recycles asphalt, concrete, cinder blocks, tile,
bricks, rocks, sand, dirt, and gravel. Fees may
apply. Call for details. Accepts material from
commercial and residential sectors. Pick up or
drop off.*

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

10500 S. Harlan Road, French Camp
(209) 982-4750
*Accepts clean broken asphalt and concrete only.
Drop off only.*

MODESTO SAND AND GRAVEL

6139 Hammett Road, Modesto
(209) 545-1325
*Accepts concrete, asphalt, brick, cinder blocks,
gravel, rock. Free if not clean. Also accepts
concrete roof tile, fees apply. Drop off only.*

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL

East Main Street and Diverting Canal,
Stockton
Contact: Butch Waddle
(209) 468-9698
*Accepts clean, broken concrete and brick only.
Drop off only.*

BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

NOTE:

Can also be exchanged when purchasing a new battery.

AMERICAN BATTERY

2245 W. Charter Way, Stockton
(209) 464-7348
Drop off only.

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

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CENTRAL VALLEY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

1333 E. Turner Road, Gate #3, Lodi
(209) 333-5660

Fees apply. Drop off only.

CHARLES AUTO PARTS

4515 E. Main Street, Stockton
(209) 466-0841

Also accepts radiators, no fluid. Drop off only.

PEP BOYS

Location #1:

845 E. Charter Way, Stockton
(209) 464-6066

Only with purchase of new battery.

Location #2:

4987 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 952-1222

Only with purchase of new battery.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

7850 So. R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton
(near Stockton Airport)

(209) 468-3066

Free for San Joaquin County residents.

Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Drop off only.

Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity

Generators/business waste by appointment only.

(209) 468-5670

SEARS

5110 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 475-6528

Drop off only.

NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868

*Keep separate from regular garbage. 4 batteries
max per visit. Drop off only.*

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770

*Keep separate from regular garbage. 4 batteries
max per visit. Drop off only.*

BATTERIES PLUS

3330 E. Hammer Lane, Suite E, Stockton
(209) 952-1438

Drop off only.

BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD

NOTE:

Stockton residents can also dispose of their household batteries through their weekly curbside waste and recycling collection service.

Household batteries will be accepted only if they are placed in a sealed clear bag and placed outside and next to the carts on your regular service day.

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Generators/business waste by appointment only.

(209) 468-5670

BATTERIES - RECHARGEABLE

NOTE:

Effective July 1, 2006, AB 1125 requires retailers to take-back and recycle the rechargeable batteries they sell. This new law provides consumers with numerous locations to recycled old cellular phones. Check with your local retailer today!

Stockton residents can also dispose of their household batteries through their weekly curbside waste and recycling collection service.

Household batteries will be accepted only if they are placed in a sealed clear bag and placed outside and next to the carts on your regular service day.

BATTERIES PLUS

3330 E. Hammer Lane, Suite E, Stockton
(209) 952-1438

Accepts any kind of rechargeable battery. Such as auto, RV, cell phones, lap tops, cordless phones, iPods, cordless tools, etc. Drop off only.

RADIO SHACK

Location #1:

5928 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 478-0641

Accepts any type of rechargeable battery.

Location #2:

Weberstown Shopping Center, Stockton
(209) 477-4656

Accepts any kind of rechargeable battery.

Location #3:

508 N. Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 464-7338

Accepts any kind rechargeable battery.

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS - DROP-OFF SITES

NOTE:

Recycling beverage containers is easy when you use the residential curbside recycling program. Just drop your beverage containers in the yellow-lid recycling cart for fast, easy recycling!

H & B RECYCLING

521 S. Stanislaus Street, Stockton
(209) 933-9268

J & J RECYCLING

2214 Robindale Avenue, Stockton
(209) 462-8473

SIMSMETAL AMERICA

1000 S. Aurora Street, Stockton
(209) 948-4000

STOCKTON RECYCLING CENTER

1533 E. Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 942-2267

UNIVERSAL SERVICE RECYCLING

3200 S. El Dorado Street, Stockton
(209) 944-9555
Accepts only CRV beverage containers.

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS - DROP-OFF SITES

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TOMRA RECYCLING NETWORK

1903 E. Fremont Street, Stockton
1616 E. Hammer Lane, Stockton
3201 W. Ben Holt Drive, Stockton
(209) 463-4002

Accepts only CRV beverage containers.

20/20 RECYCLING CENTERS

(800) 883-2274

Note: There are several parking lot locations in Stockton which provide the California Redemption Value (CRV) for glass, plastic and aluminum beverage containers. Listed below are some such locations. Call for a current listing.

Big Value Market
2053 Mariposa Road, Stockton

Food Max
1189 E. March Lane, Stockton

Hi and Bye Market
505 W. Harding Way, Stockton

S-Mart Foods
3233 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton

S-Mart Foods
7506 Pacific Avenue, Stockton

S-Mart Foods
4725 Quail Lakes Drive, Stockton

BOOKS

BOOK EXCHANGE

347 N. Main St., Manteca
(209) 823-2938

Accept any and all books. Accepts books on tape and CD as well. Only one brown grocery bag per day. Drop off only.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

1724 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 476-9033

Books must be in good condition. No old encyclopedias. Text books must be no older than 2 years. Weekly magazines no older than 4 months. Monthly magazines from last 2 years. Drop off only.

MOBILE BOOKS

888-260-9996, Diana

MBKK@thegrid.net

Used textbooks.

TEXTBOOK BROKERS

888-336-7101, Rhonda Patterson

rhonda_patterson@k12textbookbrokers.com

Takes only a surplus of used textbooks.

BUILDING MATERIALS - REUSE

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

1038 W. Fremont St., Stockton

(209) 271-1025 Restore

Open Mon thru Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Donate used building materials and household items such as sinks, cabinets, siding, etc. to a good cause. Call ahead of time. Drop off only.

CAR DONATION AND DISMANTLING

PICK-N-PULL AUTO DISMANTLERS

3927 Clark Dr., Stockton

(209) 942-2109 or

Hot line (800) 442-5865

SIMSMETAL AMERICA

1000 S. Aurora St., Stockton

(209) 948-4000

Call first. Drop off only

STOCKTON AUTO DISMANTLING

3239 S. El Dorado St., Stockton

(209) 466-9531

Only European models.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE RECYCLING

3200 S. El Dorado St., Stockton

(209) 944-9555

Must show DMV junk slip.

CARDBOARD

(also see Paper)

NOTE:

Recycling cardboard has never been easier in Stockton! Use your yellow-lidded recycling cart for fast, easy recycling of clean cardboard and paper.

CEN-CAL RECYCLING LLC

501 Port Rd. #22, Stockton

(209) 546-8000

Accepts cardboard, paper and plastic. Pick-Up or drop-off. Equipment sales & rentals. Call for Information.

CARPET

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

1038 W. Fremont St., Stockton

(209) 463-1043 Restore

Open Mon thru Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Donate used building materials and household items like sinks, cabinets, siding, etc. to a good cause. Carpet accepted in good usable condition. Call before dropping off. Drop off only.

CARPET FOAM

RECCLCGM

250 Port Rd. 23, Stockton

(209) 463-1067

SUNSHINE CARPET FOAM

RECYCLING

8420 Elder creek rd., Sacramento

(916) 383-5213

Recycles carpet foam. Only commercial accounts.

CELLULAR TELEPHONES

NOTE:

Effective July 1, 2006, AB 2901 requires cellular phone retailers to take-back and recycle old cellular phones. This new law provides consumers with numerous locations to recycled old cellular phones.

GOLDEN STATE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECOVERY SYSTEMS

2605 Waterloo Road, Stockton

(209) 463-7200 office

(209) 327-7160 or (209) 518-0896 cells

Accepts a variety of electronic waste. Call to confirm acceptance of your item. Drop off only.

ONSITE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

2331 Teepee Drive, Stockton

(209) 234-7994

Accepts a variety of electronic waste. TVs, Monitors, Laptops, CPUs and keyboards accepted at no charge. Drop off only.

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

CLOTHING - REUSE

(also see Thrift Stores)

NORTH EAST COMMUNITY CENTER

2885 E. Harding Way, Stockton
(209) 468-3918, Carlos

Drop off, or will pick up one big bag of clothing or more.

GOODWILL

943 W. March Lane, Stockton
(209) 466-2311

SALVATION ARMY

1247 S. Wilson Way, Stockton
3314 Delaware St., Stockton

To schedule a pick up appointment,
call (800) 958-7825

Main Office, (209) 466-3871

Drop-off trailer on 3314 Delaware St. and Alpine. Will do a house pick up for half a bag of clothes and up.

SHELTER THRIFT AND DONATION CENTER

7540 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 951-1822

Drop off only.

ST. MARY'S DINING HALL AND TLC

545 W. Sonora Street, Stockton
(209) 467-0703

Pick up of clothing, shoes and linens, one bag and up, or drop off.

SUPERIOR THRIFT

1135 N Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 942-0332

Drop off only.

COMPUTERS/MONITORS - REUSE

(also see Television/Monitor Recycling)

HMR GROUP

8301 Belvedere Avenue, Sacramento
(916) 381-5504

TVs and computer monitors. Will accept any quantity. Drop-off at site ok. Will pick up large quantities.

SALVATION ARMY

(800) 958-7825

Will pick-up. Personal computers in working order only.

CONCRETE

(see Asphalt)

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

CASEY MOVING SERVICES

7851 Longe Street, Stockton
(209) 983-0417

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY - BEKINS

523 N. Hunter Street, Stockton
(209) 320-7771

SHRED-IT

1250 S. Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 465-0177

DIAPERS

TIDEE-DIDEE DIAPER SERVICE

(800) 892-8080

Rents out cloth diapers by the week to parents and nurseries.

DRY WALL

RECOLOGY

250 Port Rd. 23, Stockton
(209) 463-1067

Drop off only.

GRO-WELL

43 S. Mckinley Road, Stockton
(209) 982-4936

Drop off only.

ELECTRONICS

GOLDEN STATE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECOVERY SYSTEMS

2605 Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 463-7200 office

Accepts a variety of electronic waste. Call to confirm acceptance of your item. Drop-offs accepted at no charge.

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TVs and computer monitors. Will accept any quantity. Drop-off at site ok. Will pick up large quantities.

ONSITE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

2331 N. Teepee Drive, Stockton
(209) 234-7994

Accepts a variety of electronic waste. TVs, Monitors, Laptops, CPUs & Keyboards accepted at no charge. Call for pricing on other electronics. Drop off only.

EYEGLASSES

LENSCRAFTERS

4950 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 477-4114

Used glasses can be scratched/dirty, but lenses must be intact.

ST. MARY'S DINING HALL AND TLC

545 W. Sonora Street, Stockton
(209) 476-0703

FLORESCENT LAMPS & BALLASTS

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

7850 So. R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton
(near Stockton Airport)
(209) 468-3066

Free for San Joaquin County residents.

*Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Drop off only.*

*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity
Generators/business waste by appointment only.
(209) 468-5670*

FIREWOOD

Place an ad or check local newspaper listings to find markets for firewood.

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

FOOD BANKS

CALVARY FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

8407 Kelley Drive, Stockton
(209) 952-4734

Distribute food to their neighborhood. Canned and packaged goods. Have a big freezer. Can do pick-ups of a few boxes of food.

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

7 W. Scotts Avenue, Stockton
(209) 464-7369

Canned meats and soups, pastas. Any type that is edible. Also need plastic grocery bags or paper to donate food.

GARDEN ACRES

COMMUNITY CENTER

607 Bird Avenue, Stockton
(209) 468-3984

Accept food, canned goods, frozen items and breads. Non-perishables. Limited refrigeration. Greater need near the holidays.

NORTH EAST COMMUNITY CENTER

2885 E. Harding Way, Stockton
(209) 468-3918

Canned foods, produce, meats, chicken, cold/frozen food. 3 or more boxes needed for pick-up.

SALVATION ARMY

1247 S. Wilson Way, Stockton
3314 Delaware, Stockton

To schedule a pick up appointment,
call (800) 958-7825

Main Office, (209) 466-3871

ST. MARY'S DINING HALL

545 W. Sonora Street, Stockton
(209) 467-0703

One box to a pallet. Canned goods, day old bread, etc.

FOOD WASTE

Food waste is now recyclable through your 90-gallon green-lidded cart. Just call your service provider for more information!

GROVER LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC.

2825 Kiernan Avenue, Modesto
(209) 545-4401 or (800) 585-4401

Will haul and compost a mix of food waste and/or yard waste.

FURNITURE

SALVATION ARMY

(800) 958-7825

Call for pick-up. Will not accept furniture that needs upholstery or major repair. Furniture, couches, desks, any furniture item that has resale value.

SUPERIOR THRIFT

1135 N Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 942-0332

Drop off only.

FURNITURE— OFFICE

QUALITY OFFICE LIQUIDATIONS

Rough and Ready Island,
Building 713 (corner of Ellsberg & Luce)

(209) 464-4388

www.QualityOfficeLiquidations.com

Recycled office furnishings.

WARDENS

610 N. 9th Street, Modesto

(209) 523-6110 Ask for John

Desks, panels, file cabinets, chairs, copiers, etc.

Can pick up depending on quantity.

GREEN WASTE

(See Yard Waste)

GREETING CARDS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

1724 W. Hammer Lane

(209) 476-9033

Accepts unused holiday cards.

GROCERY STORE BAGS

NOTE:

Effective July 1, 2007, AB 2449 requires retailers to take-back & recycle the plastic bags they distribute.

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

7 W. Scotts Street, Stockton
(209) 464-7369

Can use grocery bags (paper and plastic) to redistribute food.

MATERIALS EXCHANGE

CALMAX

(877) 520-9703 toll free

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/CalMAX

Linking materials and markets. Free source of used materials for California schools (formerly KidMax).

MATTRESSES

SALVATION ARMY

(800) 958-7825

Call for pick-up. Accepts mattresses that are not soiled, ripped or stained. No king-size mattresses.

SUPERIOR THRIFT

1135 N Wilson Way, Stockton

(209) 942-0332

Drop off only.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

ST MARY'S INTERFAITH

545 W. Sonora Avenue, Stockton

(209) 467-0703

Instruments, stethoscopes, etc. (mostly from companies) Personal medical kits. Old prescriptions eye glasses mostly for kids.

METALS

DELTA CONTAINER

1145 W. Charter Way, Stockton

(209) 466-5192

Provides scrap metal bins and hauling for commercial accounts only.

H & B RECYCLING

521 S. Stanislaus Street, Stockton

(209) 933-9268

Only takes scrap aluminum, brass and copper. Drop off only.

MODESTO JUNK

1421 9th Street, Modesto

(209) 522-1435

Call for commercial services.

Accepts brass, copper pipes and wire, radiators, aluminum, iron, stainless steel and other metals. Rate of pay-back varies. Will not take precious metals. Drop off only.

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

METALS

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SIMS METAL AMERICA

1000 S. Aurora Street, Stockton
(209) 948-4000

Call for commercial services.

Accepts brass, copper pipes and wire, radiators, aluminum, iron, stainless steel and other metals. Rate of pay-back varies. Drop off only.

STOCKTON RECYCLING CENTER

1533 E. Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 942-2267,

Call for commercial services.

Drop-off all metals. Brass, copper pipes and wire, radiators, aluminum, iron, stainless steel and other metals. Rate of pay-back varies.

UNIVERSAL RECYCLING SERVICES

3200 S. El Dorado Street
(209) 944-9555

Call for commercial services.

Accepts brass, copper pipes and wire, radiators, aluminum, iron, stainless steel and other metals. Rate of pay-back varies. Drop off only.

MOTOR OIL

NOTE:

Recycling used motor oil at is a component of your curbside trash and recycling collection program.

Used motor oil will be accepted at curbside only if it is sealed in a clear plastic jug with a screw top lid and placed outside and next to carts on your regular collection day.

For drop off centers, keep separate from regular garbage. Place in one gallon containers.

AUTOZONE

Location #1
8228 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 957-1108

Location #3
1339 S. Sutter Street, Stockton
(209) 944-9254

Location #3
1100 N. Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 942-2992

Location #4
2309 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 477-9789

CENTRAL VALLEY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

1333 E. Turner Road, Lodi
(209) 333-5660

FIRESTONE STORE

720 E. Hammer Lane
(209) 478-8405

JIFFY LUBE

Location #1
1209 E. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 952-8760

Location #2
6220 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 952-8760

Location #3
4715 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 952-1662

KING ISLAND RESORT

11530 W. Eight Mile Road, Stockton
(209) 951-2188

KRAGEN AUTO PARTS

Location #1
3228 E. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 474-9960

Location #2
1440 E. Harding Way, Stockton
(209) 466-3193

Location #3
6404 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 477-8095

Location #4
309 W. Charter Way, Stockton
(209) 462-5690

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 East Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770

NORTH COUNTY LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTER

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868

PARADISE POINT ENGINE AND BOAT REPAIR

8090 Rio Blanco Road, Stockton
(209) 952-3383

PEP BOYS

Location #1
845 E. Charter Way, Stockton
(209) 464-6066

Location #2
4987 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 952-1222

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

7850 So. R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton
(near Stockton Airport)
(209) 468-3066

Free for San Joaquin County residents. Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop off only.

Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators/business waste by appointment only. (209) 468-5670

SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE

471 San Carlos Way, Stockton
(209) 472-9272

VAN DE POL ENTERPRISES

1001 W. Charter Way, Stockton
(209) 466-5921
Accepts only 55 gallon drums of oil. Fees may apply. Drop off only.

MOTOR OIL FILTERS

NOTE:

Used oil filters are collected as a part of the residential curbside program. Filters must be sealed in a clear plastic bag and placed outside and next to the carts on your regular collection day.

AUTOZONE

Location #1
8228 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 957-1108

Location #3
1339 S. Sutter Street, Stockton
(209) 944-9254

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

MOTOR OIL FILTERS

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Location #3
1100 N. Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 942-2992

Location #4
2309 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 477-9789

CENTRAL VALLEY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

1333 E. Turner Road., Lodi
(209) 333-5660

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(209) 952-1662

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 East Lovelace Road, Manteca
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Drop off only.

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(209) 468-5670*

SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE

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(209) 472-9272

PAINT (OIL-BASED)

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(near Stockton Airport)
(209) 468-3066
*Free for San Joaquin County residents.
Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Drop off only.*

*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity
Generators/business waste by appointment only.
(209) 468-5670*

PAINT (WATER-BASED)

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

7850 So. R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton
(near Stockton Airport)
(209) 468-3066
*Free for San Joaquin County residents.
Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Drop off only.*

*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity
Generators/business waste by appointment only.
(209) 468-5670*

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770
*Accept 5 gallon max per visit. Recycles and sells
water-based paints. Drop off only.*

NORTH COUNTY LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTER

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868
*Accepts 5 gallon max per visit. Keep separate
from regular garbage. Recycles and sells water-
based paints.*

PALLETS

KELEND'S PALLET DEPOT

1903 E. Fremont Street, Stockton
(209) 932-0103
*Drop-off. Will do pick-ups in Stockton of 20 or
more. Will pay.*

PAPER/CARDBOARD

NOTE:

All varieties of paper (i.e. colored, computer, junk mail etc.) are now collected in the residential curbside recycling program.

Use your yellow-lidded recycling cart today!

DELTA CONTAINER

1145 W. Charter Way, Stockton
(209) 466-5192

J & J RECYCLING

2214 Robindale Avenue, Stockton
(209) 462-8473
Accepts newspaper and cardboard. Drop off only.

STOCKTON RECYCLING CENTER

1533 E. Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 942-2267
*Accepts any type of paper, newspaper, cardboard
etc. Drop off only.*

CEN-CAL RECYCLING LLC

501 Port Rd. #22, Stockton
(209) 546-8000
*Accepts cardboard, paper and plastic. Pick-up
or drop-off. Equipment sales & rentals. Call
for information.*

PLASTICS

Plastic containers with a recycling symbol from 1 through 7 are now collected in the residential curbside recycling program.

CEN-CAL RECYCLING LLC

501 Port Rd. #22, Stockton
(209) 546-8000
*Accepts cardboard, paper and plastic. Pick-up or
drop-off. Equipment sales & rentals. Call for
information.*

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

PLASTIC MILK JUGS

NOTE:

Plastic milk jugs can be placed in your yellow-lidded recycling cart for easy recycling. Or try using them in an arts and crafts project!

SIMSMETAL AMERICA

1000 S. Aurora Street, Stockton
(209) 948-4000

STOCKTON RECYCLING CENTER

1533 E. Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 942-2267

ROOFING MATERIALS

VALLEY ASPHALT SHINGLE RECYCLERS, INC.

1011 N. Broadway Avenue, Stockton
(209) 931-1298

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS

828 W. Ben Holt Drive, Stockton
(209) 474-1944
Will take new or used sports equipment.

STYROFOAM/PACKAGING - RECYCLING

DART CONTAINER CORPORATION

1400 E. Victor Road, Lodi
(800) 288-2273

To schedule large deliveries, call
(209) 333-8088, ext. 5200.

Accepts foam food service containers including cups, plates, and clamshells. Items must be contained in a sealed clear or translucent bag. All food and containers must be rinsed to rid them of food. Shaped or molded foam packaging is also accepted but must be separate from food containers. All foam must bear the "6" recycling symbol.

TIMBRON INTERNATIONAL

4331 Pock Lane, Stockton
(209) 983-8393

Accepts only clean white Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam) and any white container labeled with the #6 recycling symbol. Dirty containers (i.e. food containers, meat trays, disposable cups, etc.), packing peanuts or bubble wrap will not be accepted.

STYROFOAM/PACKAGING - REUSE

ALL AMERICAN MAILBOX RENTALS

4555 N. Pershing Avenue, Stockton
(209) 477-7557

Bubble wrap, Styrofoam popcorn, plastic air bags, heavy Kraft paper.

BASKET CARAVAN/BC ASSOCIATES

Call for pick up in Stockton/Lodi area.
(209) 476-0450

Bubble wrap and clean packing peanuts

PAK MAIL CENTERS OF AMERICA

4719 Quail Lakes Drive, Stockton
(209) 478-9827

Bubble wrap, popcorn, maybe molded foam, in any quantity. Must be clean.

UPS STORE

Location #1
1163 E. March Lane, Stockton
(209) 474-1731

Bubble wrap and Styrofoam popcorn. But it must be clean.

Location #2
6507 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 957-3067

Bubble wrap and Styrofoam popcorn. But it must be clean.

TALLOW (GREASE AND COOKING OIL)

SACRAMENTO RENDERING

11350 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento
(916) 363-4821

Meat scraps and bones. Grease. Pick-up provided for a fee.

TELEVISION - REUSE

(also see Television Recycling)

HMR GROUP

8301 Belvedere Avenue, Sacramento
(916) 381-5504

TV's and computer monitors. Will accept any quantity. Drop-off at site ok. Will pick up large quantities.

SALVATION ARMY

(800) 958-7825

Call for pick-up. Need to be in working order and remote compatible. No repairs; cannot be damaged.

SUPERIOR THRIFT DISPATCH

(209) 942-0332

Call for pick-up. No drop-offs.

T.V. needs to be in working order and remote compatible. No repairs; cannot be damaged.

TELEVISION/COMPUTER MONITOR RECYCLING

CENTRAL VALLEY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

1333 E. Turner Road, Lodi
(209) 333-5660

Keep separate from other garbage.

GOLDEN STATE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECOVERY SYSTEMS

2605 Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 463-7200 office

Accepts a variety of electronic waste. Call to confirm acceptance of your item. Drop-offs accepted at no charge.

HMR GROUP

8301 Belvedere Avenue, Sacramento
(916) 381-5504

TV's and computer monitors. Will accept any quantity. Drop-off at site ok. Will pick up large quantities.

LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770

Keep TV separate from garbage.

DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

TELEVISION/COMPUTER MONITOR RECYCLING

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NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868

Keep separate from regular garbage.

ONSITE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

2331 N. Teepee Drive, Stockton
(209) 234-7994

Accepts a variety of electronic waste. TVs, Monitors, Laptops, CPUs & Keyboards accepted at no charge. Call for pricing on other electronics. Drop off only.

VP ELECTRONICS, INC.

4407 Giannecchini Lane
(209) 982-4066
E-mail: VP_Electronics@msn.com
www.vpelectronic.com

Services commercial accounts. Need a couple of pallets of PC's to come out. There is no charge to the public. Accepts only pc monitors, no TV's.

TEXTILES

AMERICAN TEXTILE AND SUPPLY, INC.

3439 Regatta Boulevard, Richmond
(510) 236-7424
Commercial only. Minimum of 5 tons.

INDUSTRIAL WIPER AND SUPPLY, INC.

1851 S. Seventh Street, San Jose
(408) 286-4752
Commercial only. All kinds of cloth. Large quantities.

THRIFT STORES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

207 E. Alpine Avenue, Stockton
(209) 941-2737

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF STOCKTON

1323 E. Harding Way, Stockton
(209) 466-8386

BIG VALLEY THRIFT

8118 N. West Lane, Stockton
(209) 473-3171

GINA'S DISCOUNT STORE

30 S. American Street, Stockton
(209) 462-3446

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

943 W. March Lane, Stockton
(209) 476-8290

OUTLET THRIFT STORE

1212 E. Harding Way, Stockton
(209) 465-6323
For larger items, call (800) 238-8387.

SALVATION ARMY

1247 S. Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 466-4502
Main office - (209) 466-3871
(800) 958-7825 Pick-up line
Drop-off trailer on 3314 Delaware St. and Alpine. Will do a house pick up for half a bag of clothes or more.

SHELTER THRIFT DONATION CENTER

7540 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 951-1822

SUPERIOR THRIFT DISPATCH

(209) 942-0332 for pick-up.
No drop-offs. Couch, furniture, dressers, bed frames, cabinets, etc. No repairs. Cannot be damaged. No office pick-ups. Will not go into homes; will pick up from garage.

THRIFT CENTER THRIFT STORE

2735 E. Waterloo Road, Stockton
(209) 465-7765

TIRES

(Can also be exchanged with purchase.)

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NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868

Keep separate from regular garbage. Fees may apply.

TONER CARTRIDGES

(Can also exchange with purchase.)

HEWLETT PACKARD

(800) 340-2445, mail-in service
<http://www.hp.com>

LASER REPRINT

(209) 462-8015
Free fast pick-ups. Recycle new and used for many laser printers and mini copiers

STOCKTON LASER CHARGE

(209) 469-0247; Kelly
Will pick up toner cartridges from your house; pay for the newer ones.

TOYS

SHELTER THRIFT AND DONATION CENTER

7540 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 951-1822

TRANSMISSION FLUID

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

7850 So. R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton
(near Stockton Airport)
(209) 468-3066
*Free for San Joaquin County residents.
Open Thurs, Fri and Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Drop off only.*

*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity
Generators/business waste by appointment only.
(209) 468-5670*

NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868

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DIRECTORY OF RECYCLING RESOURCES

TRANSMISSION FLUID

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LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
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AUTOZONE

Location #1
8228 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 957-1108

Location #2
1339 S. Sutter Street, Stockton
(209) 944-9254

Location #3
1100 N. Wilson Way, Stockton
(209) 942-2992

Location #4
2309 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 477-9789

JIFFY LUBE

Location #1
1209 E Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 952-8760

Location #2
6220 Pacific Avenue, Stockton
(209) 952-8760

Location #3
4715 West Lane, Stockton
(209) 952-1662

VIDEO TAPES

ECOMEDIA RECYCLING CENTER

(800) 359-4601
*Also accepts all types of media including CD's
and cassette tapes.*

VIDEO TAPES

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

1724 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton
(209) 476-9033
Accepts videos, CD's, cassette tapes, and records.

WOOD

(Only untreated wood is recyclable.)

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1333 E. Turner Road, Lodi
(209) 333-5660
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LOVELACE TRANSFER STATION

2323 E. Lovelace Road, Manteca
(209) 982-5770
*Keep wood separate from regular garbage.
No stumps or logs.*

NORTH COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER AND SANITARY LANDFILL

17900 E. Harney Lane, Lodi
(209) 887-3868
Keep separate from regular garbage.

GRO-WELL

43 S. McKinley Road, Stockton
(209) 982-4936
*Accept: Green waste, clean wood, drywall
No: Painted wood, pressure-treated wood,
chemically treated wood. Palm trees may
require special handling charge. Call for
details. Drop off only.*

STOCKTON WOOD SHAVINGS

938 French Camp Road, French Camp
(209) 982-0552
*Accepts: Clean white wood no longer than 4'
No: Dirt, cement, paper, particle board, ply-
wood, treated wood*

YARD WASTE

NOTE:

Yard waste should be placed in your
green-lidded green waste cart for easy
recycling. Or try composting!!!

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VALLEY ORGANICS

916 Frewert Rd., Lathrop
(209) 982-1381
*Accepts green waste and clean untreated wood,
call for details. Drop off only.*