

AEROSOL CANS

If completely empty and without pressure, see: **Curbside Recycling**, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4

If full, see:  **Toxics Disposal**, page 10



The average aluminum can contains more than 50% post-consumer recycled content. It takes 90% less energy to recycle an aluminum can than to make a new one.



Source:
Californians
Against Waste

ALUMINUM

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Scrap Metal - Recycle, page 29

WeisCo Recycling
Danville
925-743-8193
www.weiscorecycling.com
B/P: large quantities

Nica Metals
101 N. Greenville Rd.
Livermore
925-443-6422
www.nicametals.com
B: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities



Refund Recycling
2680 Old First St.
Livermore
925-606-1435
B/D: CRV
P: large quantities

Aaron Metals
750 105th Ave.
Oakland
510-569-6767
www.aaronmetals.com
B: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

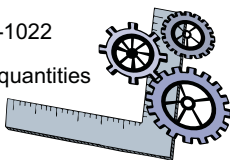
What is CRV?
See page 4

Alliance Metals
3426 Peralta St.
Oakland
510-547-1080
B/D: CRV
F/P: large quantities

East Bay Conservation Corps
Oakland
510-992-7800
www.ebcc-school.org
F/P: CRV, non-CRV; large quantities

Lakeside Non-Ferrous Metals
412 Madison St.
Oakland
510-444-5466
B/D
P: large quantities

National Recycling Corp.
1312 Kirkham St.
Oakland
510-268-1022
B: CRV
P: large quantities



Smurfit - Stone Recycling
800 77th Ave.
Oakland
510-635-9383
www.smurfit-stone.net
D: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

Standard Iron & Metal
4525 San Leandro St.
Oakland
510-535-0222
B/D: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

J M Enterprises
1215 Willow Pass Rd.
Pittsburg
925-439-8118
F/D: call first

Deal Auto Company, LLC
400 W. Gertrude Ave.
Richmond
510-232-0197
D

Alco Iron & Metal
2350 Davis St.
San Leandro
510-562-1107
B: CRV, scrap
P: large quantities

ANTIFREEZE 

See:
Used Oil Recycling, page 8
Toxics Disposal, page 10
Motor Oil, Filters & Antifreeze, page 25

APPLIANCES - REUSE

See: **Thrift Stores**, page 6
If the appliance is damaged, see next section.

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700 x35359
D: small appliances

Low Cost Appliances
6451 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland
510-658-4404
F/D/P

ReStore
9235 San Leandro Blvd.
Oakland
510-777-1447
www.restorecommunity.com
D/P: no refrigerators/freezers

APPLIANCES-REUSE (CONT)

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P: small appliances only

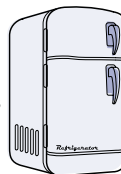
APPLIANCES - RECYCLE

See:
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
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Freon containing appliances (refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners) are banned from landfill disposal. There is often a fee charged to recycle these items because the freon must be removed by a professional.

JACO Environmental
Bay Area Service
800-741-0172
www.appliancerecycling.com
F/P: small quantities

Dull One
Hayward
510-785-8114
F/P: large quantities



Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: non-freon appliances only;
large quantities

Nica Metals
Livermore
925-443-6422
www.nicametals.com
D: no freon/CFCs; call first
F/P: large quantities

GSJ
Oakland
510-636-4626
F/P

American Iron & Metal
1050 Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-233-0440
F/D

Pinole/Rodeo Auto Wreckers
700 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-758-2095
www.pinolerodeoauto.com
F/D

Freon Free
Suisun City
707-429-9013
www.freonfree.netfirms.com
F/P

Alco Iron & Metal
629 Azuar Ave. - Mare Island
Vallejo
707-562-1107
www.alcometals.com
D: non-freon appliances only

ART & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS - REUSE

Many thrift stores accept various art & educational items.

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
D: chemistry equipment



Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
D: zippers, buttons, beads

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: school/art supplies, chemistry equipment
P: large quantities

Industrial Surplus Foundation
3536 Arden Rd., c/o Dock 23
Hayward
510-784-0639
www.isfisf.org
D: art/school/office supplies
P: large quantities

Children's Hospital - Volunteer Services
Oakland
510-428-3471
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways_give.html
D: call first

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse
4695 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D/P: school/art supplies

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: school/art supplies; call first
P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P: school/art supplies



KidMAX

Free online listing service for schools to search for wanted materials or post listings of available materials.
http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/CalMAX/Kidmax.htm



ASPHALT, BRICKS, CONCRETE, GRAVEL & PORCELAIN

See: **Disposal Sites**, page 12

Raisch Products
Locations in Fremont, Milpitas,
San Jose, Sunnyvale
408-227-9222
www.raischproducts.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete, broken
brick, porcelain, roofing tile

AR Ready Mix
3600 Wilbur Ave.
Antioch
925-754-2717
www.arreadymix.com
D: asphalt, concrete



F.T.G. Construction Materials
3500 Wilbur Ave.
Antioch
209-334-4038
F/D: asphalt, concrete

AR Ready Mix
5301 Byron Hot Springs Rd.
Byron
925-513-0360
www.arreadymix.com
D: asphalt, concrete

Dorn Recyclers
Livermore
925-449-9328
F/P: asphalt, concrete; large
quantities

County Quarry Products LLC
5501 Imhoff Dr.
Martinez
925-682-0707
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Aman Environmental
Construction
8300 Baldwin St.
Oakland
510-553-0110
www.amanenvironmental.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Specialty Crushing
2201 Wake Ave.
Oakland
510-986-0964
F/D: asphalt, concrete

Chip It Recycling, Inc.
Oakley
925-625-3800
www.chipitrecycling.com
F/P: asphalt, concrete, brick,
gravel

Antioch Building Materials
1375 California Avenue
Pittsburg
925-432-3828
D: asphalt, concrete

Vulcan Materials
501 El Charro Rd.
Pleasanton
925-485-1279
www.vulcanmaterials.com
F/D: asphalt, brick, concrete,
gravel

Dutra Materials
961 Western Dr.
Richmond
510-970-7710
www.dutragroup.com
F/D: asphalt, concrete, concrete
w/rebar (3 ft or less)

Syar Industries Inc.
Foot of Parr Blvd.
Richmond
510-215-4946
F/D: asphalt, concrete

AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES, RECORDS/LPs, CDs, DISKETTES & SOFTWARE - REUSE

If not suitable for reuse, see next section.

See phone book or website for locations near you:

- fye
www.fye.com
B: CDs, DVDs; store credit only
- Game Stop
www.gamestop.com
B: DVDs
- Tower Records
www.tower.com
B: CDs, DVDs



Wherehouse.com
Online Buyback Service
www.wherehouse.com
B/M: CDs, DVDs

Rock Bottom Records
1890 A St.
Antioch
925-757-7766
Consignment: CDs, DVDs

Alameda County Computer
Resource Center
1501 Eastshore Hwy.
Berkeley
510-528-4052
www.accrc.org
D: diskettes, CDs

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: CDs, software
P: large quantities

Down Home Music
10341 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-525-2129
www.downhomemusic.com
B: audio tapes, CDs, LPs

Community Assistance for the
Retarded and Handicapped
3733 San Pablo Dam Rd.
El Sobrante
510-758-1441
D: CDs

BOOKS-ON-TAPE, CDs, RECORDS & VIDEOS

Many Friends of the Library groups accept donated books-on-tape (A), CDs (C), records (R) and videos (V). Call your local library or visit www.cclib.org/friends/friends.html for more information. Below is a list of items accepted at local libraries:



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|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Antioch (C,V) | El Cerrito (A,C,R,V) | Pinole (V) |
| Bay Point (V) | El Sobrante (A,C,R,V) | Pittsburg (A,V) |
| Brentwood (V) | Hercules (A,C,V) | Pleasant Hill (A,C,V) |
| Clayton (C,V) | Kensington (C,R,V) | Richmond (A,V) |
| Concord (A,C,V) | Lafayette (A,C,V) | San Ramon (R,V) |
| Crockett (A,C,V) | Martinez (C,V) | Walnut Creek (A,C) |
| Danville (A,C,V) | Moraga (V) | Ygnacio Valley (C) |

Marin Computer Resources Center
60 Leveroni Ct. #200B
Novato
415-883-1428
www.mcrc.org
F/D: diskettes

Children's Hospital - Volunteer
Services
Oakland
510-428-3471
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/
ways_give.html
D: infant-teen videos; call first

East Bay Depot for Creative
Reuse
4695 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland
510-547-6470
www.creativereuse.org
D: audio/video tapes, CDs,
software

Oakland Technology Exchange
- West (OTX-West)
1680 14th St.
Oakland
510-893-4822
www.otxwest.org
D/P: diskettes, software

Rasputin Music
1035 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
800-350-8700
www.rasputinmusic.com
B: audio/video tapes, laser disks,
CDs, DVDs, LPs

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for
Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: diskettes; call first
P: large quantities

Fox Electronics
San Jose
408-929-4369
www.foxelectronics.com
D: diskettes; call first
F/P: large quantities

GreenDisk
800-305-3475
www.greendisk.com
F/M: audio/video tapes, CDs,
laser disks, diskettes

MRC Polymers
773-890-9000
www.mrcpolymers.com
M: CD/Jewel cases, CDs &
laser disks

Eco Media Recycling Center
800-959-5156 x236
M: audio/video tapes

RAFT - Resource Area for
Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P: tapes, CDs, diskettes,
software

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdps.us/mainsite/recycling/
dr3.html
D: audio/video tapes; call first
P: large quantities



Weird Stuff Warehouse
384 W. Caribbean Dr.
Sunnyvale
408-743-5650
www.weirdstuff.com
B/D: software

AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES, RECORDS/LPs, CDs, DISKETTES & SOFTWARE - RECYCLE

If still in good condition and usable, see previous section.

Call or visit websites for mail-in details:

Ecodisk
888-797-7638
www.ecodisk.com
F/M: diskettes, CDs, tapes
P: available in some areas, call for details

GreenDisk
800-305-3475
www.greendisk.com
F/M: audio/video tapes, CDs,
laser disks, diskettes

MRC Polymers
773-890-9000
www.mrcpolymers.com
M: CD/Jewel cases, CDs &
laser disks

Eco Media Recycling Center
800-959-5156 x236
M: audio/video tapes

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= hazardous product; please recycle/dispose of properly

B= Buyback, D = Drop-off, F= Fee, M = Mail-in Program, P=Pickup

Listings in this directory are sorted alphabetically by city/community name.

Call first to verify acceptance of materials and hours.

AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES, RECORDS/LPs, CDs, DISKETTES & SOFTWARE - RECYCLE (CONT.)

Super Link Plastic
Oakland
510-568-1086
www.superlinkusa.com
B/D/F/P: CDs; large quantities - call first

MBA Polymers
Richmond
510-231-9031
www.mbapolymers.com
F/P: CDs; large quantities

Computer Recycling Center
1517 North Point # 525
Sunnyvale
888-8-UsedPC
www.crc.org
F/D: diskettes

Polymer Recovery Services
Santa Clara
408-748-9715
F/P: CDs; large quantities

G.B. Industrial
Union City
510-489-0881
B/D/F/P: CDs/laser disks; large quantities - call first



BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

See: **Drop-off Recycling**, page 4
Used Oil Recycling, page 8
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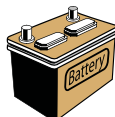
Interstate Battery
Call for affiliate drop-off locations
707-748-7122
www.interstatebatteries.com

Orchard Supply Hardware
See phone book or website for nearest locations
www.osh.com
F/D

Napa Auto Parts & Auto Care
801 Sunset Dr.
Antioch
925-757-3590
F/D

Bethel Harbor
Bethel Island
925-684-2141
www.bethelharbor.com
D: boat batteries; harbor customers only

Car Quest
Cowell & Galindo Streets
Concord
925-687-3150
F/D



Contra Costa Battery Service
2170 Commerce Ave., Suite N
Concord
925-687-5700
F/D: call first
P: large quantities

Four Corners 76
2025 Monument Blvd.
Concord
925-682-3142
F/D

Kragen Auto Parts
1775 Willow Pass Rd.
Concord
925-798-1181
F/D

Kragen Auto Parts
4375-B Clayton Rd.
Concord
925-798-6644
F/D

Danville Auto Parts & Accessories
551 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
Danville
925-837-5523
F/D

Diablo Valley Auto Supply
3393 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-284-1440
F/D

Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Oakley
925-757-1916
www.lauritzens.com
D: boat batteries; harbor customers only

Kragen Auto Parts
399 E. Leland Rd.
Pittsburg
925-439-1366
F/D

BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE

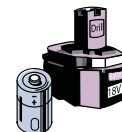
Batteries contain harmful and caustic materials. All disposable household batteries are accepted at local Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

See: **Toxics Disposal**, page 10

Interstate Battery
Call for affiliate household & computer battery drop-off locations
707-748-7122
www.interstatebatteries.com

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp.
Call or visit website for nearest rechargeable battery drop-off locations
800-822-8837
www.rbrcc.org

Philip Services
Benicia
877-748-3040
www.philipnow.com
F/P: large quantities



Brentwood Ace Hardware
8900 Brentwood Blvd., Ste. J
Brentwood
925-634-3201
D: rechargeable only

Bill's Ace Hardware
4451 Clayton Rd.
Concord
925-825-4100
www.acetruckbox.com/hardware/concord.htm
D: rechargeable only

Pastime Hardware
10057 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-526-6615
D: rechargeable only

AERC Recycling Solutions
30677 Huntwood Ave.
Hayward
510-429-1129
www.aerc recycling.com
F/D/P: large quantities

Recyclights West
Hayward
800-884-8982
www.recyclights.com
F/D/P: large quantities; call first

Arlington Ace Hardware
303 Arlington Ave.
Kensington
510-525-2222
D: rechargeable only

Bill's Ace Hardware
3610 Pacheco Blvd.
Martinez
925-228-6135
www.acetruckbox.com/hardware/martinez.htm
D: rechargeable only

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BABY ITEMS & FURNITURE - REUSE

See: **Thrift Stores**, page 6

Birthright International
2924 Clayton Rd., Ste. C
Concord
925-798-7227
www.birthright.org
D: no furniture

Snickerdoodles
442 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-820-4956
Consignment

Darla's Baby Boutique
10400 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-526-5437
B

They Grow So Fast
3413 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-8976
Consignment

Children's Hospital - Volunteer Services
Oakland
510-428-3471
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways_give.html
D/M: no furniture; call first



Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste. 120
San Ramon
925-866-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D

Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Oakley
925-757-1916
www.lauritzens.com
D: boat batteries; harbor customers only

Kragen Auto Parts
399 E. Leland Rd.
Pittsburg
925-439-1366
F/D

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING

Rechargeable batteries are typically found in cordless phones, power tools and laptops. Types include: lithium ion, nickel metal hybrid, NiCad and small sealed lead-acid batteries.

In addition to the business listed to the right, the following retailers accept rechargeable batteries free of charge - see phone book for nearest locations. When visiting these locations, drop-off batteries at Customer Service areas:

Best Buy (communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/Recycling.asp)

Orchard Supply Hardware (www.osh.com)

Radio Shack (www.radioshack.com)

Staples (www.staples.com)

Target (www.target.com)

Verizon (www.verizonwireless.com)



Don't put batteries in the garbage.

BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE (CONT.)

Safety Kleen
Oakland
510-832-7942
www.safety-kleen.com
F/P: large quantities

Bill's Ace Hardware
1530 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill
925-682-5000
D: rechargeable only

Whale Point Marine & Hardware
205 Cutting Blvd.
Richmond
510-233-1988
www.aceretailer.com/whalepoint/
D: rechargeable and single use household

BOOKS - REUSE

See: **Thrift Stores**, page 6

Books must be in good condition. Call to verify acceptance of the specific type of books you would like to donate.

Books & Books
2329 Buchanan Rd.
Antioch
925-778-4310
D/B/P

Sports4Kids Swap Shop
2095 Rose St.
Berkeley
510-868-1591
www.sports4kids.org
P/D: sports books



Bonanza Street Books
5433 D Clayton Rd.
Clayton
925-673-3325
www.bonanzastreetbooks.com
B: call first

Birthright International
2924 Clayton Rd., Ste. C
Concord
925-798-7227
www.birthright.org
D: children's only

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Ste. D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D: call for limitations
P: large quantities

VintageTech E-Waste Recycling
2442 Research Dr.
Livermore
925-371-1050
www.ecycle.info
D: computer related books
P: large quantities

Sheila A. Grilli Bookseller
610 Ferry St.
Martinez
925-228-6422
B: hardcover books; call for appointment

BICYCLES - REUSE

Must be in working condition with all parts/pieces to be suitable for reuse, unless otherwise noted.

John's Bicycles
1139 E. 18th St.
Antioch
925-757-0321
B

Karim Cycle
2800 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley
510-849-4004
www.teamkarim.com
D: bicycles, bike parts/ accessories

Missing Link
1961 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-4763
www.missinglink.org
B/D: bicycles, bike parts/ accessories

Recycles Bike Shop
3120 Sacramento St.
Berkeley
510-665-1889
B/D: bicycles, bike parts; call first
P: large quantities

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D/P: bicycles, bike parts/ accessories

El Sobrante Schwinn Cyclery
5057 El Portal Dr.
El Sobrante
510-223-3440
B: limited acceptance; call first



Cyclepath
22510 Foothill Blvd.
Hayward
510-881-5177
www.cyclepathhayward.com
D: bikes & parts in any condition

Trips for Kids / The Re-Cyclery
610 4th St.
San Rafael
415-458-2986
www.tripsforkids.org
D: bicycles, bike parts, accessories

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste. 120
San Ramon
925-866-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D

Down Home Music
10341 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito
510-525-2129
www.downhomemusic.com
B: music books

Hackenberg Booksellers
1614 Kearney St.
El Cerrito
510-234-3214
www.hackenbooks.com
B: limited acceptance; call first

Wonderland Books
7511 Fairmount
El Cerrito
510-528-8475
users.rcn.com/alland.dnai
B/D
P: large quantities

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700 x35359
D: current books

Oakland Technology Exchange - West (OTX-West)
1680 14th St.
Oakland
510-893-4822
www.otxwest.org
D/P: computer books

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
901 Nevin Ave.
Richmond
510-307-2539
D: children's books

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: call first
P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html
D/P: call first

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste. 120
San Ramon
925-866-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D: children's books

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DONATE BOOKS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES

Many Friends of the Library groups accept donated books. In most cases they DO NOT accept textbooks and Reader's Digest Condensed books in other cases they do not accept encyclopedias or outdated computer books. Call your local library or visit www.ccclib.org/friends/friends.html for more information. The below libraries accept books:

- Antioch
- Bay Point
- Brentwood
- Clayton
- Concord
- Crockett
- Danville
- El Cerrito
- El Sobrante
- Hercules
- Kensington
- Lafayette
- Martinez
- Moraga
- Oakley
- Orinda
- Pinole
- Pittsburg
- Pleasant Hill
- Richmond
- San Pablo
- San Ramon
- Walnut Creek
- Ygnacio Valley



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Bay Books
2415 San Ramon Valley Blvd. #3
San Ramon
925-855-1524
www.baybooks.net
B

Bonanza Street Books
1605 Bonanza St.
Walnut Creek
925-932-2466
www.bonanzastreetbooks.com
B: call first

Cornucopia
1444 Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-256-4486
www.wellnesscommunity.org
D/Consignment

Diablo Books
1831 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Walnut Creek
925-943-2400
www.diablobooks.com
D/B
P: large quantities

Hooked on Books
1956 Tice Valley Blvd.
Walnut Creek
925-933-1025
B

BOOKS - RECYCLE

See:
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Paper - Recycle, page 27

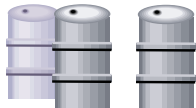
BUCKETS & DRUMS

Materials Reuse
Oakland
510-435-8988
B/F/P: plastic drums/buckets;
large quantities

Super Link Plastic
Oakland
510-568-1086
www.superlinkusa.com
B/D/F/P: buckets; large
quantities - call first

Amigo Environmental, Inc.
740 Market Ave.
Richmond
800-995-7714
www.amigoenvironmental.com
D: plastic drums, buckets,
toters
P: large quantities

Myers Container
2200 Central St.
Richmond
800-272-6202
www.myerscontainer.com
D: metal drums
F/P: large quantities

**BUILDING MATERIALS - REUSE**

Donating and/or buying used building materials is an important way to conserve resources.

See: **Drywall/Sheetrock**, page 22

The ReUse People of California
Oakland
888-588-9490
www.thereusepeople.org
P: bathroom fixtures, doors,
windows, hardware, brick, tile/
masonry, toilets, sinks, lighting,
lumber, ironwork, cabinets

Ohmega Salvage
2407 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-843-7368
www.ohmegasalvage.com
B/D: pre-1960's sinks, toilets,
hardware, doors, windows,
bathtubs, bricks

The Sink Factory
2140 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley
510-540-8193
www.sinkfactory.com
B/D: bathtubs, sinks, toilets,
bathroom/kitchen fixtures

Tinkers Workshop
1336 Channing Way
Berkeley
510-644-2577
www.tinkersworkshop.org
B/D: building materials & fixtures

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
urbanore.citysearch.com
B/D: bathroom fixtures, doors,
windows, hardware, brick, tile/
masonry, toilets, sinks, lighting,
lumber, ironwork, cabinets

Armstrong World Industries
Burlingame
877-276-7876
www.armstrong.com/
environmental/
F/P: ceiling tiles

C & K Salvage
718 Douglas Ave.
Oakland
510-569-2070
B/D: lumber, plywood
D: bathroom fixtures, doors,
hardware, brick, windows

ReStore
9235 San Leandro Blvd.
Oakland
510-777-1447
www.restorecommunity.com
D/P: bathroom fixtures, doors,
windows, hardware, toilets,
sinks, lighting, lumber, ironwork,
cabinets, insulation

Building Resources
701 Amador St.
San Francisco
415-285-7814
www.buildingresources.org
B/D: call for details

Caldwell Building Resource
Center
195 Bayshore Blvd.
San Francisco
415-550-6777
www.caldwell-bldg-salvage.com
B/D: brick, tile, masonry, ironwork,
doors, windows, fixtures, lumber

This & That Used Building
Materials
1701 Rumrill Blvd.
San Pablo
510-232-1273
B/D/P: bathroom
fixtures, doors,
windows, hardware,
brick, tile/masonry,
toilets, sinks, lighting,
lumber, ironwork,
cabinets

WHAT IS GREEN BUILDING?

Buildings have a significant impact on the environment – during the construction and life of each building. Environmentally conscious "green buildings" provide benefits to home builders, homeowners and the environment by reducing resource consumption and improving livability. Green buildings use recycled-content building materials (e.g. recycled newspaper insulation & recycled plastic lumber), techniques to reduce energy and water consumption (e.g. more insulation in walls & drip irrigation), techniques to reduce hazardous chemicals in and around the house (e.g. low Volatile Organic Compounds paints & formaldehyde free particle board), and much more! Some studies show that children who attend green schools and people who work in green buildings learn/work more efficiently.

To learn more about green building, view the Green Building Guidelines for new construction and remodeling projects, and many other valuable resources, by visiting the County's Green Building Program website at www.cccrecycle.org/greenbuilding. For additional information, please call 925-335-1230 or send us an e-mail at gb@cccrcycle.org.

If you have technical questions about green building practices, the Green Resource Center offers free "Ask the Expert" green building consulting service to Bay Area residents. Please call 510-845-0472 or use the website (www.greenresourcecenter.org) to submit your questions.

**CARDBOARD**

See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Drop-off Recycling, page 4
Paper - Recycle,
page 27

**CARPET & PADDING - REUSE**

Only clean carpet and/or padding in good condition is suitable for reuse, otherwise see next section on page 19.

The ReUse People of California
Oakland
888-588-9490
www.thereusepeople.org
P: usable carpet & padding

Urban Ore
7th St. & Ashby Ave.
Berkeley
510-841-SAVE
urbanore.citysearch.com
D: usable carpet/padding

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center
for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: call first
P: large quantities

RAFT - Resource Area for
Teachers
1355 Ridder Park Dr.
San Jose
408-451-1420
www.raft.net
D/P

Reusable Lumber
Woodside
650-529-9122
www.reusablelumber.com
P: usable carpet/padding



= hazardous product; please recycle/dispose of properly

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For more listings & current info visit www.cccrecycle.org.

CARPET, CARPET PADDING & POLYURETHANE FOAM - RECYCLESee: **Disposal Sites**, page 12

Rainbow Recycling Center
2454 Vista Del Monte
Concord
925-825-9858
D: carpet padding/foam
P: commercial only

Sun's Pad & Foam Recycling
2336 Stanwell Cir., Ste D
Concord
925-246-7990
www.sunspadfoamrecyc.com
D: carpet padding/foam
P: commercial only

Bob's Foam Factory
4055 Pestana Pl.
Fremont
510-657-2420
www.bobsfoam.com
D: polyurethane foam
P: large quantities

Material Recovery
1601 Dixon Landing Rd.
Milpitas
408-741-3436
F/D/P: carpet/padding

DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdp.us/main-site/
recycling/dr3.html
D: dry padding only; call first
P: large quantities

Sunrise Pad & Foam
2781 Teagarden St.
San Leandro
510-352-9185
B/D: carpet padding,
polyurethane foam
P: large quantities

Danny's Padding & Foam
Recycling
1745 Walsh Ave.
Santa Clara
408-492-9033
D: carpet padding, polyurethane
foam
P: large quantities

CHEMICALS & POISONS ☠See: **Toxics Disposal**, page 10**CHRISTMAS TREES**

Only natural, non-flocked trees can be recycled. Ornaments & stands must be removed.



See:
Curbside Recycling, page 2
Disposal Sites, Page 12
Wood & Yard Trimmings, page 31

CLOTHING - REUSE

Clothing must be in clean, wearable condition. See: **Thrift Stores**, page 6

If not wearable, see: **Fabric / Textiles**, page 22

Campus California Teachers Group (CCTG) – Gaia Action
Call for locations of nearest drop-off boxes
510-932-3839

The Princess Project
Visit website for drop-off locations
415-269-6667
www.princessproject.org
D in February: formal dresses, accessories

Wardrobe for Opportunity
Visit website for drop-off locations
510-463-4100
www.wardrobe.org
D: women's professional apparel, accessories

Buffalo Exchange
2585 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley
510-644-9202
www.buffaloexchange.com
B: current fashions

Sports4Kids Swap Shop
2095 Rose St.
Berkeley
510-868-1591
www.sports4kids.org
P/D: sports clothing

Almost New Boutique
5400 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Concord
925-672-0304
www.almostnewboutique.com
Consignment

Birthright International
2924 Clayton Rd., Suite C
Concord
925-798-7227
www.birthright.org
D: maternity & baby only

Books for the Barrios
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D
Concord
925-687-7701
www.booksforthebarrios.com
D
P: large quantities

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way
Concord
925-646-5094
D

Willows Theatre
1425 Gasoline Alley
Concord
925-798-1824
www.willowstheatre.org
D: pre-1970's; call first



Snickerdoodles
442 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-820-4956
Consignment: baby, children & maternity

Something Old - Something New
452 Hartz Ave.
Danville
925-838-4492
Consignment: women's clothing & accessories

Community Assistance for the Retarded and Handicapped
3733 San Pablo Dam Rd.
El Sobrante
510-758-1441
D

Leather Perfect
3622 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-5808
Consignment: leather clothing only



Rosie's Upscale Consignment
1020 Brown Ave., Suite B
Lafayette
925-283-6540
Consignment: women's clothing & accessories

They Grow So Fast
3413 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette
925-283-8976
Consignment: children & maternity only

VA Outpatient Clinic
4951 Arroyo Rd.
Livermore
925-373-4700x35359
D: men's & women's clothing

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
1391 Shell Ave.
Martinez
925-228-6920
D

Leah's Closet
831 Main St.
Martinez
925-372-6700
Consignment: women's clothing



Noodles for Kids
725 Main St.
Martinez
925-372-5437
www.noodlesforkids.com
Consignment: children's clothing only

Cheryl's Closet
21 Orinda Way, Suite E
Orinda
925-254-4442
Consignment: women's only

Bay Area Rescue Mission
123 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond
510-215-4887
www.bayarearescue.org
D/P

Contra Costa County Homeless Program
847-C Brookside Dr.
Richmond
510-374-7950
D

Emeezze Garment Recycling and Rags
3449 Collins Ave.
Richmond
510-860-3233
D/P: call first

Vintage Silhouettes
190 Parker Ave.
Rodeo
510-245-2443
www.vintagesilhouettes.com
D/B: vintage (pre-1970)

SCRAP - Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts
San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org
D: costumes, hats, clothing scraps; call first
P: large quantities



DR3
San Leandro
510-351-0520
www.svdp.us/main-site/
recycling/dr3.html
D/P: large quantities; call first

United Textile
San Lorenzo
510-276-2288
www.uti-rags.com
P: large quantities

Agape Villages, Inc.
3160 Crow Canyon Pl., Ste 120
San Ramon
925-866-3020
www.agapevillages.org
D: children's only

Back to the Rack
2217-C San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon
925-838-8211
Consignment: women's current fashions, shoes & accessories

Cherished Wedding Gowns by Consignment
2635 N. Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-280-0128
Consignment: wedding gowns

Main Street Rags
1380 N. Main St.
Walnut Creek
925-943-1459
Consignment: women's only

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