

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS - REUSE & RECYCLE 

In many cases a fee is charged to cover the cost of handling, transporting, repairing and/or recycling these items.

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**These retailers accept working & non-working cellular phones, check phone book for locations near you:**

- AT&T Wireless
- Best Buy
- Cingular
- Verizon
- Sprint PCS
- Staples (PDAs & pagers too)

**Call or visit websites for mail-in details:**

Call to Protect  
 888-901-7233  
[www.donateaphone.com](http://www.donateaphone.com)  
 M: working & non-working cellular telephones

Cell for Cash  
 800-503-8026  
[www.cellforcash.com](http://www.cellforcash.com)  
 M: working cell phones



Dell Inc.  
[www.dell4me.com/recycling](http://www.dell4me.com/recycling)  
 M: working & non-working computers, monitors, accessories

Envirocycle  
 800-711-6010  
[www.enviroinc.com](http://www.enviroinc.com)  
 F/M: non-working computers, peripherals, monitors, stereos, VCRs, TVs

GreenDisk  
 800-305-3475  
[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)  
 F/M: working & non-working cellular telephones, pagers, hand-helds, PDAs

HP Recycling Program  
 800-580-7370  
[www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle)  
 F/M: working & non-working monitors, computers, printers, peripherals, hand-helds, PDAs

IBM PC Recycling Service  
 877-999-7115 Ext.4  
[www.pc.ibm.com/us/accessories/services/](http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/accessories/services/)  
 F/M: working & non-working monitors, computers, printers, peripherals

Keep California Beautiful  
 800-253-2622  
[www.keepcaliforniabeautiful.com](http://www.keepcaliforniabeautiful.com)  
 M: working cellular phones

**Call or visit websites for mail-in details (cont.):**

Lexmark Recycling Program  
 800-539-6275  
[www.lexmark.com/recycle](http://www.lexmark.com/recycle)  
 M: non-working Lexmark products only

Recycle for Breast Cancer  
 800-315-9580  
[recycleforbreastcancer.com](http://recycleforbreastcancer.com)  
 M: working & non-working cellular telephones

Recycle Free  
 866-473-3733  
[www.recyclefree.com](http://www.recyclefree.com)  
 M: working & non-working cellular phones, pagers, PDAs

**Online listings/referral services:**

American Computer Exchange  
 800-786-0717  
[www.amcoex.com](http://www.amcoex.com)  
 F/B: working computers

Clean Computer Campaign  
[www.svtc.org/cleancc/recycle/index.html](http://www.svtc.org/cleancc/recycle/index.html)

Electronic Product Management Directory  
[www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/)

Wireless Recycling  
 800-293-3601  
[www.wirelessrecycling.com](http://www.wirelessrecycling.com)  
 Directory of charities that accept cellular phones

**Pickup services & drop-off locations:**

Computer Recycling Project  
 415-342-2244  
 P: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals, copiers

Chase Recycling, Inc.  
 610-449-8160  
[www.chaserecycling.com](http://www.chaserecycling.com)  
 P

E-Recycling of California (ERC)  
 800-795-0993  
[www.erecyclingofcalifornia.com](http://www.erecyclingofcalifornia.com)  
 D/P: large quantities

JACO Environmental  
 800-741-0172  
[www.appliancerecycling.com](http://www.appliancerecycling.com)  
 F/P: non-working

Onyx Electronic Recycling  
 800-556-LAMP  
[www.onyxes.com](http://www.onyxes.com)  
 F/P: working & non-working CRTs, monitors, computers, peripherals, copy machines, electronics, printers, faxes; commercial accounts only

PC Community  
 510-652-1726  
[www.pcc.org](http://www.pcc.org)  
 P: working & non-working computers

Alameda County Computer Resource Center  
 1501 Eastshore Hwy.  
 Berkeley  
 510-528-4052  
[www.acrc.org](http://www.acrc.org)  
 D: working & non-working audio/video components, computers, peripherals, TVs  
 P: large quantities

Clark Business Machines  
 Berkeley  
 510-843-2326  
 D: working typewriters, word processors; call first

Tinkers Workshop  
 1336 Channing Way  
 Berkeley  
 510-644-2577  
[www.tinkersworkshop.org](http://www.tinkersworkshop.org)  
 B/D/P: working & non-working camera/video equipment, sewing machines



Books for the Barrios  
 2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D  
 Concord  
 925-687-7701  
[www.booksforthebarrios.com](http://www.booksforthebarrios.com)  
 D: working computers & monitors; call first  
 P: large quantities

Laser Concepts Inc.  
 1641-A Challenge Dr.  
 Concord  
 925-686-8890  
 D: working laser printers, small copiers

The Sound Company  
 1500 Monument Blvd.  
 Concord  
 925-825-0300  
 B: working home audio equipment



Tom's Computer Warehouse  
 4770 San Pablo Ave., Suite D  
 Emeryville  
 510-654-1080  
[www.tomscomputerwarehouse.net](http://www.tomscomputerwarehouse.net)  
 F/D: working & non-working computers, peripherals, monitors, printers, copiers, notebooks, scanners, faxes, telephones, cameras, electronics  
 P: large quantities

BSE Recycling  
 46741 Fremont Blvd.  
 Fremont  
 800-839-5762  
[www.bse-recycling.com](http://www.bse-recycling.com)  
 F/D: working & non-working computers, peripherals, printers, faxes  
 P: large quantities

AERC Recycling Solutions  
 30677 Huntwood Ave.  
 Hayward  
 510-429-1129  
[www.aercrecycling.com](http://www.aercrecycling.com)  
 F/D/P: non-working computers, monitors, CRTs; large quantities

AER Worldwide  
 Hayward  
 510-300-0500  
[www.aerworldwide.com](http://www.aerworldwide.com)  
 F/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, cellular telephones; call first  
 P: large quantities

Industrial Surplus Foundation  
 3536 Arden Rd., c/o Dock 23  
 Hayward  
 510-784-0639  
[www.isfisf.org](http://www.isfisf.org)  
 D: working computers, 19"+monitors, peripherals, TVs  
 P: large quantities

RecycLights West  
 Hayward  
 800-884-8982  
[www.recyclights.com](http://www.recyclights.com)  
 F/D/P: large quantities; call first

Cotton Patch  
 1025 Brown Ave.  
 Lafayette  
 925-284-1177  
[www.quiltusa.com](http://www.quiltusa.com)  
 D: working sewing machines

Eclectic Computer Services  
 4569-B Las Positas Rd.  
 Livermore  
 925-373-7012  
 F/D: working & non-working computers, printers, faxes, stereos, VCRs  
 P: large quantities

VintageTech E-Waste Recycling  
 2442 Research Dr.  
 Livermore  
 925-371-1050  
[www.ecycle.info](http://www.ecycle.info)  
 F/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals, electronics, stereos, cellular phones  
 F/P: large quantities

Marin Computer Resources Center  
 60 Leveroni Ct. #200B  
 Novato  
 415-883-1428  
[www.mccrc.org](http://www.mccrc.org)  
 F/D: working & non-working computers, printers, scanners, copiers, electronics

Aaron Metals  
 750 105th Ave.  
 Oakland  
 510-569-6767  
[www.aaronmetals.com](http://www.aaronmetals.com)  
 B/D: non-working  
 P: large quantities



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**COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS - REUSE & RECYCLE (CONT.)**

Access 2 Technology  
Oakland  
510-393-6242  
www.a2t.org  
D: working MAC computers, monitors, peripherals; call first

Alliance Metals  
3426 Peralta St.  
Oakland  
510-547-2408  
D/F/P: non-working computers; large quantities



East Bay Recycling, Inc.  
2430 Willow St.  
Oakland  
510-419-0294  
F/D: non-working computers, peripherals  
F/P: large quantities

GSI  
Oakland  
510-636-4626  
F/P

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

Standard Iron & Metal  
4525 San Leandro St.  
Oakland  
510-535-0222  
www.standardiron.net  
B/D: non-working electronics  
P: large quantities

Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles  
3742 Grand Ave.  
Oakland  
510-763-3342  
D/P: working electronics less than 10 years old

Computer Renaissance  
1936 Linda Dr.  
Pleasant Hill  
925-827-1200  
www.crsfbay.com  
F/D/B: working & non-working computers, monitors, printers  
P: large quantities

Precision TV  
1531 Oak Park Blvd.  
Pleasant Hill  
925-932-2035  
D/B: working TVs

Street Tech  
Richmond  
510-234-1300  
www.streettech.org  
D/P: call for minimum standards



Pinole/Rodeo Auto Wreckers  
700 Parker Ave.  
Rodeo  
510-758-2095  
www.pinolerodeoauto.com  
F/D: non-working computers, monitors, TVs

Computer Recycling Center  
1517 North Point # 525  
Sunnyvale  
888-8-UsedPC  
www.crc.org  
F/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals  
P: large quantities

Glide Foundation  
330 Ellis St., Rm. 610  
San Francisco  
415-674-6096  
www.glide.org  
D: working computers, monitors, TVs, video game units, VCRs; must be less than 5 years old  
P: large quantities

HMR Group  
435 23rd St.  
San Francisco  
415-647-6071  
www.hmrusa.com  
F/D/P: non-working CRTs, electronics, computers; large quantities



All Computer Resource  
499 Reynolds Cir.  
San Jose  
408-441-6980  
D/P: working & non-working computers, computer testing equipment

RAFT - Resource Area for Teachers  
1355 Ridder Park Dr.  
San Jose  
408-451-1420  
www.raft.net  
D/P: working computers, stereos, TVs, VCRs

Valley Electronics  
402 Roberson Ln.  
San Jose  
408-437-9929  
D/P: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals, printers, faxes, copiers, VCRs; large quantities

Mike Quinn Electronics  
401 McCormick St.  
San Leandro  
510-569-1539  
www.mikequinnelectronics.com  
D: working & non-working computers and accessories

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

Polymer Recovery Services  
Santa Clara  
408-748-9715  
F/P: non-working computers & electronics; large quantities

Freon Free  
Suisun City  
707-429-9013  
www.freonfree.netfirms.com  
F/P: non-working electronics, computers, monitors, peripherals

Weird Stuff Warehouse  
384 W. Caribbean Dr.  
Sunnyvale  
408-743-5650  
www.weirdstuff.com  
B/D: working & non-working computers, monitors, peripherals

Reed's Cameras  
1524 Locust St.  
Walnut Creek  
925-934-7207  
www.reedscameras.com  
B/D: working cameras, photographic equipment



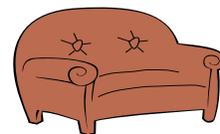
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See:  
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**Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Gravel & Porcelain**, page 15

**COUCHES & MATTRESSES - REUSE**

If couches and mattresses are in very good condition, see:  
**Thrift Stores**, page 6

If the mattress is not suitable for reuse, see:  
**Disposal Sites**, page 12  
**Mattresses & Box Springs - Recycle**, page 25



Estates Mattress  
1266 28th St.  
Oakland  
510-625-1200  
F/D: single/full size mattresses; good condition only  
F/P: large quantities

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

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS**



A significant amount of waste disposed of in landfills today is used construction/demolition debris. Therefore, various cities and the County have passed ordinances requiring reuse & recycling of materials from construction and demolition projects.

**1** Create a plan to manage materials before starting work at the jobsite. Maximize your options and cost savings by separating your construction and/or demolition debris by material type. Review options to determine your best alternatives to disposal. Call 1-800-750-4096 to request your free copy of the **Builders' Guide to Reuse & Recycling** and check our website at [www.cccrecycle.org](http://www.cccrecycle.org) to view most current and complete list of options by material type.

**2** Contact your local garbage company to inquire about Construction & Demolition Debris recycling pickup services they offer. Also consider deconstruction (dismantling of a structure) rather than demolition.

**3** Many construction & demolition materials are accepted for reuse or recycling at various locations throughout the County, for locations see:  
**Disposal Sites**, page 12  
**Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Gravel & Porcelain**, page 15  
**Building Materials - Reuse**, page 18  
**Dirt/Clean Fill**, page 22  
**Drywall/Sheetrock**, page 22  
**Scrap Metal**, page 29  
**Wood & Yard Trimmings**, page 31

= 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.

**DIRT / CLEAN FILL**

See: **Disposal Sites**, page 12  
Mt. Diablo Landscape Centers  
2665 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy.  
Antioch  
925-778-3123  
D: limited acceptance; call first

Contra Costa Top Soil  
5030 Imhoff Pl.  
Martinez  
925-228-4007  
D: very selective, large quantities

Henry's Wood Farm  
1000 Central Ave.  
Martinez  
925-370-2370  
D: call first



Chip It Recycling, Inc.  
Oakley  
925-625-3800  
www.chipitrecycling.com  
F/P

Vulcan Materials  
501 El Charro Rd.  
Pleasanton  
925-485-1279  
www.vulcanmaterials.com  
F/D

**DRYWALL / SHEETROCK - REUSE & RECYCLE**

See: **Disposal Sites**, page 12  
Georgia Pacific Gypsum  
801 Minaker Dr.  
Antioch  
925-757-2870  
www.gp.com  
F/D: commercial accounts only

This & That Used Building Materials  
1701 Rumrill Blvd.  
San Pablo  
510-232-1273  
D: usable sheetrock

**ELECTRONICS** ☠

See: **Computers & Electronics - Reuse & Recycle**, page 20

**EYEGASSES & HEARING AIDS - REUSE**

The eyeglasses and hearing aids must be intact and functional to be suitable for reuse.

New Eyes For The Needy  
973-376-4903  
charityguide.org/charity/fewhours/eyeglassescollection.htm  
M: eyeglasses

Hope for Hearing Foundation  
310-410-0900  
www.hope4hearing.org  
M: hearing aids

**FABRIC / TEXTILES - REUSE & RECYCLE**

Assure the fabric/textiles are clean and dry. If you have wearable garments suitable for reuse, see: **Thrift Stores**, page 6  
**Clothes - Reuse**, page 19

Antioch Animal Services  
300 L St.  
Antioch  
925-779-6989  
www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/AntiochAnimalSvc/s  
D: towels, blankets

Contra Costa County Homeless Program  
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way  
Concord  
925-646-5094  
D: bed/bath linens in good condition

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



Cotton Patch  
1025 Brown Ave.  
Lafayette  
925-284-1177  
www.quiltusa.com  
D: fabric, old quilts

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

Contra Costa Animal Services Volunteers - Martinez  
4800 Imhoff Place  
Martinez  
925-335-8300  
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/animal/index.html  
D: towels, blankets, small rugs

Contra Costa County Homeless Program  
1391 Shell Ave.  
Martinez  
925-228-6920  
D: bed/bath linens in good condition

A Safe Place - Shelter for Battered Women  
1150 Murmansk Blvd.  
Oakland  
510-986-8600  
www.asafeplacedvs.org  
D: blankets, linens, towels, twin size sheets

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse  
6713 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland  
510-547-6470  
www.creativereuse.org  
D: fabric/textile-no clothes/bedding

Oakland SPCA  
8323 Baldwin St.  
Oakland  
510-569-0702  
www.oaklandspca.org  
D: towels, blankets, pillowcases, comforters, small rugs

Contra Costa Animal Services Volunteers - Pinole Shelter  
651 Pinole Shores Dr.  
Pinole  
510-724-1036  
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/animal/index.html  
D: towels, blankets, small rugs

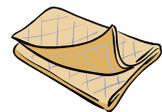
Contra Costa County Homeless Program  
847-C Brookside Dr.  
Richmond  
510-374-7950  
D: bed/bath linens in good condition

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

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: large quantities; call first

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

**FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND BALLASTS** ☠

Fluorescent lamps and bulbs contain mercury and some ballasts contain PCBs, all of which are harmful to humans and the environment. They are accepted at local Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

See: **Toxics Disposal**, page 10

Onyx Electronic Recycling  
800-556-LAMP  
www.onyxes.com  
F/P: fluorescent ballasts, tubes, lamps; commercial accounts only

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

Recycle Trucking  
Fremont  
510-226-9375  
F/P: large quantities

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

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

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

World Environmental  
Oakland  
800-428-5232  
F/P: large quantities



Don't put fluorescent bulbs in the trash



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

**FOOD DONATIONS/EDIBLE**

Square Meals Project  
Berkeley  
510-649-8154  
P: non-perishable food, fruit, vegetables; West County only

Contra Costa County Homeless Program  
2047-C Arnold Industrial Way  
Concord  
925-646-5094  
D: canned, dried and pre-prepared

Contra Costa Food Bank  
4010 Nelson Ave.  
Concord  
925-676-7543  
www.foodbankccs.org  
D/P: food donations from local food manufacturers, brokers, producers, growers and retailers; products include frozen, canned, fresh and packaged goods; large quantities



Open Heart Kitchen  
1141 Catalina Dr.  
Livermore  
925-580-1616  
www.openheartkitchen.org  
D/P: all edible food

Contra Costa County Homeless Program  
1391 Shell Ave.  
Martinez  
925-228-6920  
D: canned, dried and pre-prepared

Contra Costa County Homeless Program  
847-C Brookside Dr.  
Richmond  
510-374-7950  
D: canned, dried and pre-prepared

**FOOD SCRAPS - COMPOSTING**

Free home composting workshops and discounted compost bins are offered in most areas of Contra Costa County, for additional information see page 31 or call the County Recycling Hotline at 1-800-750-4096.

Compost at Home with Worms  
Online List of Worm Suppliers  
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Organics/Worms/WrmSupply.htm



**FURNITURE - REUSE**

Must be in clean, usable condition to be suitable for reuse.

See:  
**Thrift Stores**, page 6  
**Couches & Mattresses - Reuse**, page 21

Berkeley Outlet  
711 Heinz Ave.  
Berkeley  
510-549-2896  
B/D: office furniture & equipment

Urban Ore  
7th St. & Ashby Ave.  
Berkeley  
510-841-SAVE  
urbanore.citysearch.com  
B/D: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

AMOT New & Used Racks and Shelving  
4055 Industrial Way  
Concord  
925-609-7389  
D  
P: large quantities

Olde World Furniture  
1875 Adobe St.  
Concord  
925-885-7018  
Consignment



Home Consignment Center  
1901-F Camino Ramon  
Danville  
925-866-6164  
Consignment

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

Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County  
Martinez  
925-335-0698  
www.shelterincofcc.org  
P: couches, dressers, coffee tables, end tables & kitchen tables with chairs

A Safe Place - Shelter for Battered Women  
Oakland  
510-986-8600  
www.asafeplacedvs.org  
D: acceptance limited based on need; call first

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse  
4695 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland  
510-547-6470  
www.creativereuse.org  
D/P: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

East Bay Safe & Lock Company  
2509 Broadway  
Oakland  
510-444-6493  
D/B/P: safes only; call first

Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles  
3742 Grand Ave.  
Oakland  
510-763-3342  
D/P



Country Courthouse  
3663 Main St.  
Oakley  
925-625-1099  
B/Consignment

Bay Area Rescue Mission  
123 MacDonald Ave.  
Richmond  
510-215-4887  
www.bayarearescue.org  
D/P: chairs, tables, lamps, bookshelves

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

Acquisitions Office  
1900 Marina Blvd.  
San Leandro  
510-351-7511  
www.acqoffice.com  
B/D: office furniture  
F/P: pre-approval required

Consignment Plus Home Furnishings  
1299 Parkside Dr.  
Walnut Creek  
925-927-6600  
www.consignmentplus.com  
Consignment

Cornucopia  
1444 Main St.  
Walnut Creek  
925-256-4486  
www.wellnesscommunity.org  
D/Consignment: call first for any large items

**GLASS - PLATE & WINDOW - REUSE & RECYCLE**

Some auto wreckers accept full vehicle windshields.

For recycling options for glass bottles and jars, see next section.

Western Strategic Materials  
San Leandro  
510-357-0531  
www.strategicmaterials.com  
F/D: plate & cullet; call first



**GLASS CONTAINERS - RECYCLE**

See:  
**Curbside Recycling**, page 2  
**Drop-off Recycling**, page 4

Nica Metals  
101 N. Greenville Rd.  
Livermore  
925-443-6422  
www.nicametals.com  
B: CRV



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

Alliance Metals  
3426 Peralta St.  
Oakland  
510-547-2408  
B: CRV  
F/P: large quantities

What is CRV?  
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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: CRV

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



Standard Iron & Metal  
4525 San Leandro St.  
Oakland  
510-535-0222  
www.standardiron.net  
B: CRV  
P: large quantities

**Businesses, get recognized in the Green Business Program!**

Hundreds of businesses within your community have stepped forward to protect the environment. We want to recognize you for doing the same thing! It's free, voluntary and includes experts to help you prevent pollution and conserve water, energy & other materials! Visit us at www.greenbiz.ca.gov, or call (925) 646-2286.



= hazardous product; please recycle/dispose of properly

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**GREASE & COOKING OIL**See: **Toxics Disposal**, page 10

Darling International  
800-473-4890  
www.darlingii.com  
F/P: large quantities

Pioneer Liquid Transport  
800-804-7327  
F/P: large quantities

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

Salinas Tallow  
800-621-9000  
F/P: large quantities

**GREETING CARDS & POSTCARDS - REUSE**

Greeting cards or postcards not suitable for reuse can be recycled as a mixed paper. If not suitable for reuse, see: **Curbside Recycling**, page 2  
**Drop-off Recycling**, page 4  
**Paper - Recycle**, page 27

East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse  
4695 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland  
510-547-6470  
www.creativereuse.org  
D: greeting cards

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: greeting cards

**GROCERY BAGS - RECYCLE**

Paper bags can be recycled with mixed paper. Plastic grocery bags (#2) and plastic produce bags (#4) can be recycled at most large grocery stores.

See: **Plastic Film & Bags - Recycle**, page 28-29

**HANGERS - REUSE**

Many dry cleaners and thrift shops will accept hangers for reuse.

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

**HAZARDOUS WASTE & MATERIALS** ☠See: **Toxics Disposal**, page 10

First Alert - Radioactive Waste Disposal  
3920 Enterprise Ct.  
Aurora, IL 60504  
800-323-9005  
M: First Alert & BRK smoke detectors - mark package "disposal only"

Onyx Electronic Recycling  
800-556-LAMP  
www.onyxes.com  
F/P: commercial accounts only

Unison International  
610-432-2162  
www.bizwebb.com/Chemicals  
Surplus chemical exchange, visit website for details.

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

AERC Recycling Solutions  
Hayward  
510-429-1129  
www.aercycling.com  
F/P: large quantities

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



Evergreen Environmental  
Newark  
800-972-5284  
www.evergreenoil.com  
F/P: large quantities

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

World Environmental  
Oakland  
800-428-5232  
F/P: solids only; large quantities

**HAZARDOUS WASTE & MATERIALS (CONT.)**

Lauritzen Yacht Harbor  
Oakley  
925-757-1916  
www.lauritzens.com  
D: fuel & paint; harbor customers only

O'Neil Recycling Co., Inc.  
San Jose  
408-295-7948  
F/P: Freon, refrigerants

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

**HEARING AIDS - REUSE**

See: **Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids - Reuse**, page 22

**HOUSEWARES - REUSE**See: **Thrift Stores**, page 6

Red Geranium Antiques & Furniture Repair  
514 W. 2nd St.  
Antioch  
925-778-2221  
B: antique housewares only

Home Consignment Center  
1901-F Camino Ramon  
Danville  
925-866-6164  
Consignment



Rosie's Upscale Consignment  
1020 Brown Ave., Suite B  
Lafayette  
925-283-6540  
Consignment: small decorative items only

VA Outpatient Clinic  
4951 Arroyo Rd.  
Livermore  
925-373-4700 x35359  
D: kitchen accessories

Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County  
Martinez  
925-335-0698  
www.shelterincofcc.org  
D: call first

Uhuru Furniture & Collectibles  
3742 Grand Ave.  
Oakland  
510-763-3342  
D/P



Country Courthouse  
3663 Main St.  
Oakley  
925-625-1099  
B/Consignment

**JEWELRY & COINS**

Most pawn shops and thrift shops accept used jewelry for resale. See: **Thrift Stores**, page 6

Mallett and Sons Jewelry  
3708 Lone Tree Way  
Antioch  
925-778-5358  
Consignment: collectible coins & gold jewelry

Clayton Jewelry and Loan  
4787 Clayton Rd., Suite B  
Concord  
925-825-6523  
B: jewelry, watches

Pleasant Hill Coin & Jewelry Exchange  
2310 Monument Blvd.  
Concord  
925-246-7877  
B



Coinomania  
321 Hartz Ave. #5  
Danville  
925-314-0055  
B

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

Vintage Silhouettes  
190 Parker Ave.  
Rodeo  
510-245-2443  
www.vintagesilhouettes.com  
D/B: vintage jewelry & watches

Estate Jewelry at JD's  
3121 Crow Canyon Pl.  
San Ramon  
925-866-9600  
Consignment: jewelry

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

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

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

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

**JUNK MAIL**

It is good to recycle your junk mail and even better to stop getting it.



If you'd like to receive a free Stop Junk Mail Kit, call 1-800-750-4096 or visit:

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

The Kit's simple format and pre-addressed postcards makes it easy.

Junk mail can be recycled as a mixed paper, see:

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



**MAGAZINES - REUSE**

Magazines not suitable for reuse can be recycled as a mixed paper. If not suitable for reuse, see:

**Curbside Recycling**, page 2  
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The following Friends of the Libraries accept magazines for reuse on a limited basis. Please call first.

- Antioch
- Concord
- El Cerrito
- Hercules
- San Ramon

Books for the Barrios  
 2350 Whitman Rd., Suite D  
 Concord  
 925-687-7701  
[www.booksforthebarrios.com](http://www.booksforthebarrios.com)  
 D: call first  
 P: large quantities

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

Children's Hospital - Volunteer Services  
 Oakland  
 510-428-3471  
[www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways\\_give.html](http://www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/ways_give.html)  
 D: infant-teen magazines; call first

**MATERIALS EXCHANGE - REUSE**

Materials exchange services offer convenient and free listings of items wanted or available.

CoCoMAX - Materials Exchange Online Service  
 800-750-4096  
[www.cccrecycle.org/cocomax.htm](http://www.cccrecycle.org/cocomax.htm)  
 D/P/B: materials exchange

ExcessAccess Online Service  
 415-242-6041  
[www.excessaccess.com](http://www.excessaccess.com)  
 D/P: links surplus business/household items with non-profits/recyclers

**MEDICATIONS**

Do not flush old medications or over-the-counter drugs down the toilet or dispose of them in the garbage. Take them to your local Household Hazardous Facility. See:

**Toxics Disposal**, page 10



**MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS - RECYCLE**

If couches and mattresses are in very good condition, see: **Thrift Stores**, page 6  
**Couches & Mattresses - Reuse**, page 21

If the mattress is not suitable for reuse, see: **Disposal Sites**, page 12

DR3  
 San Leandro  
 510-351-0520  
[www.svdvp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html](http://www.svdvp.us/mainsite/recycling/dr3.html)  
 D: call first  
 P: large quantities

**MILK CARTONS & DRINK BOXES - RECYCLE**

See: **Curbside Recycling**, page 2  
**Drop-off Recycling**, page 4

Aseptic Packaging Council Online Service  
[www.aseptic.org](http://www.aseptic.org)

East Bay Recycling, Inc.  
 2430 Willow St.  
 Oakland  
 510-419-0294  
 D: call first  
 P: large quantities



Specialty Fibres  
 Walnut Creek  
 925-934-8700  
 B/P: large quantities

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES & SURPLUS**

Direct Relief International  
 805-964-4767  
[www.directrelief.org](http://www.directrelief.org)  
 M: hospital/medical/dental supplies and equipment, home health care supplies; call to verify acceptance

Johnston Medical  
 2801 Shattuck Ave.  
 Berkeley  
 510-843-2488  
 B



Bacon-East Discount Medical  
 2425 East St.  
 Concord  
 925-687-0565  
 D/B

VIDA - Volunteers for Inter-American Development  
 6251 Hollis St.  
 Emeryville  
 510-655-8432  
[www.vidausa.org](http://www.vidausa.org)  
 D: surplus hospital/medical supplies/equipment, home healthcare supplies/equipment  
 P: large items only

RACORSE Network  
 Oakland  
 510-251-2273  
 D/P: surplus hospital/medical supplies/equipment, home healthcare supplies/equipment

Firstenberg Machinery Company  
 867 S. 19th St.  
 Richmond  
 510-233-7777  
[www.firstenberg.com](http://www.firstenberg.com)  
 B/D/P: biotech/pharmaceutical machinery; commercial accounts only

HMR Group  
 San Francisco  
 415-647-6071  
[www.hmrusa.com](http://www.hmrusa.com)  
 F/P: medical electronic equipment



**MOTOR OIL, FILTERS & ANTIFREEZE**

By law, transportation of antifreeze and motor oil cannot exceed 5 gallons per container with a maximum of 15 gallons per trip (three 5 gallon containers). Most drop-off facilities will not accept more than 5 gallons per visit. It is strongly recommended to call before attempting to drop-off antifreeze and motor oil. For additional locations see: **Curbside Recycling**, page 2  
**Drop-off Recycling**, page 4  
**Used Oil Recycling**, page 8  
**Toxics Disposal**, page 10



McAvoy Yacht Harbor  
 Bay Point  
 925-458-2568  
 D: motor oil & filters; harbor tenants only

Philip Services  
 Benicia  
 877-748-3040  
[www.philipnow.com](http://www.philipnow.com)  
 F/P: large quantities

Bethel Harbor  
 Bethel Island  
 925-684-2141  
[www.bethelharbor.com](http://www.bethelharbor.com)  
 D: motor oil & filters; harbor customers only

RyNck Tire & Auto Center  
 6028 Dougherty Rd.  
 Dublin  
 925-833-9700  
[www.ryncck.com](http://www.ryncck.com)  
 D: motor oil

Martinez Marina  
 Martinez  
 925-313-0942  
 D: antifreeze, motor oil, filters; boat owners/slip holders only

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