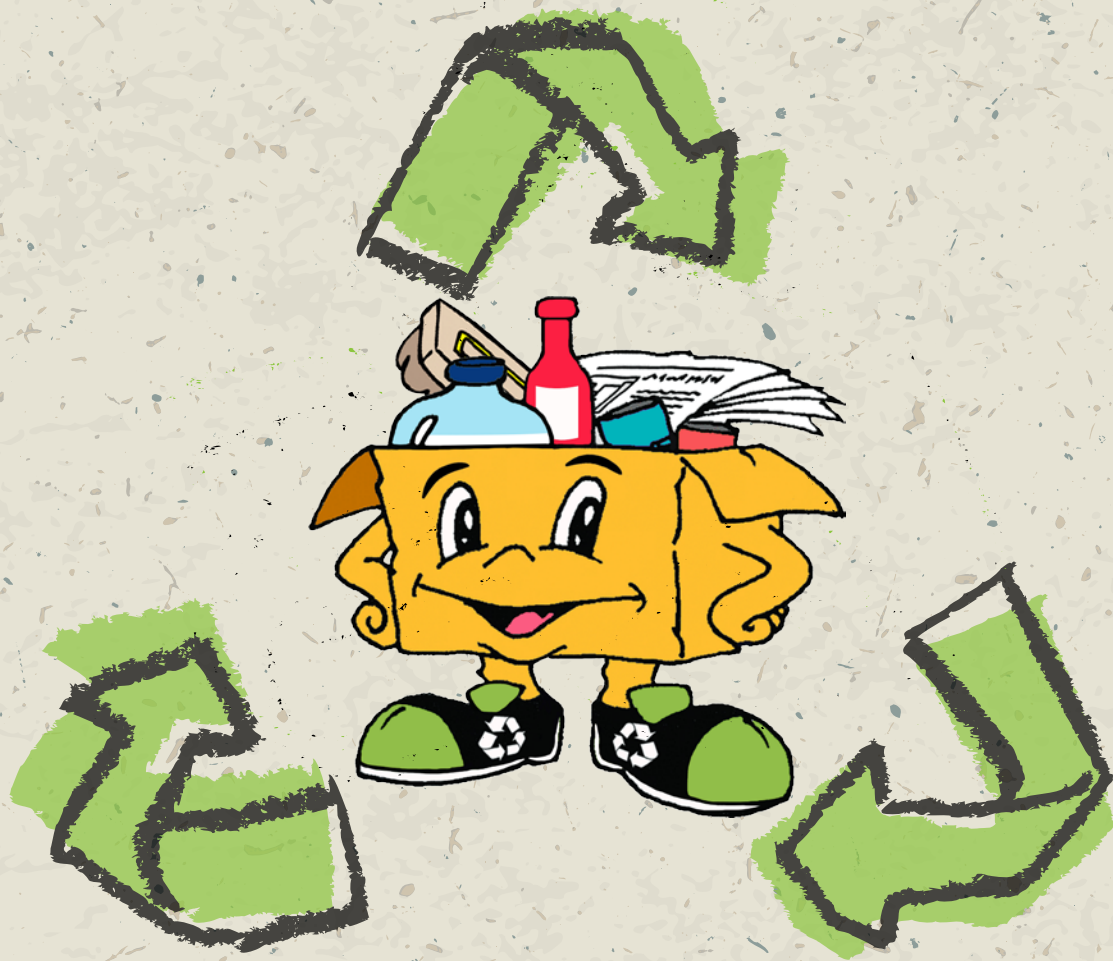


# YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN STANISLAUS COUNTY



**REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE**



Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources • 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA 95358

**(209) 525-6700**

## PHONE RESOURCES AND WEB SITES

All of the information included in this guide can be found online at: **[www.StanislausRecycles.org](http://www.StanislausRecycles.org)**



### Garbage Haulers

Bertolotti Disposal .....	209-537-8000.....	<a href="http://www.bertolottidisposal.com">www.bertolottidisposal.com</a>
Gilton Solid Waste .....	209-527-3781 .....	<a href="http://www.gilton.com">www.gilton.com</a>
Turlock Scavenger .....	209-668-7274.....	<a href="http://www.turlockscavenger.com">www.turlockscavenger.com</a>



### City Resources

Ceres City Hall .....	209-538-5700.....	<a href="http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us">www.ci.ceres.ca.us</a>
Hughson City Hall .....	209-883-4054.....	<a href="http://www.hughson.org">www.hughson.org</a>
Modesto City Hall.....	209-577-5200.....	<a href="http://www.modestogov.com">www.modestogov.com</a>
Newman City Hall .....	209-862-3725.....	<a href="http://www.cityofnewman.com">www.cityofnewman.com</a>
Oakdale City Hall.....	209-845-3571 .....	<a href="http://www.oakdalegov.com">www.oakdalegov.com</a>
Patterson City Hall .....	209-895-8000.....	<a href="http://www.ci.patterson.ca.us">www.ci.patterson.ca.us</a>
Riverbank City Hall.....	209-869-7101 .....	<a href="http://www.riverbank.org">www.riverbank.org</a>
Turlock City Hall.....	209-668-5542.....	<a href="http://www.ci.turlock.ca.us">www.ci.turlock.ca.us</a>
Waterford City Hall.....	209-874-2328.....	<a href="http://www.cityofwaterford.org">www.cityofwaterford.org</a>



### County Resources

Department of Environmental Resources		
209-525-6700 .....		<a href="http://www.stancounty.com/er/">www.stancounty.com/er/</a>
Household Hazardous Waste		
209-525-6789 .....		<a href="http://www.stancounty.com/er/hazardous-materials.shtm">www.stancounty.com/er/hazardous-materials.shtm</a>
Fink Road Landfill		
209-837-4800 .....		<a href="http://www.stancounty.com/er/landfill-division.shtm">www.stancounty.com/er/landfill-division.shtm</a>
Resource Recovery Facility		
209-837-4423 .....		<a href="http://www.covanta.com/Our.Facilities/Covanta-Stanislaus">www.covanta.com/Our.Facilities/Covanta-Stanislaus</a>
Dept. of Parks & Recreation		
209-525-6750 .....		<a href="http://www.stancounty.com/parks/">www.stancounty.com/parks/</a>
Office of Education		
209-238-1700 .....		<a href="http://www.stancoe.org">www.stancoe.org</a>
Board of Supervisors		
209-525-4494 .....		<a href="http://www.stancounty.com/board/">www.stancounty.com/board/</a>

### State Resources

CalRecycle		
1-800-RECYCLE .....		<a href="http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov">www.calrecycle.ca.gov</a>

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***Let's All Do Our Part To Make  
This World A Greener Place!***

# TOXICS DISPOSAL

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

1710 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358

Open Fridays & Saturdays, 8am-12pm

209-525-6789

[www.stancounty.com/er/hazmat/household-hazardous-waste.shtm](http://www.stancounty.com/er/hazmat/household-hazardous-waste.shtm)

[www.facebook.com/StanislausHHW](https://www.facebook.com/StanislausHHW)



15 gallon (125 lbs) waste limit per car, per day  
No containers larger than 5 gallons.

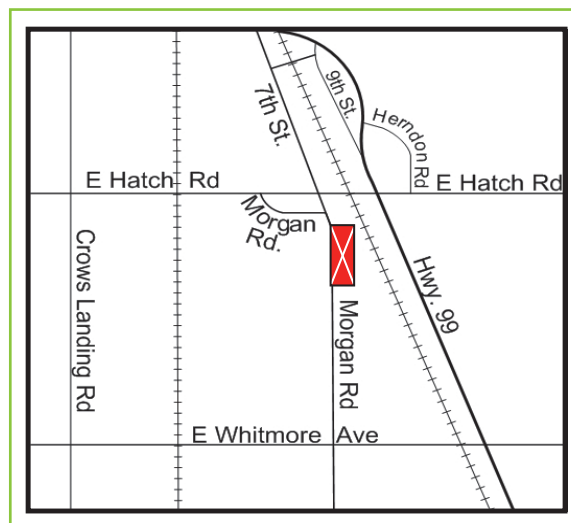
Disposal is **FREE** for all Stanislaus County residents. No out-of-county waste accepted.

Small businesses may be eligible to dispose of waste at the facility upon approval. Call 209-525-6700 to find out if your business qualifies. Fees apply and drop-offs accepted by appointment only.

The HHW facility hosts temporary collection events throughout the county year-round. Check the website for the temporary event schedule of dates and locations.

No e-waste or light bulbs accepted at temporary events.

**Reuse is the second step in the waste management hierarchy of "reduce, reuse, recycle."** Reusing materials saves money, energy, and natural resources. Call 209-525-6700 for details on our reuse giveaway program.



**California State law prohibits disposal of Universal Waste into landfills**, such as batteries, electronics, fluorescent lights, thermometers, and thermostats. Stanislaus County residents can drop-off thermometers, thermostats and any other items containing mercury for **FREE** at the household hazardous waste collection facility.



**Don't forget to remove batteries from devices before recycling!**



### BE SAFE WITH YOUR WASTE:

- Label all materials
- Do not mix materials
- Keep all waste in original containers with lids on tight
- If a container is leaking, place it in a sturdy plastic bag or bucket and label it
- Transport waste in the trunk of your car or rear of your truck
- Don't leave your vehicle with waste sitting in the sun or leave it overnight



# TOXICS DISPOSAL

## COMMON EXAMPLES OF TOXICS



### ACCEPTED AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY:

#### E-WASTE

Cables & cords  
Cameras  
Cell phones  
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)  
Computer equipment  
Computers  
Copy machines  
DVD players  
Fax machines

Fluorescent tubes Limit 10 per car, per day  
Gaming consoles  
GPS units  
Microwaves  
Printers  
Radios/Stereos  
Telephones  
Televisions  
Vapes/E-Cigarettes  
VCRs

#### AUTOMOTIVE

Antifreeze  
Batteries  
Biodiesel  
Brake fluid  
Carburator cleaner  
Contaminated motor oil

Diesel fuel  
Gasoline  
Oil filters  
Road flares  
Used motor oil

#### MEDICAL

Large medical equipment  
Call first  
No glass containers  
Sharps must be placed in a rigid, puncture-resistant container  
Small medical equipment

#### YARD

Charcoal lighter fluid  
Fertilizers  
Herbicides  
Pesticides  
Pool/Spa chemicals  
Tiki oil

#### HOUSE/GARAGE

Adhesives  
Aerosol products  
Batteries - All kinds  
Drain cleaners  
Fire extinguishers  
Kerosene  
Mercury thermostats/  
thermometers  
Paint thinner  
Paint (wet)  
Photographic chemicals  
Roof tar



### DOES NOT ACCEPT



#### Prescription medications:

**DO NOT** flush medicine down the toilet or drain! The better solution is to bring them to the following drop-off locations:

- Sheriff's Department - 250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto • 209-525-7115 • M-Th 8am-3pm
- Ceres Police Department - 2727 3rd Street, Ceres • 209-538-5713 • M-F 9am-5pm
- Hughson Sheriff's Department - 7018 Pine Street, Hughson • 209-883-4052 • M-F 8am-5pm
- Modesto Police Department - 600 10th Street, Modesto • 209-572-9500 • M-Tue 8am-6pm  
Wed-Thur 8am-5pm • Closed Friday's
- Newman Police Department - 1200 Main Street, Newman • 209-862-2902 • M-F 8am-4pm
- Oakdale Police Department - 245 N. 2nd Avenue, Oakdale • 209-847-2231 • M-F 8am-4pm
- Patterson Sheriff's Department - 33 S. Del Puerto Avenue, Patterson • 209-892-5071 • M-F 8am-5pm
- Riverbank Sheriff's Department - 6727 Third Street, Riverbank • 209-869-7162 • M-F 8am-5pm
- Turlock Police Department - 244 N. Broadway, Turlock • 209-668-5550 • M-F 8am-5pm
- Waterford Sheriff's Department - 320 E Street, Waterford • 209-874-2349 • M-F 8am-5pm

To learn more about prescription drug abuse & heroin, [www.crowdproject.org](http://www.crowdproject.org), [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov), [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com).  
For County mental health, alcohol & drug services 1-888-376-6246, [www.staniscounty.com/bhrs](http://www.staniscounty.com/bhrs)

**Tires:** Call the County about free disposal events, or drop-off at transfer stations or landfill for a fee

**Asbestos:** Fink Road Landfill • **Radioactive waste:** Call DER at 209-525-6700

**Welding/Oxygen cylinders:** Return to seller • **Large appliances:** See Directory on page 26

**Propane cylinders larger than 5 gallons:** Return to seller, or call propane store about drop-off

**Explosives:** Sheriff's Office - 250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto

**Ammunition:** Sheriff's Office - 250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto

**Dried paint:** Garbage • **Hardened concrete:** Transfer stations or landfill for a fee, & see C+D, page 27

**Printer cartridges:** See page 30

**Construction materials:** See C+D, page 27

**Business waste will not be accepted without an appointment**

# REUSE

## WASTE PREVENTION

### PREVENTION IS KEY!

Most items we purchase end up in our landfills if they aren't recycled. Here are some things to consider the next time you're out shopping:

#### RETHINK



Is purchasing this item a necessity?

What happens to this item after I'm finished with it?

Can I utilize this item in more ways than one?

Rethink and Reuse are just 2 of the 6 Rs of Sustainability. Can you guess which of the remaining Rs these symbols are referring? (answers below)



Answers: a. Recycle b. Reduce c. Repair d. Refuse



#### REUSE

Will this purchase be a single-use or reusable item?

Do I already own something that can be utilized for a different need?

How can I reuse this items after I'm finished with it?

## BULKY ITEMS

### RESIDENTIAL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION PROGRAM

Available to all residents in the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County who are subscribing to garbage service. Qualifying residents can have bulky items picked up at their homes **two times a year!**

**To arrange for bulky item pickup, contact your garbage hauler:**

Bertolotti Disposal.....(209) 537-8000

Gilton Disposal.....(209) 527-3781

Turlock Scavenger.....(209) 668-7274



#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Large Appliances (doors removed from refrigerators & freezers), Water Heaters, Water Softeners, Toilets, Sinks, Tubs, Mattresses, Box Springs, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Desks, Dressers, Exercise Equipment, Bicycles, Patio Furniture, BBQs (remove propane tanks), Lawn Mowers (gas & oil removed), Air Conditioners, Carpets, Rugs, Doors, Ladders.

# DONATION LOCATIONS

Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Hope Chest Thrift Store, Salvation Army and Donation Drop Spots accept all or some of the following: Auto parts, Bikes, Books, Building materials, Car batteries, Cars, CDs, Clothing, Construction & Demolition materials, Dishes, DVDs, Electronics, Eyeglasses, Furniture, Household appliances, Mattresses and Box springs, Paint, Power tools, Sports equipment, Toys, Trophies, and Vacuums.



**Please call ahead to make sure they can accept your items.**



**Goodwill**

2401 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-522-1576

3900 Sisk Road  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-545-8410

749 Golden State Blvd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-669-6535

3000 N. Tegner Road  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-507-8930

2525 Patterson Road  
Riverbank, CA 95367

2301 Claribel Road  
Riverbank, CA 95367



**Hope Chest Thrift Store**

1791 Mitchell Road  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-538-5930

1241 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-574-9475

4143 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-529-3078

870 N. Yosemite Avenue  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
209-848-0844

2745 Geer Road  
Turlock, CA 95382  
209-410-7071



**Habitat for Humanity  
ReStore**

630 Kearney Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-575-4585



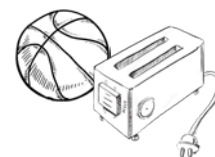
**The Salvation Army**

625 I St., Modesto  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-522-3209

4418 McHenry Avenue,  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-232-6124

**Drop Off Only**

1600 Carver Rd.  
Modesto, CA  
United Presbyterian  
Church



**Donation Drop Spots**

Hours: Saturday - Sunday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

3848 McHenry Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95356

3020 Floyd Ave.  
(by Raley's)  
Modesto, CA 95355



# CRV

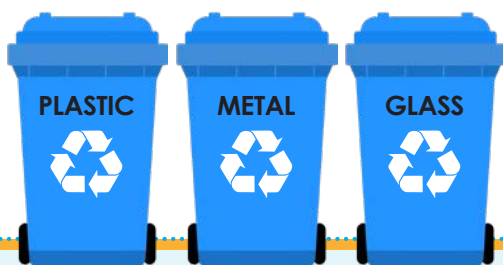
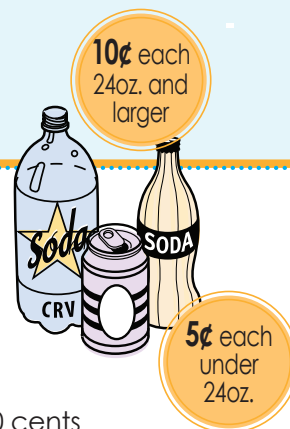
## Redeem your CRV bottles and cans for \$

**California Redemption Value (CRV)** is the amount paid by consumers at the checkout stand and paid back to consumers when they recycle eligible aluminum, plastic, glass and bi-metal beverage containers at certified recycling centers. Items must be separated by material type.

The minimum refund value established for each type of eligible beverage container is 5 cents for each container under 24 ounces and 10 cents for each container 24 ounces or greater.

Recycling centers are allowed to pay by weight as a matter of business efficiency, but consumers also have the option of being paid on a per-container basis if they bring in 50 or fewer CRV containers of each material type. Recycling centers are required to comply with this request. **No out-of-state material is eligible for California Redemption Value.** Consumers and others may only claim CRV for aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers that were sold in California.

Requirements regarding the condition of beverage containers are established by the recycling center and may vary. Contact your recycling center to determine its requirements.



### To learn more about the CRV program:

Contact **CalRecycle** at 1-800-RECYCLE or visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Consumers/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Consumers/)



## Which beverage containers can you redeem for CRV?

### Eligible for CRV:

- Beer and malt beverages
- Wine coolers and distilled spirit coolers
- Carbonated fruit drinks, water or soft drinks
- Noncarbonated fruit drinks, water or soft drinks
- Coffee and tea beverages
- 100% fruit juice less than 46 oz.
- Vegetable juice 16 oz. or less
- Sports drinks

### NOT eligible for CRV:

- Milk jugs
- Medical food
- Infant formula
- Wine
- Spirits
- 100% fruit juice 46 oz. or more
- 100% vegetable juice more than 16 oz.
- Food and other non-beverage containers

### When in doubt, check the label on the container:

- California Redemption Value
- CA Redemption Value
- California Cash Refund
- CA CRV
- CA Cash Refund







*We'll take  
your old paint!*



Californians generate millions of gallons of leftover paint each year. Prior to the passage of the California Paint Stewardship Law, AB 1343, the only way for residents to properly manage their leftover paint was through taxpayer-funded household hazardous waste (HHW) programs. Historically, paint has represented almost one-third of the material collected through local HHW programs and costs local governments millions of dollars to manage.

The paint take-back program is designated and managed by PaintCare Inc., a nonprofit organization created by paint manufacturers to fulfill their responsibilities under paint stewardship laws. Beginning in October 2012, PaintCare has set up 791 drop-off sites throughout the state where the public can take unwanted paint for recycling. Most are paint retailers (paint, hardware, and home improvement stores) that volunteer to take back paint. They are available to households, businesses, government agencies, and others with leftover paint in California, and accept paint whenever they are open for business. Most locations have a 5 gallon limit. Please call your closest collection site for details before you drop-off.

**PARTICIPATING PAINTCARE DROP-OFF  
LOCATIONS ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:**  
House paint and primers (latex or oil-based),  
Stains, Deck and Concrete Sealers and  
Clear Finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac)

**Dunn-Edwards**  
2000 W Orangeburg Ave,  
Modesto CA 95350  
(209) 572-0555

**Vista Paint**  
3900 Pelandale Ave,  
Modesto CA 95356  
(209) 575-1850

**PPG Paints**  
1447 Coldwell Ave,  
Modesto CA 95350  
(209) 524-5066

**Habitat for Humanity**  
630 Kearney Ave,  
Modesto CA 95350  
(209) 575-4585

**Kelly-Moore Paints**  
5382 Pirrone Rd,  
Salida CA 95368  
(209) 543-8511

**Stanislaus County  
Household Hazardous Waste**  
1710 Morgan Rd,  
Modesto CA 95358  
(209) 525-6700

**Sherwin-Williams**  
3301 McHenry Ave,  
Modesto CA 95350  
(209) 521-1577

**Sherwin-Williams**  
1065 Sperry Ave B,  
Patterson CA 95363  
(209) 892-5700

**Richland Ace Hardware**  
2531 E Whitmore Ave,  
Ceres, CA 95307  
(209) 537-4811

**Strand Ace Hardware**  
1800 Oakdale Rd,  
Modesto CA 95355  
(209) 488-4224

**Kelly-Moore Paints**  
2100 W. Monte Vista Ave  
Turlock CA 95382  
(209) 688-0592

**Westlake Ace Hardware**  
3051 Geer Rd,  
Turlock CA 95382  
(209) 850-4913

*Recycle*  
with PaintCare

<https://www.paintcare.org/paintcare-states/california/#/everyone>

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING

	CERES B	HUGHSON G	MODESTO B/G	NEWMAN B	OAKDALE G	PATTERSON B	RIVERBANK G	TURLOCK T	WATERFORD G
<b>HAULER</b>									
<b>GLASS</b>									
Bottles (CRV) 	X			X		X		X	
Jars (non-CRV)	X			X		X		X	
<b>METAL</b>									
Aerosol cans - Empty	X			X		X			
Aluminum cans (CRV) 	X			X		X		X	
Aluminum foil (Food removed)	X			X		X		X	
Scrap metal	X			X		X			
Tin, Steel cans (Bimetal)	X			X		X		X	
<b>PAPER</b>									
Brown paper bags	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cardboard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cartons 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Magazines	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Junk mail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Newspaper 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Office paper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Phonebooks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Paperback books	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>PLASTIC</b>									
Plastic bottles (CRV) 	X			X		X		X	
Plastic containers (non-CRV)	X			X		X		X	
Plastic bags	X			X		X			
Hard plastics (Milk jugs, Detergent bottles, Juice bottles)	X			X		X		X	
<b>GREEN WASTE</b>									
Yard trimmings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>									
Used oil - Call hauler to schedule a pickup	X	X	X	X				X	X
Used oil filters - Call hauler to schedule a pickup	X		X	X					X
Unincorporated areas - call your hauler for specific information about Curbside Recycling in your area * All information is subject to change - call your hauler for more information									

**B = Bertolotti Disposal** ..... (209) 537-8000  
**G = Gilton Solid Waste** ..... (209) 527-3781

**T = Turlock Scavenger** ..... (209) 668-7274

# USED OIL RECYCLING

You may recycle used oil by taking it to a Certified Collection Center near you.

Locations accepting used oil in Stanislaus County:



## CERES

### AutoZone

1500 E. Hatch Road, Ceres, CA 95351 ..... 209-537-5481

### AutoZone

1765 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-541-3697

### AutoZone

2600 Crows Landing Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-702-6610

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

1354 E. Hatch Road, Ceres, CA 95351 ..... 209-537-4512

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

1810 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-581-0785

## MODESTO

### A&B Truck Parts

959 S. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-527-6971

### AutoZone

1901 Prescott Road, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-530-0294

### AutoZone

3601 Pelandale Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-545-4093

### AutoZone

1032 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-342-9024

### AutoZone

401 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-530-9231

### AutoZone

3401 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-491-0886

### AutoZone

3501 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-718-8046

### Europa Motors

1616 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-551-0277

### Jiffy Lube

3927 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-578-5823

### Jiffy Lube

1701 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-575-1701

### Midas Auto Service

3833 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-523-4706

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

3544 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-527-1480

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

1623 N. Carpenter Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-544-8092

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

2100 Standiford Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-529-1459

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

816 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-527-3660

### O'Reilly Auto Parts

649 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-524-4352

### Pep Boys

1340 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-529-3310

### Pick-n-Pull

113 Beard Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-579-2277

### Pro 10 Minute Oil Change

1135 Tully Road, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-527-7691

### Pro Lube Oil Change

3037 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-544-3609

### Speedee Oil Change & Tune Up

1343 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-521-1929

	OIL	FILTERS	ANTIFREEZE	BATTERIES
<b>CERES</b>				
<b>AutoZone</b> 1500 E. Hatch Road, Ceres, CA 95351 ..... 209-537-5481	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 1765 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-541-3697	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 2600 Crows Landing Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-702-6610	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1354 E. Hatch Road, Ceres, CA 95351 ..... 209-537-4512	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1810 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-581-0785	X	X		X
<b>MODESTO</b>				
<b>A&amp;B Truck Parts</b> 959 S. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-527-6971	X	X		
<b>AutoZone</b> 1901 Prescott Road, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-530-0294	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 3601 Pelandale Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-545-4093	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 1032 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-342-9024	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 401 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-530-9231	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 3401 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-491-0886	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 3501 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-718-8046	X	X		X
<b>Europa Motors</b> 1616 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-551-0277	X			
<b>Jiffy Lube</b> 3927 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-578-5823	X	X		
<b>Jiffy Lube</b> 1701 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-575-1701	X	X		
<b>Midas Auto Service</b> 3833 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-523-4706	X	X	X	
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 3544 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-527-1480	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1623 N. Carpenter Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-544-8092	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 2100 Standiford Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-529-1459	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 816 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-527-3660	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 649 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-524-4352	X	X		X
<b>Pep Boys</b> 1340 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-529-3310	X	X		
<b>Pick-n-Pull</b> 113 Beard Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-579-2277	X			
<b>Pro 10 Minute Oil Change</b> 1135 Tully Road, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-527-7691	X	X	X	
<b>Pro Lube Oil Change</b> 3037 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-544-3609	X			
<b>Speedee Oil Change &amp; Tune Up</b> 1343 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355 ..... 209-521-1929	X			

# USED OIL RECYCLING



- Sometimes the oil storage tanks at these businesses are full. Please call ahead to be sure they will accept your used oil.
- The businesses listed here accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil from Stanislaus County residents during regular business hours.

	OIL	FILTERS	ANTIFREEZE	BATTERIES
<b>Valvoline Instant Oil</b> 120 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-526-7038	X	X		
<b>Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility</b> 1710 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 ..... 209-525-6789	X	X	X	X
<b>PATTERSON/NEWMAN</b>				
<b>AutoZone</b> 400 S. 2nd Street, Patterson, CA 95363 ..... 209-892-4500	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 1641 N Street, Newman, CA 95360 ..... 209-862-2081	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 248 Sperry Avenue, Patterson, CA 95363 ..... 209-895-3754	X	X		X
<b>RIVERBANK/OAKDALE</b>				
<b>AutoZone</b> 1474 E. F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-848-2470	X	X		X
<b>AutoZone</b> 2225 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-863-8295	X	X		X
<b>Jiffy Lube</b> 146 N. 6th Avenue, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-847-1163	X	X		
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 2542 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-869-0650	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 505 E. F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-848-0310	X	X		X
<b>Valvoline Instant Oil Change</b> 5200 Squire Wells Way, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-863-0981	X	X		
<b>TURLOCK</b>				
<b>10 Minute Lube N' Oil</b> 1398 Geer Road, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-632-9663	X	X	X	
<b>10 Minute Lube N' Oil</b> 437 N. Golden State Blvd., Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-632-0188	X	X	X	
<b>10 Minute Lube N' Oil</b> 1620 Countryside Drive, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-669-2704	X	X	X	
<b>AutoZone</b> 1272 Geer Road, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-669-8322	X	X		X
<b>Jiffy Lube</b> 1025 Powers Court, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-427-0000	X	X		
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 2200 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382 ..... 209-634-1358	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1144 Geer Road, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-632-2458	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1601 Lander Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-664-0195	X	X		X
<b>Speedee Oil Change &amp; Tune Up</b> 2707 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-664-1996	X	X	X	
<b>Turlock Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram</b> 1600 Auto Mall Drive, Turlock CA 95380 ..... 209-410-9158	X			
<b>Turlock Recycling</b> 1020 S Walnut Road, Turlock CA 95380 ..... 209-668-6060	X			
<b>WATERFORD</b>				
<b>AutoZone</b> 11950 Yosemite Blvd, Waterford, CA 95386 ..... 209-874-9580	X	X		X
<b>Curt's Auto &amp; RV Repair</b> 195 S. Pasadena Avenue, Waterford, CA 95386 ..... 209-874-1835	X	X		
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 12122 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA 95386 ..... 209-874-5256	X	X		X



# DROP-OFF RECYCLING

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## CERES/HUGHSON/KEYES

**Ceres Recycling Center**  
3940 Moffett Road, Ceres, CA 95307  
209-541-0711  
www.ceresrecyclingcenter.com  
Mon-Sun 8am-5pm

**Clarissa's Recycling Center**  
1460 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307  
209-496-0515  
Mon-Sat 8:30am-4:30pm, Sun 8:30am-2:30pm

**Sandoval Recycling**  
2000 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307  
209-984-6157  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

**Tower Supermarket**  
5461 7th Street, Keyes, CA 95328  
Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm

## MODESTO

**A & S Metals**  
1616 Angelo Way, Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4766  
www.asmetals.com  
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-3pm

**Alejandra's Recycling Center**  
1400 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355  
209-996-5997  
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-2pm

**American Mobile Shredding**  
325 River Road, Modesto, CA 95351  
209-491-2323  
www.americanmobileshredding.com  
Mon-Fri 8am-2pm (Fee applies)

**American Recycling**  
2070 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4410  
www.americanrecyclingca.com  
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm, Sat 7:30am-1pm

	GLASS		METAL						PLASTIC			PAPER						OTHER		
	Glass bottles (CRV)	Glass jars (non-CRV)	Aerosol cans-Empty	Aluminum cans (CRV)	Aluminum foil	Tin cans	Steel cans	Scrap metal	Plastic bottles (CRV)	Hard plastics (No-CRV or PVC)	Plastic bags	Cardboard	Brown paper bags	Newspaper	Office paper	Phonebooks & Paperback books	Magazines/Junk mail	Household appliances	Construction materials	Automotive materials
<b>Ceres Recycling Center</b> 3940 Moffett Road, Ceres, CA 95307 209-541-0711 www.ceresrecyclingcenter.com Mon-Sun 8am-5pm	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X	B
<b>Clarissa's Recycling Center</b> 1460 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307 209-496-0515 Mon-Sat 8:30am-4:30pm, Sun 8:30am-2:30pm	X			X		X	X		X											
<b>Sandoval Recycling</b> 2000 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307 209-984-6157 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm	X			X					X											
<b>Tower Supermarket</b> 5461 7th Street, Keyes, CA 95328 Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm	X			X					X											
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<b>A &amp; S Metals</b> 1616 Angelo Way, Modesto, CA 95358 209-537-4766 www.asmetals.com Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-3pm	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	AM	B CO R
<b>Alejandra's Recycling Center</b> 1400 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355 209-996-5997 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-2pm	X			X		X	X		X											
<b>American Mobile Shredding</b> 325 River Road, Modesto, CA 95351 209-491-2323 www.americanmobileshredding.com Mon-Fri 8am-2pm (Fee applies)															X					
<b>American Recycling</b> 2070 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 209-537-4410 www.americanrecyclingca.com Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm, Sat 7:30am-1pm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	PP PVC AM	B CO R CA

**DID YOU KNOW?** A modern glass bottle would take 4,000 years or more to decompose, even longer if it is in the landfill.

# DROP-OFF RECYCLING



## GLASS



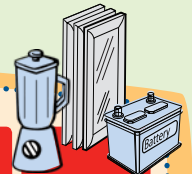
## METAL



## PLASTIC



## PAPER



## OTHER

### Baeza Recycling

1500 Dallas Street, Modesto, CA 95358  
209-581-9417  
Mon-Fri 10:30am-6pm, Sat 10:30am-5pm

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Glass bottles (CRV)  
Glass jars (non-CRV)

Aerosol cans-Empty  
Aluminum cans (CRV)

Aluminum foil  
Tin cans

Steel cans  
Scrap metal

Plastic bottles (CRV)  
Hard plastics (No-CRV or PVC)  
Plastic bags

Cardboard  
Brown paper bags

Newspaper  
Office paper

Phonebooks & Paperback books  
Magazines/Junk mail

Household appliances  
Construction materials

Automotive materials

### Clarissa's Recycling

2201 McHenry Avenue, CA 95350  
209-566-4174  
Mon-Sat 8:30am-4:40pm,  
Sun 8:30 am-2:30pm

X

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### Clarissa's Recycling

615 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351  
209-566-4174  
Mon-Sat 8:30am-4:40pm,  
Sun 8:30 am-2:30pm

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### Geronimo's Recycling

2013 Prescott Road, Modesto, CA 95350  
209-360-9728  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

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### Go Green Recycling

2413 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354  
209-578-5857  
www.gogreenmodesto.com  
Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm

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### Granda's Recycling

2101 Rumble Avenue, Modesto, CA  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

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### Jim Newell's Iron & Metal

228 Empire Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354  
209-402-8420  
www.jnmetals.com  
Mon-Fri 7am-4pm (12-1 lunch)

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### K&K Electronics

3422 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355  
209-551-0500  
www.knkelectronics.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm

X

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B

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209.525.6700

| www.stanislausecycles.org

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<b>Modesto Junk Company</b> 1425 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95354 209-522-1435 www.modestojunk.com Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X						X	AM	B CO R
<b>Royal Recycling</b> 210 El Roya Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 209-526-2476 www.royalrecyclingcenter.com Mon-Sat 8am-5pm			X		X	X	X	X										X		B CA
<b>S &amp; D Recycling</b> 1149 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 209-572-0942 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm (closed for lunch 12-1), Sat 9am-12pm	X			X					X											
<b>Star Recycling</b> 3801 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95357 Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 8:30am-3:00pm	X			X					X											
<b>Star Recycling</b> 2221 Scenic Drive, Modesto, CA 95355 Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8:30am-2:30pm	X			X					X											
<b>Star Recycling</b> 448 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351 Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 8:30am-3pm	X			X		X	X		X											
<b>Target</b> 3405 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 209-572-3341 Mon-Sun 8am-11pm	X			X					X		X									
<b>Target</b> 3900 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95356 209-543-9561 Mon-Sun 8am-11pm	X			X					X		X									
<b>The New Tin Yard</b> 623 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 209-522-6456 www.thenewtinyard.com Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-2pm						X	X	X										X	AM	B CA RA CO

**DID YOU KNOW?** Every year, each American throws out about 1,200 pounds of organic garbage that can be composted.

# DROP-OFF RECYCLING



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<b>Universal Service Recycling Inc</b> 570 S 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351 (209) 622-4040 Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-2pm	X			X		X	X	X	X									X	AM	B CA CO ER
<b>Zaff's Scrap Metal</b> 571 S. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351 209-522-9233 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-12pm								X												
<b>NEWMAN/PATTERSON WESTLEY/CROWS LANDING</b>																				
<b>C &amp; M Recycling</b> 107 S 2nd Street, Patterson, CA 95363 (559) 706-7361 Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm	X			X		X	X		X											
<b>Maria's Recycling</b> 21813 Hwy 33, Crows Landing, CA 95313 209-303-4662 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-2pm	X			X					X											
<b>RIVERBANK/OAKDALE</b>																				
<b>Riverbank Recycling</b> 2780 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 209-863-8641 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	AM	B R CO
<b>Rodriguez Recycling</b> 1362 E F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 (530) 988-6244 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm	X			X		X	X		X											
<b>Rodriguez Recycling</b> 338 Yosemite Blvd, Oakdale, CA 95361 (530) 988-6244 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm	X			X		X	X		X											
<b>Target</b> 2425 Claribel Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 209-863-1270 Mon-Sun 8am-11pm	X			X					X		X									



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## SALIDA

### Go Green Recycling

4931 Cloutier Drive, Salida, CA 95368  
209-545-4560 www.ggreycling.net  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

## TURLOCK

### Central Valley Recycling

291 5th Street, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-632-4847  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

### Escobar Recycling

954 W. Main Street, Turlock, CA 95380  
Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm

### Go Green Recycling

1600 McCormick Street, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-7766  
www.ggreycling.net  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm

### Ike's Appliance & Associates

1107 W. Linwood Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-1320  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

### Target





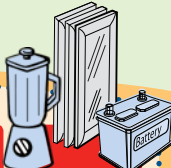
3000 Countryside Drive, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-632-0132  
Mon-Sun 8am-11pm

### Turlock Recycling

1020 S. Walnut Road, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-668-6060  
www.turlockscavenger.com  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm

### USA Recycling

420 C Street, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-664-0479  
www.usarecyclingcompany.com  
Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-3:30pm

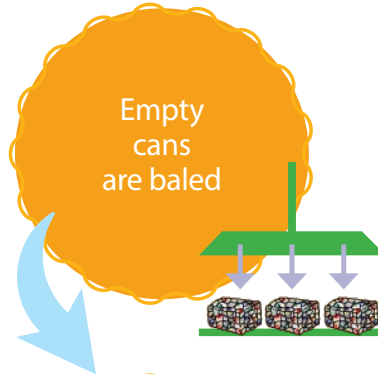
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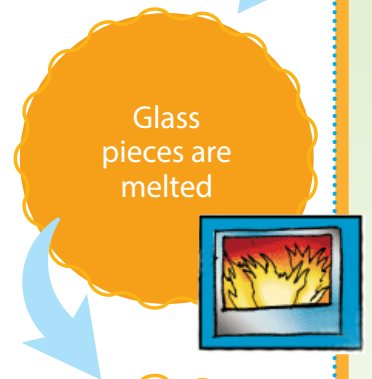
## PLASTIC BOTTLES



## ALUMINUM CANS



## GLASS BOTTLES



# E-WASTE & U-WASTE

**Electronic Waste or E-Waste** is discarded electronic and electrical devices. Proper e-waste disposal is important because electronic devices often contain hazardous materials (such as lead, cadmium, or brominated flame retardants). Because of these dangers, improper disposal of e-waste is illegal in the state of California. To ensure that these harmful substances do not contaminate our county's land and water, please dispose of your electronic devices at any of these e-waste collection or recycling centers.

## THE FOLLOWING RETAILERS ACCEPT:

<b>Best Buy</b>	<a href="http://www.bestbuy.com">www.bestbuy.com</a>
<b>Home Depot</b>	<a href="http://www.homedepot.com">www.homedepot.com</a>
<b>Lowes</b>	<a href="http://www.lowes.com">www.lowes.com</a>
<b>Strand Ace Hardware</b>	<a href="http://www.strandace.com">www.strandace.com</a>
<b>Staples</b>	<a href="http://www.staples.com">www.staples.com</a>
<b>Target</b>	<a href="http://www.target.com">www.target.com</a>
<b>Wal-Mart</b>	<a href="http://www.walmart.com">www.walmart.com</a>
<b>Batteries Plus</b>	<a href="http://www.batteriesplus.com">www.batteriesplus.com</a>

## THE FOLLOWING DROP-OFF CENTERS ACCEPT:

### CROWS LANDING

**Fink Road Landfill**  
4000 Fink Road, Crows Landing, CA 95313  
209-837-4800

### MODESTO

**A&S Metals**  
1616 Angelo Way, Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4766  
[www.asmetals.com](http://www.asmetals.com)  
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-3pm

**Bertolotti Transfer Station**  
231 Flamingo Drive, Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-6911 (Fee applies)

**Clean Earth**  
1733 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358  
866-447-5177 (Fee applies)  
[Cleaneearthinc.com](http://Cleaneearthinc.com)  
Open 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 9am-1pm

**Donation Drop Spot**  
3848 McHenry, Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356  
3020 Floyd Avenue, Modesto, CA 95355  
Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

**Eco ATM - Vintage Faire Mall - Near Food Court**  
3401 Dale Road, Modesto, CA 95356  
(209) 527-3401  
Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

**Eco ATM - Walmart**  
2225 Plaza Parkway, Modesto, CA 95350  
(209) 524-4733  
Mon-Sun 6am-12am  
3848 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356  
(209) 342-0949  
Open 24 hours

**Eco ATM - Winco**  
2200 Plaza Parkway, Modesto, CA 95350  
(209) 575-3187  
Open 24 hours

E-WASTE										U-WASTE			
Cameras	Cell phones	Computers/Tablets/Laptops	Gaming consoles	Printers	GPS units	TVs/VCRs	Microwaves	Small electronics (iPods, mp3 players)		Rechargeable batteries	Alkaline batteries	CFL light bulbs	Fluorescent tubes
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										X		X	
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# E-WASTE & U-WASTE

**Universal Waste or U-Waste** is waste that includes hazardous materials, but are very commonly found inside a household. Items such as batteries, fluorescent lamps and tubes, and thermometers all contain hazardous substances (such as mercury and lead) and cannot be disposed in the garbage. To ensure that these harmful substances do not contaminate our county's land and water, please dispose of your universal waste at any of these collection centers.

## MODESTO

### Electronic Waste Recovery Center

1219 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351  
877-424-1950  
Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat 8am-12pm

### Gilton Transfer Station

800 S. McClure Road, Modesto, CA 95357  
209-527-3781 (Fee applies)

### K&K Electronics Recycling

3422 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355  
209-551-0500  
www.knkelectronics.com  
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm

### Modesto Junk Company

1425 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95354  
209-522-1435  
www.modestojunk.com  
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm

### S&D Recycling

1149 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351  
209-572-0942  
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm (closed for lunch 12-1), Sat 9am-12pm

### Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1710 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789  
www.stancounty.com/er/household-hazardous-waste.shtm  
Fri-Sat 8am-12pm

### The New Tin Yard

623 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351  
209-522-6456  
www.thenewtinyard.com  
Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-2pm

## RIVERBANK

### Riverbank Recycling

2780 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367  
209-863-8641  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm

## TURLOCK

### Ike's Appliance & Associates

1107 W. Linwood Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-1320  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

### Turlock Transfer Station

1020 S. Walnut Road, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-668-6060  
www.turlockscavenger.com  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm (Fee applies)

E-WASTE										U-WASTE			
Cameras	Cell phones	Computers/Tablets/Laptops	Gaming consoles	Printers	GPS units	TVs/VCRs	Microwaves	Small electronics (iPods, mp3 players)		Rechargeable batteries	Alkaline batteries	CFL light bulbs	Fluorescent tubes
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# BATTERIES

## BATTERY RECYCLING



Leading the charge for recycling.™

**Call2Recycle®** is the country's leading consumer battery recycling and stewardship program. Thousands of partners, including retailers and government municipalities, work with Call2Recycle to manage their battery recycling efforts. Since 1994, Call2Recycle, Inc. has grown from an idea by a group of five battery manufacturers to a leading not-for-profit, product stewardship organization that ensures the reduction of hazardous waste through battery and cell phone recycling.

In its 25 years of existence, Call2Recycle has recycled more than 115 million pounds of batteries in the US and has established over 16,000 public drop-off sites across the nation.

<https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/>

### **True Value**

1433 Coffee Rd  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-521-5331

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **The Home Depot**

1617 N Carpenter Rd  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-491-0200

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **The Home Depot**

5230 Squire Wells Way  
Riverbank, CA 95367  
209-863-1370

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **The Home Depot**

1415 E Hatch Rd  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-538-1820

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **The Home Depot**

2800 Countryside Dr  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-656-1911

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **Stanislaus County HHW**

1710 Morgan Rd  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones  
Alkaline/Single-Use Batteries

### **MK Battery**

1992 Rockefeller Dr  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-740-9541

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **Lowes**

3801 Pelandale Ave  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-545-7676

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **Lowes**

3303 Entertainment Way  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-656-3020

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

### **Westlake Ace Hardware**

3051 Geer Rd  
Turlock, CA 95382  
209-850-4913

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones

CALL TO RECYCLE

209.525.6700

| [www.stanislausrecycles.org](http://www.stanislausrecycles.org)



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BUSINESS & MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING

## Why Recycle?

- Recycling may provide opportunities for your business to save money.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many multi-family residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly and may help fill vacancies.

## WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION:



To learn more, call (209) 525-6700

Stanislaus County Dept. of Environmental Resources or visit [www.stanislausrecycles.org](http://www.stanislausrecycles.org)

Contact: **Bertolotti Disposal.....(209) 537-8000**  
**Gilton Solid Waste.....(209) 527-3781**  
**Turlock Scavenger.....(209) 668-7274**

For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit CalRecycle at: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)

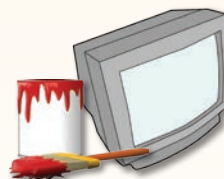
Types of  
Material  
to Recycle

- Clean, dry paper - junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- Cardboard boxes and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags and dry cleaner bags



DON'T Put  
In the  
Recycling Bin

- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste - paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors



For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see [www.stanislausrecycles.org](http://www.stanislausrecycles.org)

# WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS & MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING?



## Requirements for Businesses:

- State law requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.

## How To Get Started:

- It's easy to recycle at your business. Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services.
- Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business.
- Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.
- **Note:** any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for pickup of recyclable materials.

## Requirements for Multi-Family Complexes:

- State law requires that all multi-family complexes with 5 or more units to recycle.

## How To Get Started:

- Make sure residents separate recyclable items from trash inside their home.
- Tell residents they must place recyclable items in outside recycling containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where outside recycling containers are located.
- **Note:** any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for pickup of recyclable materials.

**For more info visit: [www.stanislausrecycles.org](http://www.stanislausrecycles.org)**  
**Don't Trash Stanislaus County! • Recycle Bottles and Cans!**



## STANISLAUS COUNTY RMDZ Recycling Market Development Zone

*Where your business needs to be!*

Whether your business is large or small, expanding, looking for the right location or just an idea, locating in Stanislaus County can make you eligible for valuable incentives. Incentives that can help increase your bottom line. The Stanislaus County RMDZ is a joint commitment by Stanislaus County and the cities within the County to encourage economic and recycling development in a business-friendly climate.

### What is the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)?

A program administered by local governmental agencies under the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) that provides low interest loans and technical assistance to firms that use recycled materials to make new products, or that prevent or reduce waste as part of the manufacturing process.

### Who is eligible?

Businesses and nonprofit organizations located in the Stanislaus County Regional RMDZ

### What financial assistance is available?

Low interest loans to eligible businesses that:

- Manufacture a new product by using secondary (post consumer or post industrial) waste materials.
- Achieve a net reduction in the waste generated from the manufacturing of a product.
- Add value to a finished product for reuse by reconditioning, reprocessing, repairing, washing, or remanufacturing.

**The purpose of the RMDZ program is to assist businesses in finding innovative ways to cost effectively produce less waste and more product for greater profits.**

*It's a win-win for everyone - businesses grow, the waste stream being sent to landfills diminishes, and the environment is protected.*

**For more information, please contact:**

RMDZ Administrator County of Stanislaus at (209) 525-6700  
[stanislausrecycles.org](http://stanislausrecycles.org) • [calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ)

AB 1826

# Mandatory Organics Recycling



New organic recycling requirements will be phased in over several years and will help the state meet its goal to recycle 75 percent of its waste by 2020.

## What is Organic Waste?

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

Businesses, including public entities, and multi-family complexes of 5 units or more are required to recycle their organic waste on and after **JANUARY 1, 2019** that meet **4 cubic yards of commercial solid waste** per week.

"Businesses" includes multi-family complexes with 5 units or more, however, multi-family premises are only required to recycle landscaping waste.



## Businesses can meet the mandatory organics recycling requirements through any of the following:

- Source separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to a basic level of organic waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
- Recycle your organic waste on-site or self-haul the organic waste for recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.
- Make other arrangements consistent with the existing right to sell or donate the recyclable organic waste material.

## Locations that will accept organic waste:

Recology Blossom Valley Organics:	6133 Hammett Court, Modesto, CA	(209) 545-7718
City of Modesto Co-Compost Project:	7001 Jennings Road, Modesto, CA	(209) 538-2557
Recology Blossom Valley Organics:	3909 Gaffery Road, Vernalis, CA	(209) 833-3392



For more information about AB 1826:  
 Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources at (209) 525-6700  
 CalRecycle website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/>





# COMPOSTING ORGANICS



## What is composting?

Composting is a natural process by which organic materials decompose. Making compost is a controlled or managed version of the natural process. By concentrating the activity in one place and balancing food, air, and water, compost happens faster.

## What is compost?

Compost is the soil amendment product that results from proper composting. The end product of the compost process is a soil- or humus-like material that will increase the health of soil.

## How does compost benefit the soil?

Compost is like a multivitamin for your soil. It will aid in erosion control, promote soil fertility, and stimulate healthy root development. Compost improves soil structure by adding organic content and also increases the water-holding capacity of soil so that you will not need to water as much. Additionally, compost helps keep heavy-clay-content soil from compacting, meaning that the soil is easier to work and root systems will develop better. It also gives sandy soil needed structure.

## Is composting recycling?

Yes. Just like plastic beverage containers or aluminum cans, yard clippings and fruit and vegetable scraps are a valuable resource that can be recycled. Organic materials can be recycled into a soil amendment that will improve and maintain the health of your soil.

## How long does it take to produce compost?

Composting happens, but your level of labor dictates how quickly. Generally, it should take from three to six months to make a single batch of compost, depending upon the blend of materials, how often the pile is turned, and the moisture content.

## Why should I compost?

Backyard composting allows you to recycle your yard clippings and fruit and vegetable scraps into a valuable soil amendment right in your own yard. It is a great way to save money, reduce the amount of waste that is disposed or processed, and improve the quality of your urban environment.

## How Do I Compost?

### Just Add Water and Stir!

Composting is a very basic process. You can simply put yard clippings and vegetable scraps into a pile and let nature do the rest in its own time. Compost will happen; yet it will happen very slowly. You can help it along by providing a balanced diet and an enriched environment for the organisms that do the work of composting. For specific instructions go to [www.stanislausrecycles.org](http://www.stanislausrecycles.org).

**WATERING THE PILE:** Moisture content of 40% is the desired moisture level. Begin adding water when you begin to build your pile. Water should be distributed evenly throughout the pile.

**AIR:** Turn the pile once a month. The decomposer organisms still need air to survive.

## COMPOST BINS

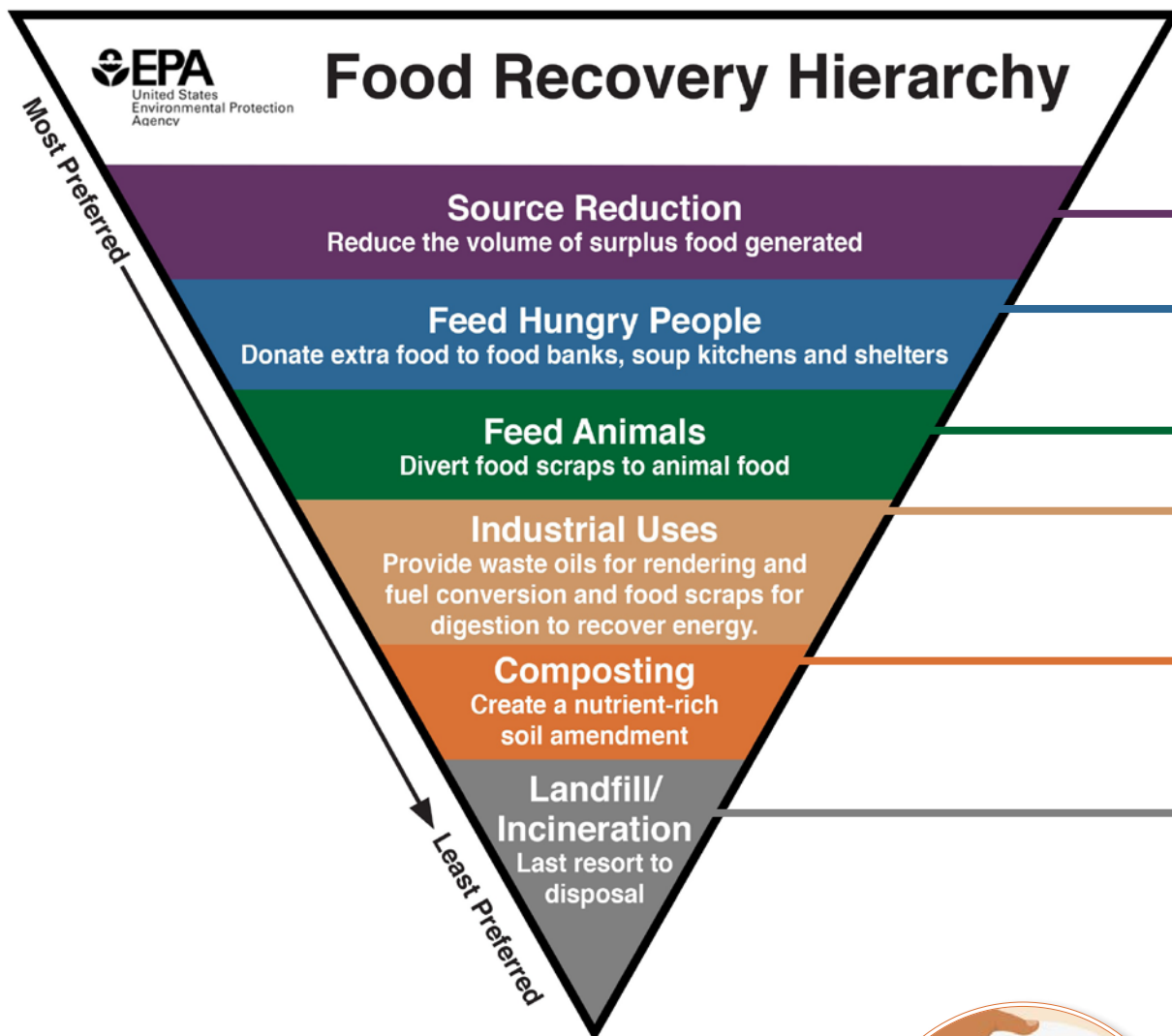
Compost bins are available from a variety of sources. Bins can be purchased from various local businesses and off the internet. The type of structure or method you choose to make compost is really a matter of personal preference. If you are the do-it-yourself type, you may want to build your own structure using materials such as wood, welded wire, concrete blocks or wooden pallets. Prefabricated, ready-built bins, drum turning units, and kitchen pails are also available. Many manufactured bins are made from recycled plastic. If attractiveness of the bin is important, you may want to purchase a manufactured bin.



As a rule of thumb, avoid any substance or material that could be harmful to you or to the decomposer organisms. Always avoid wood and other yard waste materials treated with chemicals. If you are unsure of an item, it is always better to err on the side of safety and not add it.



# WASTED FOOD MANAGEMENT



## EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY

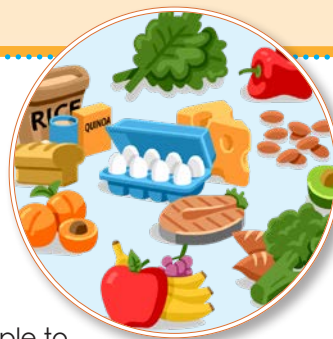
- Food waste alone is the largest waste stream in California.
- According to CalRecycle's 2014 waste characterization study, food waste comprised 18 percent of our waste stream.
- California throws away approximately 5.6 Million tons of food waste every year!
- SB 1383 requires the state to reduce organic waste [food waste, green waste, paper products, etc.] disposal by 75% by 2025. In other words, the state must reduce organic waste disposal by 20 million tons by 2025!
- The law also requires the state to increase edible food recovery by 20 percent by 2025.
- In California, Millions can be considered Food Insecure
- It is estimated that 1 in 8 Californians and 1 in 5 children go hungry every night in California – redirecting perfectly edible food that is currently being disposed to feed those in need can help alleviate this.



## FOOD RECOVERY HIERARCHY

The Food Recovery Hierarchy prioritizes actions organizations can take to prevent and divert wasted food. Each tier of the Food Recovery Hierarchy focuses on different management strategies for your wasted food.

The top levels of the hierarchy are the best ways to prevent and divert wasted food because they create the most benefits for the environment, society and the economy.



- **Source Reduction:** Everyone creates wasted food, but it is just as simple to not create it. Both businesses and individuals can learn to prevent the flow of wasted food by taking simple steps such as making grocery lists, taking inventory, and buying less.
- **Feed Hungry People:** In 2017, almost 41 million tons of food were generated in the United States. While Americans dispose of millions of tons of food, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 11.8 percent of American households (15 million households) had difficulty providing enough food for all their members due to a lack of resources at some time during 2017.
- **Feed Animals:** Farmers have been doing this for centuries. With proper and safe handling, anyone can donate food scraps to animals.
- **Industrial Use:** Food can be used to not only feed people and animals, but also power your car or generator. There is increasing interest in finding effective means to obtain biofuel and bio-products from wasted food. Anaerobic digestion is a process where microorganisms break down organic materials, such as food scraps, manure, and sewage sludge. Recycling wasted food through anaerobic digestion produces biogas and a soil amendment, two valuable products
- **Composting:** Like yard waste, food waste scraps can also be composted. Composting these wastes creates a product that can be used to help improve soils, grow the next generation of crops, and improve water quality. Nationally, the composting of food rose from 1.84 million tons in 2013 (5.0 percent of food) to 2.6 million tons (6.3 percent of food) in 2017. In 2017, Americans recovered almost 27 million tons through composting. (see page 23)
- **Landfill:** 30.6 million tons of food waste went to landfills, representing 22 percent of all municipal solid waste landfilled.

**We can be leaders in our communities by collecting unspoiled, healthy food and donating it to our neighbors in need. For more information on how to donate or volunteer your services, please refer to the following list of Edible Food Recovery facilities located here in Stanislaus County:**

First Southern Baptist Food Program  
2813 E. Don Pedro Ave, Ceres, CA 95307  
(209) 538-0833

First Southern Baptist Church  
132 E Street, Waterford, CA 95386  
(209) 874-1812

Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry  
120 Kerr Ave, Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 572-3117

Modesto Love Center  
617 Winmoore Way, # F, Modesto, CA 95358  
(209) 538-9700

Riverbank Christian Food Sharing  
3017 High Street, Riverbank, CA 95367  
(209) 869-3710

Oakdale Community Sharing Christian Center  
579 Center Street, Oakdale, CA 95361  
(209) 847-3401

St. Vincent De Paul  
2827 Topeka Street, Riverbank, CA 95367  
(209) 869-2996

Seventh Day Adventist  
1633 N. Central Ave, Ceres, CA 95307  
(209) 538-1024

Westside Food Pantry  
20 S. 5th Street, Patterson, CA 95363  
(209) 892-5709

**Contact your local church to inquire about possible food donation services offered**

<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/tools-preventing-and-diverting-wasted-food#assessguide>

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/food>

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/FAQ/>



# DIRECTORY

## AEROSOL CANS (EMPTY)

See Curbside Recycling pg 8  
See Drop-Off Recycling pg 11

## AEROSOL CANS (FULL)

**Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**  
1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789



## AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS

**Stanislaus County Dept. of Agriculture**  
Biannual Container Recycling Events. Check website [www.stanag.org](http://www.stanag.org) for dates and locations  
209-525-4730

## ALUMINUM CANS

See Curbside Recycling pg 8, See Drop-Off Recycling pg 11



## AMMUNITION

Notify Police/Sheriff Dept  
BRASS CASINGS-See Metal Recyclers

## ANTIFREEZE

See Used Oil Recycling pg 9  
**Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**  
1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

## APNEA MACHINE

**ReCares** 510-251-2273  
[www.homecares.org](http://www.homecares.org)

## APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD

(Dishwashers, Freezers, Microwaves, Ovens, Refrigerators, Stoves, Washer/Dryer, Water Heaters, Water Softeners, etc...) Working appliances in good condition can be donated to charity.



## A & S Metals

1616 Angelo Way  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4766

## American Recycling

2070 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4410

## Central Valley Recycling

291 5th Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-632-4847

## Ceres Recycling Center

3940 Moffett Road  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-541-0711

## Go Green Recycling

1600 McCormick Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-7766

## Go Green Recycling

2413 Yosemite Blvd.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-578-5857

## Jim Newell's Iron & Metal

228 Empire Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-402-8420

## K&K Electronics

3422 Oakdale Road  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-551-0500

## Modesto Junk Company

1425 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-522-1435

## Riverbank Recycling

2780 Patterson Road  
Riverbank, CA 95367  
209-863-8641

## Royal Recycling

210 El Roya Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-526-2476

## The New Tin Yard

623 Kansas Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-522-6456

## Universal Service Recycling, Inc.

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

## USA Recycling

420 C Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-664-0479

**Appliances can also be disposed of at the following locations for a fee:**

## Bertolotti Disposal

231 Flamingo Drive  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-8000

## Fink Road Landfill

4000 Fink Road  
Crows Landing, CA 95313  
209-837-4800

## Gilton Resource Recovery

800 S. McClure Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95357  
209-527-3781

## Turlock Scavenger

1020 S. Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-668-6049

## ASBESTOS

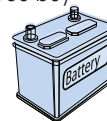
Call Fink Road Landfill and make an appointment for drop-off:  
4000 Fink Road  
Crows Landing, CA 95313  
209-837-4800

## BATTERIES, AUTO

State law requires that dealers take back used lead-acid batteries when you buy new batteries.

## A & S Metals

1616 Angelo Way  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4766



## American Recycling

2070 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4410

## Batteries Plus

3000 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-529-0600

## Central Valley Recycling

291 5th Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-632-4847

## Ceres Recycling Center

3940 Moffett Road  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-541-0711

## Go Green Recycling

1600 McCormick Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-7766

## Go Green Recycling

2413 Yosemite Blvd.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-578-5857

## Iron Valley Metals

1248 Reno Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-529-7878

## K&K Electronics

3422 Oakdale Road  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-551-0500

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Modesto, CA 95354  
209-522-1435

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Riverbank, CA 95367  
209-863-8641

## Royal Recycling

210 El Roya Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-526-2476

## Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

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623 Kansas Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-522-6456

## USA Recycling

420 C Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-664-0479

## Universal Service Recycling, Inc.

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

## BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD

See Universal Waste, pg 16



## BED & BATH LINENS

See pg. 5 for donation locations

## BICYCLES

**Jim Newell's Iron & Metal**

228 Empire Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-402-8420



## Universal Service Recycling, Inc.

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

## BIKE TUBES (USED)

## Alchemy Goods

MAIL TO:  
1723 1st Avenue, S.  
Seattle, WA 98134

## BLOOD PRESSURE MACHINE

**ReCares**  
510-251-2273  
[www.homecares.org](http://www.homecares.org)

## BOATS

**The Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP)**  
[www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/VTIP](http://www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/VTIP)

## BOOKS

Paperback books are accepted for recycling at the curb and Drop-Off Recycling Centers. All 13 library branches in Stanislaus County also accept book and magazine donations, preferably newer titles; collected books are resold to benefit the libraries. Contact your local library if you have any questions.



## A & S Metals

1616 Angelo Way  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4766

## American Mobile Shredding

325 River Road  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-491-2323

## American Recycling

2070 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4410

## Cash4Books.net

[www.cash4books.net](http://www.cash4books.net)



**BRAKE FLUID**  
**Stanislaus County**  
**Household Hazardous**  
**Waste Collection Facility**  
 1710 Morgan Road  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-525-6789

### CANES - WALKING

**ReCares**  
 510-251-2273  
[www.homecares.org](http://www.homecares.org)

### CANS

See Curbside Recycling pg 8  
 See Drop-Off Recycling pg 11



### CARBURETOR CLEANER

**Stanislaus County**  
**Household Hazardous**  
**Waste Collection Facility**  
 1710 Morgan Road  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-525-6789

### CARDBOARD

See Curbside Recycling pg 8  
 See Drop-Off Recycling pg 11



### CARPET RECYCLING

Transfer stations and landfill will accept & recycle carpet for a fee.



**Bertolotti Disposal**  
 231 Flamingo Drive  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-537-8000

**Fink Road Landfill**  
 4000 Fink Road  
 Crows Landing, CA 95313  
 209-837-4800

**Gilton Resource Recovery**  
 800 S. McClure Avenue  
 Modesto, CA 95357  
 209-527-3781

**Turlock Scavenger**  
 1020 S. Walnut Road  
 Turlock, CA 95380  
 209-668-6049

### CARS

**American Recycling**  
 2070 Morgan Road  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-537-4410



**California Auto Parts & Auto Dismantlers**  
 618 S. 9th Street  
 Modesto, CA 95351  
 209-523-0751

**Go Green Recycling**  
 2413 Yosemite Blvd.  
 Modesto, CA 95354  
 209-523-0751

**Royal Recycling**  
 210 El Roca Avenue  
 Modesto, CA 95354  
 209-526-2476

**The New Tin Yard**  
 623 Kansas Avenue  
 Modesto, CA 95351  
 209-522-6456

**United Cerebral Palsy**  
 1-855-500-RIDE  
**Universal Service Recycling, Inc.**  
 570 S. 9th Street  
 Modesto, CA 95351  
 209-622-4040  
**USA Recycling**  
 420 C Street  
 Turlock, CA 95380  
 209-664-0479

### CDs

**www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/centers/submission**  
 See pg 5 for donation locations

### CELL PHONES

See Electronic e-waste pg. 17



### CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID

**Stanislaus County**  
**Household Hazardous**  
**Waste Collection Facility**  
 1710 Morgan Road  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-525-6789

### CHRISTMAS TREES

**Stanislaus County**  
**Christmas Tree Curbside**  
**Collection Program**  
 Contact your local waste service provider for pick-up dates or to arrange a pick-up



### CLOTHING

See pg 5 for donation locations



### Brides Against Breast Cancer

Check website for events,  
[www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.com](http://www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.com)

### COMPUTERS

See Electronic e-Waste pg. 17  
**InterConnection**  
<https://interconnection.org/donate-personal/>



### CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C+D):

(Asphalt, Bathtubs, Bricks & Tile, Building Materials, Concrete, Dirt, Doors, Drywall, Pallets, Sinks, Toilets, Windows)



### A&S Metals

(Anything metal)  
 1616 Angelo Way  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-537-4766

**American Recycling**  
 (Plastic pallets and anything metal)  
 2070 Morgan Road  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-537-4410

**Bertolotti Disposal**  
 231 Flamingo Drive  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-537-8000

**Ceres Recycling Center**  
 3940 Moffett Road  
 Ceres, CA 95307  
 209-541-0711

**Fink Road Landfill**  
 4000 Fink Road  
 Crows Landing, CA 95313  
 209-837-4800

**Gilton Resource Recovery**  
 800 S. McClure Avenue  
 Modesto, CA 95357  
 209-527-3781

**Go Green Recycling**  
 2413 Yosemite Blvd.  
 Modesto, CA 95354  
 209-578-5857

**K&D Enterprises**  
 (Rock, concrete, asphalt, dirt, sand, plaster)

4107 Morgan Road  
 Ceres, CA 95307  
 209-538-8492

**K&K Electronics**  
 (Pallets)  
 3422 Oakdale Road  
 Modesto, CA 95355  
 209-551-0500

**Modesto Junk Company**  
 1425 9th Street  
 Modesto, CA 95354  
 209-522-1435

**Recology Grover Environmental**  
 (Wood, dirt, fencing material)  
 6133 Hammett Court Modesto, CA 95358 209-545-7718

**Riverbank Recycling**  
 (Anything metal)  
 2780 Patterson Road  
 Riverbank, CA 95367  
 209-863-8641

**The New Tin Yard**  
 623 Kansas Avenue  
 Modesto, CA 95351  
 209-522-6456

**Turlock Scavenger**  
 1020 S. Walnut Road  
 Turlock, CA 95380  
 209-668-6049

**UNKE, Inc.**  
 (Rock, concrete, asphalt, dirt, sand, plaster)  
 9200 Claribel Road  
 Oakdale, CA 95361  
 209-538-8492

### CONTACT LENSES

#### New Eye Glasses for the Needy

**New Eyes**  
 549 Millburn Avenue  
 P.O. Box 332  
 Short Hills, NJ 07078  
<https://www.new-eyes.org/recycle-1/>

### COOKING OIL

**Sisk Tallow**  
 4506 Commons Road  
 Turlock, CA 95380  
 209-667-1451 Call first

### COPY MACHINES

See page 17 for U-Waste sites  
**Stanislaus County**  
**Household Hazardous**  
**Waste Collection Facility**  
 1710 Morgan Road  
 Modesto, CA 95358  
 209-525-6789

### CORKS

**BevMo**  
 3218 Countryside Dr.  
 Turlock, CA 95380  
 209-634-1738  
**BevMo**  
 2301 Claribel Rd.  
 Riverbank, CA 95367  
 209-545-3320

### COSMETIC PACKAGING

Origins in Vintage Fair Mall  
 Accepts all brands of cosmetic packaging

### CRAYONS

**Crayon Recycle Program**  
 Check website for current shipping info:  
[www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com)



### CRUTCHES

**Crutches 4 Kids**  
[www.crutches4kids.org](http://www.crutches4kids.org)

**ReCare**  
[www.homecares.org](http://www.homecares.org)  
**Samaritan's Purse**  
 828-262-1980  
[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

**DIABETES MONITOR**  
**www.homecares.org**

### DISHES/GLASSWARE/UTENSILS

See page 5 for donation locations

### DVDs

**www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/centers/submission**  
 See pg 5 for donation locations

**DVD PLAYER**

**Stanislaus County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Facility**  
1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**ELECTRONICS-PORTABLE**

See page 5 for donation locations or page 17 for E-Waste collection sites

**EYEGLASSES****Goodwill**

See pg 5 for donation locations

**New Eye Glasses for the Needy****New Eyes**

549 Millburn Avenue  
P.O. Box 332  
Short Hills, NJ 07078  
<https://www.new-eyes.org/recycle-1/>

**LensCrafters**

3500 Sisk Road,  
Suite E  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-545-4457

**LensCrafters**

Vintage Faire Mall  
3401 Dale Road  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-527-6843

**Lions Club****International Headquarters**

Mail in padded envelope to:  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

**Salvation Army**

See pg 5 for donation locations

**Walmart**

2225 Plaza Parkway  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-524-4735

**Walmart**

3848 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-342-0949

**Walmart**

1424 Coffee Road  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-222-5632

**Walmart**

1670 Mitchell Road  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-541-0253

**Walmart**

2111 Fulkerth Road  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-634-8543

**Walmart**

2480 Geer Road  
Turlock, CA 95382  
209-226-7000

**Walmart**

1030 Sperry Avenue  
Patterson, CA 95363  
209-895-4407

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**Stanislaus County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**Universal Service  
Recycling, Inc.**

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

**FLAGS****VFW Post 10293**

Lloyd R Smith  
PO Box 875  
Ceres, CA 95307  
(209) 495-8567  
[www.usflagstore.com/flag\\_disposal\\_s/2241](http://www.usflagstore.com/flag_disposal_s/2241)

**FUEL**

**Stanislaus County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**FURNITURE**

See pg 5 for donation locations

**GAMING CONSOLES**

See Electronic Waste, pg 17

**GREEN WASTE/ORGANICS****City of Modesto Co-Compost**

7001 Jennings Road  
Modesto, CA  
209-538-2557

**Recology Blossom Valley  
Organics**

6133 Hammett Court  
Modesto, CA  
209-545-7718

**Recology Blossom Valley  
Organics**

3909 Gaffery Road  
Vernalis, CA  
209-833-3392

**GREETING CARDS****St. Jude's Ranch  
for Children**

Mail to:  
100 St. Jude's Street  
Boulder City, NV 89005

**HANGERS**

Many dry cleaners accept hangers for reuse. Metal hangers are not accepted with Curbside Recycling, but they are accepted as scrap metal, see pg 29

**HEARING AIDS**

[recycling@starkeyfoundation.org](mailto:recycling@starkeyfoundation.org)  
800-328-8602

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS****Holiday LEDs**

[www.holidayleds.com/christmas-light-recycling-program.aspx](http://www.holidayleds.com/christmas-light-recycling-program.aspx)

**HOTEL SOAP/SHAMPOO/LOTION**

Donate to nearest Homeless Shelter

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

See pg 5 for donation locations

**JUNK MAIL**

See Curbside Recycling, pg 8 and Drop-Off Recycling, pg 11

**Catalog Choice**

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

**DirectMail - National****Do Not Mail List**

[www.directmail.com/directory/mail\\_preference/](http://www.directmail.com/directory/mail_preference/)

**Opt Out PreScreen**

[www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

**PaperKarma-Free App****Eco-Cycle**

[www.ecocycle.org/junkmail](http://www.ecocycle.org/junkmail)

**RedPlum**

[www.redplum.com/tools/redplum-postal-addremove.html](http://www.redplum.com/tools/redplum-postal-addremove.html)

**KEROSENE****Stanislaus County****Household Hazardous****Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**KEYS****Key for Hope**

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

**LIGHT BULBS COMPACT  
FLUORESCENT**

(CFL's) & Fluorescent tubes.

See Universal Waste, pg 17

**MATTRESSES/BOX  
SPRINGS**

Call ahead to find out about fees.

**Bertolotti Disposal**

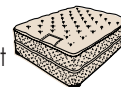
231 Flamingo Drive  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-8000

**City of Modesto,  
Bulky Item Pickup**

(For Modesto residents only)  
Contact your hauler to set up an appointment

**Fink Road Landfill**

4000 Fink Road  
Crows Landing, CA 95313  
209-837-4800

**Gilton Resource Recovery**

800 S. McClure Road  
Modesto, CA 95357  
209-527-3781

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT  
(LARGE)**

**Stanislaus County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection  
Facility** (Call first)

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**Universal Service  
Recycling, Inc.**

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

**MEDICATIONS/  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
CVS**

1700 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-529-4813

**Hughson Sheriff's  
Department**

7018 Pine Street  
Hughson, CA 95326  
209-883-4052  
M-F 8am-5pm

**Modesto Police Dept.**

600 10th Street  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-572-9500  
M-T 8am-6pm  
Wed-Th 8am-5pm  
Closed Friday

**Newman Police Dept.**

1200 Main Street  
Newman, CA 95360  
209-862-2902  
M-F 8am-4pm

**Oakdale Police Dept.**

245 N. 2nd Ave  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
209-847-2231  
M-F 8am-4pm

**Patterson Sheriff's Dept.**

33. S. Del Puerto Avenue  
Patterson, CA 95363  
209-892-5071  
M-F 8am-5pm

**Riverbank Sheriff's Dept.**

6727 Third Street  
Riverbank, CA 95367  
209-869-7162  
M-F 8am-5pm

**Sheriff's Dept.**

250 E. Hackett Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-7155  
M-Th 8am-3pm

**Turlock Police Dept.**

244 N. Broadway  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-668-5550  
M-F 8am-5pm





**Walgreen's**

1591 Geer Road  
Turlock CA 95380  
209-669-6648

**Waterford Sheriff's Dept.**

320 E. Street  
Waterford, CA 95386  
209-874-2349  
M-F 8am-5pm  
To learn more about  
prescription drug abuse  
& heroin:  
[www.crowdproject.org](http://www.crowdproject.org),  
[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov),  
[www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com).  
For County mental health,  
alcohol & drug services:  
1-888-376-6246,  
[www.stancounty.com/bhrs](http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs)

**METAL, SCRAP****A&S Metals**

1616 Angelo Way  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4766

**American Recycling**

2070 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-537-4410

**Central Valley Recycling**

291 5th Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-632-4847

**Ceres Recycling Center**

3940 Moffett Road  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-541-0711

**Go Green Recycling**

1600 McCormick Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-7766

**Go Green Recycling**

2413 Yosemite Blvd.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-578-5857

**Iron Valley Metals**

1248 Reno Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-529-7878

**Jim Newell's Iron & Metal**

228 Empire Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-402-8420

**Modesto Junk****Company**

1425 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-522-1435

**Riverbank Recycling**

2780 Patterson Road  
Riverbank, CA 95367  
209-863-8641

**Royal Recycling**

210 El Roya Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-526-2476

**The New Tin Yard**

623 Kansas Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-522-6456

**Universal Service Recycling, Inc.**

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

**USA Recycling**

420 C Street  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-664-0479

**Zaff's Scrap Metal**

571 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-522-9233

**MILK CARTONS**

See Curbside  
Recycling pg 8,  
See Drop-Off  
Recycling pg 11

**MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTERS**

See Curbside Recycling pg 8,  
See Used Oil Recycling pg 9

**NEEDLES/SHARPS FROM HOMES**

ALL Sharps must be in a  
hard plastic container with  
a lid (coffee cans, laundry  
detergent bottles etc.)

**Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

To learn more about  
prescription drug abuse  
& heroin:

[www.crowdproject.org](http://www.crowdproject.org),  
[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov),  
[www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com).  
For County mental health,  
alcohol & drug services:  
1-888-376-6246,  
[www.stancounty.com/bhrs](http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs)

**NEEDLES/SYRINGES**

See Sharps pg. 30

**ORTHOPEDIC SUPPLIES**

Boots-Braces-Slings

**MedShare**

[www.medshare.org/surplus-medical-mission-donating-materials](http://www.medshare.org/surplus-medical-mission-donating-materials)

**ReCare**

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

**Samaritan's Purse**

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

**PACKING PEANUTS****AIM Mail Center**

2601 Oakdale Road  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-571-1077

**AIM Mail Center**

412 Dale Road  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-545-1935

**Foam Fabricators, Inc.**

301 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-523-7002

**Postal Annex**

3900 Pelandale Avenue,  
Suite 420  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-545-2301

**Postal Connection**

1700 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-577-0914

**Postal Connection**

3430 Tully Road  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-529-3581

**UPS Store**

2100 Standiford Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-488-4999

**UPS Store**

2401 E. Orangeburg Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-524-0900

**UPS Store**

3848 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209-527-2568

**UPS Store**

2908 Whitmore Avenue,  
Suite H  
Ceres, CA 95307  
209-537-9040

**UPS Store**

1449 East F Street  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
209-847-1247

**UPS Store**

3220 W. Monte Vista Ave  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-632-9340

**UPS Store**

1045 Sperry Ave., Ste. F  
Patterson, CA 95363  
209-892-3300

**PAINT/PAINT THINNER**

Dried paint may be  
placed in a regular  
garbage can. Wet paint  
can be recycled at the  
PaintCare locations on pg 7

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1710 Morgan Road,  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**PAPER**

See Curbside Recycling pg 8,  
See Drop-Off Recycling pg 11

**PAPER SHREDDING****American Mobile Shredding**

325 River Road  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-491-2323

**American Recycling**

2070 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-537-4410  
Thursday's only

**PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES/ FERTILIZERS****Stanislaus County****Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS****Stanislaus County****Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**PLASTIC BAGS**

Any store that distributes plastic  
bags will have a collection  
container on-site.

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS**

See Curbside Recycling pg 8,  
See Drop-Off Recycling pg 11

**POOL/SPA CHEMICALS****Stanislaus County****Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**POTS & PANS**

See pg 5 for donation  
locations

**POWER TOOLS****Batteries Plus**

3000 McHenry Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-529-0600

**Universal Service Recycling, Inc.**

570 S. 9th Street  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-622-4040

**PRINTERS**

See page 17 for E-Waste  
collection sites

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209-525-6789

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

Many retailers that sell print cartridges also accept them for recycling. Inquire at time of purchase or call ahead.

Office Depot & Staples offer a financial incentive to recycle ink cartridges:

[www.officedepot.com/a/content/loyalty/recycling-program/](http://www.officedepot.com/a/content/loyalty/recycling-program/)

[www.staples.com/sbd/cre/products/150927/31729/index.html](http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/products/150927/31729/index.html)

**Cartridge World**

3900 Pelandale Avenue,  
Suite 175

Modesto, CA 95356

209-545-5253

**PROPANE TANKS**

5 gallons and under

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Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

**RADIOS**

See pg 5 for donations locations or pg 17 for E-Waste collection sites

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Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

**ROAD FLARES****Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

**SHARPS FROM HOME****Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

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**SHOES**

See pg 5 for donation locations

**Converse Factory Store**

3318 Livermore

Outlet Drive

**Nike Factory Store**

3202 Livermore

Outlet Drive

**Nike Reuse-a-Shoe**

Hurley Factory Store

3284 Livermore

Outlet Drive

**SHOWER CHAIRS****ReCare**

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

**SLINGS****ReCare**

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

**SPORTS EQUIPMENT****Play It Again Sports**

2720 McHenry Avenue

Modesto, CA 95350

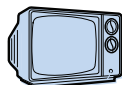
209-521-4664

**STEREOS/SPEAKERS**

See pg 5 for donation locations or taken to an E-Waste location listed on pg 17

**TELEVISIONS**

See Electronic Waste, pg. 16

**TENNIS BALLS**

[www.rebounces.com/about-us/recycle-tennis-balls](http://www.rebounces.com/about-us/recycle-tennis-balls)

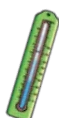
888-751-5125

**THERMOMETERS/ THERMOSTATS (MERCURY)****Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road

Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

**TIKI FLUID****Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road

Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

**TIRES**

Contact your city or call the county Dept. of Environmental Resources to find out about free disposal days:

209-525-6700

These locations will accept tires for a fee.

**Bertolotti Disposal**

231 Flamingo Drive  
Modesto, CA 95358

209-537-8000

**Fink Road Landfill**

4000 Fink Road

Crows Landing, CA 95313

209-837-4800

**Gilton Resource Recovery**

800 S. McClure Avenue

Modesto, CA 95357

209-527-3781

**Turlock Scavenger**

1020 S. Walnut Road

Turlock, CA 95380

209-668-6049

**TRAMPOLINE-FRAME**

See page 11 for Drop Off locations

**TROPHIES****Nationwide Trophy Recycling Program**

[http://www.awardsmall.com/Trophy-Recycling\\_ep\\_46.html](http://www.awardsmall.com/Trophy-Recycling_ep_46.html)

**Universal Service****Recycling, Inc.**

570 S. 9th Street

Modesto, CA 95351

209-622-4040

**VACUUM CLEANERS****Best Buy**

2339 Claribel Road  
Modesto, CA 95357

209-863-8380

**Best Buy**

3900 Sisk Road

Modesto, CA 95356

209-529-0600

**VAPES/E-CIGARETTES****Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

1710 Morgan Road

Modesto, CA 95358

209-525-6789

**VIDEO/AUDIO TAPES**

Working video and audio tapes can be donated to local thrift stores and secondhand stores.

**VIDEO CONSOLES**

See page 5 for donation locations or pg 17 for E-Waste collection sites

**VIDEO GAMES****Modesto Game Exchange**

415 Burney Street

Modesto, CA 95354

209-576-2623

**WALKERS****ReCare**

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

**Samaritan's Purse**

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

**WATER FILTERS****Water Filters**

[www.best-osmosis-system.com](http://www.best-osmosis-system.com)

**WEDDING GOWNS****Brides Across America**

[www.bridesacrossamerica.com/giving/give-a-dress](http://www.bridesacrossamerica.com/giving/give-a-dress)

**WHEEL CHAIRS****ReCare**

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

**Samaritan's Purse**

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

**WIGS****ReCare**

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

**WINE CORKS****BevMo**

3218 Countryside Drive

Turlock, CA 95380

209-634-1738

**BevMo**

3900 Sisk Road

Modesto, CA 95356

209-545-3320

**BevMo**

2301 Claribel Road

Riverbank, CA 95367

209-315-6428

**RECYCLING INFO & RESOURCES**

[www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com)

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

[www.Listia.com](http://www.Listia.com)

[www.TerraCycle.com](http://www.TerraCycle.com)

[www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov)

[www.Call2Recycle.org](http://www.Call2Recycle.org)

[www.RethinkRecycling.com](http://www.RethinkRecycling.com)





California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) brings together the state's recycling and waste management programs and continues a tradition of environmental stewardship.

Through landmark initiatives like the Integrated Waste Management Act and Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, California works toward a society that uses less, recycles more, and takes resource conservation to higher and higher levels. Our state now leads the nation with a 65 percent recycling rate for all materials, and today recycling supports more than 140,000 green jobs in California.

CalRecycle's vision is to inspire and challenge Californians to achieve the highest waste reduction, recycling and reuse goals in the nation. Through innovation and creativity, sound advancements in science and technology, and efficient programs that improve economic vitality and environmental sustainability, we build a stronger California. To learn more about recycling in California, visit us at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)

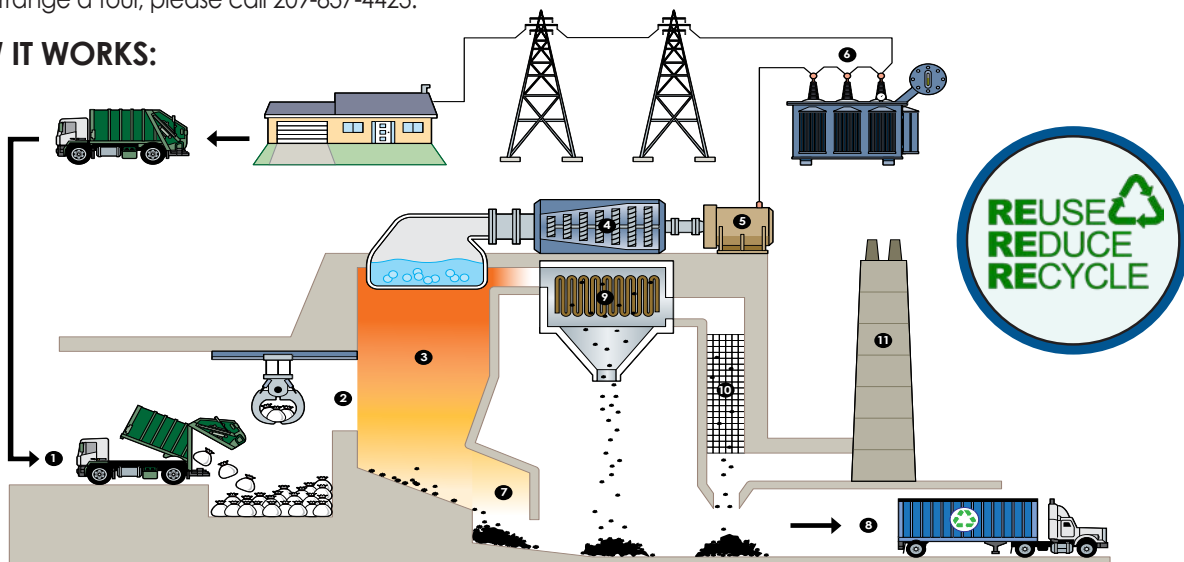
## COVANTA

The Stanislaus County Resource Recovery Facility began commercial operation in January 1989, serving the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County. The facility processes 800 tons of solid waste per day, which generates up to 22.5 megawatts of renewable energy that is sold to Pacific Gas and Electric Company. This is equivalent to an estimated electrical consumption of 20,000 homes. The Facility also performs ferrous metal recovery and recycles approximately 5,000 tons of metal annually.

The Facility is equipped with several pollution control technologies to keep the emissions to a minimum, and since its start-up in 1989 the Facility's environmental performance has exceeded expectations. The addition of mercury control systems in 2000, as required by EPA's Clean Air Act, further improved the Facility's air control standards to levels far better than the permitted limits. The Facility is also a zero water discharge plant, which means that all wastewater generated on-site is treated and reused in the process.

As of January 2018, the Facility has processed 7.8 million tons of solid waste and generated 3.9 billion kilowatt hours of energy. A portion of this energy is used to operate the facility and the remaining amount goes to the grid. The Stanislaus County Resource Recovery Facility is located in Crows Landing, about 25 miles from Modesto. For additional information or to arrange a tour, please call 209-837-4423.

### HOW IT WORKS:



- 1 Waste is delivered to the facility and stored in a bunker.
- 2 The waste is transferred to a combustion chamber where self-sustaining combustion is maintained at extremely high temperatures. We maintain the building around the tipping and bunker area under negative pressure and use this air in the combustion process to control odor.
- 3 The heat from the combustion process boils water.
- 4 & 5 The steam from the boiling water is used directly or more frequently, the steam drives a turbine that generates electricity.
- 6 Electricity is distributed to the local grid.
- 7 Ash from combustion is processed to extract metal for recycling. It is then combined with residue from the air pollution control process (see items 9 and 10).
- 8 The combined ash is either disposed of in a monofill that receives only that waste, used as cover material at a conventional landfill, or landfilled with other waste.
- 9 All gases are collected, filtered, and cleaned before being emitted into the atmosphere. We manage gas from the combustion process with state-of-the-art air pollution control technology that operates to state and federal standards.
- 10 We control emissions of particulate matter primarily through a baghouse (fabric filter).
- 11 We monitor criteria and other pollutants and operating parameters to ensure compliance with permit conditions.

# RESIN IDENTIFICATION CODES

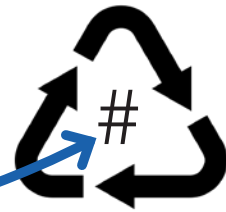
## RESIN CODES

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN?

The small numbers on the bottom of your plastic bottles and takeout containers are Resin Identification Codes. They can be used to determine which plastics can be recycled in accordance with local recycling mandates.

Each number identifies which type of plastic is present in a container or bottle.

Name of Plastic



Where it's found

**PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)**



Soft drink bottles & peanut butter jars

**HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)**



Butter tubs, detergent bottles, milk jugs

**V (Polyvinyl Chloride)**



Fast food service items

**LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)**



Shrink wrap & grocery bags

**PP (Polypropylene)**



Yogurt containers, straws, bottle caps

**PS (Polystyrene)**



Packing peanuts

**Other**



Mixture of various plastics



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***Don't worry darling,  
it's just **soap!*****

It's not just soap from washing your car that goes down the storm drain. It's also the oils and dirt from your car that go directly into the drain and run right into our lakes and rivers, untreated, harming the fish and our water.

***So, wash your car at a car wash,  
on the lawn or someplace where  
it can soak into the ground.***



***All those years of **Doggie  
Obedience School** finally paid off.***

Always, always, always scoop your dog's poop. If left on the ground, the doo doo could end up on someone's shoe. Even worse, it carries disgusting bacteria that could wash into our rivers, streams and water supply.

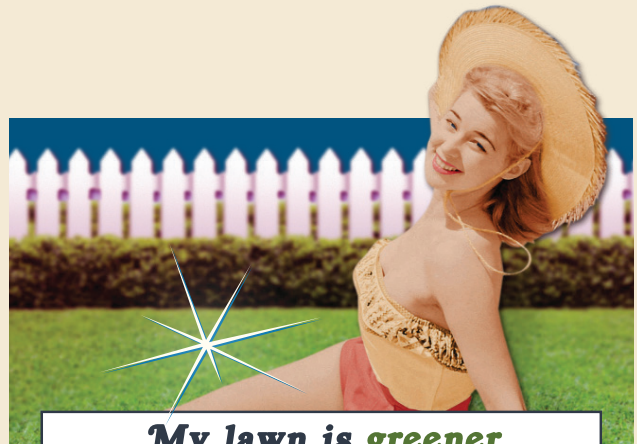
***Since **Fido** can't...do your part.  
Carry a bag and pick up the poop.***



***Mitch finally realized what  
to do with all that **motor oil.*****

Pouring used motor oil down a storm drain is just plain yucky! It dirties our rivers, streams and water supply.

***Recycle your used oil and  
fix those nasty leaks.***



***My lawn is **greener**  
than your lawn.***

The pesticides and fertilizers we use to keep our yards perfect also find their way into the water we drink, swim in and the fish we eat. Everything that goes into our storm drains and groundwater goes untreated, straight into our rivers and streams.

***So, follow the instructions on your  
garden sprays and lawn fertilizer.***

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Questions about disposing of pesticides/fertilizer, Agricultural Commissioner ..... (209) 525-4730  
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