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)

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Let’s All Do Our Part To Make This World A Greener Place!
1710 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358
Open Fridays & Saturdays, 8am-12pm
209-525-6789
www.stancounty.com/er/hazmat/household-hazardous-waste.shtm
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 dispose of waste at the facility for a fee; call first to schedule an appointment, (209) 525-6700.

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.

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
COMMON EXAMPLES OF TOXICS

ACCEPTED AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY:

**E-WASTE**
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computers
- Computer equipment
- Gaming consoles
- GPS units
- Microwaves
- Printers
- Televisions
- VCRs
- Radios/Stereos
- DVD players
- Fax machines
- Fluorescent tubes
  - Limit 10 per car, per day
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- Copy machines
- Cables & cords
- Telephones

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

**AUTOMOTIVE**
- Used motor oil
- Contaminated motor oil
- Carburetor cleaner
- Oil filters
- Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Diesel fuel
- Biodiesel
- Brake fluid
- Road flares

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

**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


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 22

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 23

Printer cartridges: See page 26

Construction materials: See C+D, page 23

Business waste will not be accepted without an appointment
WASTE PREVENTION

PREVENTION IS KEY!
While recycling is great, reducing your consumption (or waste prevention) is even better! Waste prevention is the most environmentally preferable means to reduce waste entering our landfills. The best way to prevent waste is to make purchases with REDUCE and REUSE in mind.

REDUCE

• Purchase items with minimal packaging, such as purchasing food items in bulk rather than individually packaged.
• Stop unwanted junk mail by following the simple steps outlined in the A-Z Directory on page 24.
  • Think twice before printing, and print on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
  • Patronize thrift shops, secondhand stores, or even antique stores instead of always buying new.

Another way to prevent waste is through reuse!

REUSE

• Swap out your single-use items for reusable items to reduce your waste. For example, rechargeable batteries, cloth napkins instead of paper, cloth rags and towels instead of paper towels, plastic food storage containers instead of plastic baggies, reusable water bottles instead of single-use plastic bottles, and reusable shopping bags instead of plastic bags. Best of all, reusing items often saves you money as well as keeping materials out of landfills!
• Don’t buy fertilizer every year for your garden, reuse your food/yard waste by creating your own compost. Learn more about making your own compost on page 21.
• Donate your gently used items to thrift shops and local charities so they can be reused by somebody else.
• Drop-off your used motor oil and oil filters at one of the Certified Collection Centers listed on page 8 so the oil can be re-refined and reused over and over again.

Remember, your purchases matter and prevention is key! Think about how you can reduce and reuse items before buying them, and opt for items that can be used again and again instead of single-use items. Help us keep unnecessary waste out of our landfills.

To learn more about waste prevention, check out the following resources:
www.storyofstuff.org/
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducwaste/define.htm
www.epa.gov/wmm/wastewise/wrr/prevent.htm

Reduce then Recycle
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

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

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

2525 Patterson Rd.
Riverbank, CA 95367

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
630 Kearney Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350
209-575-4585

3124 McHenry Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350
209-575-4585

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

1705 Crows Landing Road
Modesto, CA 95358
209-538-4845

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

The Salvation Army
1500 Yosemite Blvd.
Modesto, CA 95351
209-521-4534

893 Lander Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380
209-667-6091

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

600 Janopaul Ln.
Modesto, CA 95351
209-577-3600

3501 Tully Rd.
Modesto, CA 95356

1500 Yosemite Blvd.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-521-4534

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

California Refund 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 Refund 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/

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

CALIFORNIA PAINT TAKE-BACK and RECYCLING PROGRAM:

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 local, 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 government millions of dollars to manage.

The paint take-back program is designed and managed by PaintCare Inc., a nonprofit organization created by paint manufacturers to fulfill their responsibilities under paint stewardship laws. The take-back program will be funded through an assessment collected on the purchase of new paint sold in California allowing for free disposal and recycling to residents. For additional information please go to www.paintcare.org.

The following locations are current drop-off sites within Stanislaus County:

Orchard Supply Hardware
1800 Oakdale Road, Modesto, 95355, 209-551-2400
2800 Sisk Road, Modesto, 95350, 209-577-5686
3051 Geer Road, Turlock, 95382, 209-667-8881

Glidden Professional Paint Center
1447 Caldwell Avenue, Modesto, 95350, 209-524-5066

Kelly Moore
2100 Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, 95382, 209-668-0592
1004 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, 95350, 209-524-5541
5382 Pirrone Road, Salida, 95368, 209-543-8511

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
630 Kearney Avenue, Modesto, 95350, 209-575-4585
3124 McHenry Avenue, Ste. B, Modesto, 95350, 209-575-4585

Vista Paint
1944 Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto, 95350, 209-575-1850

Dunn Edwards
2000 W. Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto, 95350, 209-572-0555

Sherwin Williams
3301 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, 95359, 209-521-1577
3075 N. Tegner Road, Turlock, 95380, 209-667-0772
4213 Dale Road, Modesto, 95356, 209-579-9135
1065 Sperry Avenue, Patterson, 95363, 209-892-5700

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

Most locations have a 5 gallon limit. Please call ahead to confirm.
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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
### How Do I Compost?

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 do the work of composting. You can help it along by providing a balanced diet and an enriched environment for the organisms that decomposer organisms. Always avoid wood and other yard waste materials treated with chemicals. If you are unsure of an ingredient or substance or material that could be harmful to you or to the decomposer organisms, always research the ingredient.

#### Composting Happens, but Your Level of Labor Dictates How Quickly

Composting happens, but your level of labor dictates how quickly. Generally, it should take from 6 to 12 months to produce compost. How long does it take to produce compost? Just Add Water and Stir!

#### Why should I 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 blend of materials, how often the pile is turned, and the moisture content. 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.

#### What is composting?

Composting is a natural process by which organic materials decompose. Making compost is a controlled or balancing food, air, and water, compost happens faster.

#### 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 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 recycling. Organic materials can be recycled into a soil amendment that will improve and maintain the health of your soil.

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

Locations accepting used oil in Stanislaus County:

### Used Oil Recycling

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**Mandatory Organics Recycling**

**AB 1826**

**RECYCLING GUIDE for Stanislaus County**

**ORGANIC WASTE**

Overview of AB 1826 Requirements

- April 1, 2016: 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week
- January 1, 2017: 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week
- January 1, 2019: 4 cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week

**Date Threshold amounts for Businesses**

- Source separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to a basic level of recyclable organic waste material.
- Recycle your organic waste on-site or self-haul the organic waste for recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.

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

**Locations that will accept organic waste:**

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

For more information about AB 1826, call Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources at (209) 525-6700 or visit the CalRecycle website: [http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/)

**What is Organic Waste?**

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous recyclable organic waste material.

**New organic recycling requirements will be phased in over years as summarized in the table below:**

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**RIVERBANK/OAKDALE**

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- Sometimes the oil storage tanks at these businesses are full so 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.
# Drop-off Recycling

**CERES/HUGHSON/KEYES**

**Avila Recycling/La Sequoia Market**  
2000 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307  
209-537-2761  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

**Ceres Recycling Center**  
3940 Moffett Road, Ceres, CA 95307  
209-541-0711  
Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-2pm

**Clarissa’s Recycling Center**  
1460 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307  
(209) 496-0515  
Mon-Sun 8am-5pm

**Dos Palos Recycling**  
6719 Hughson Avenue, Hughson CA 95326  
(209) 518-4771  
M-F 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Sat 9am-4pm

**Escobar Recycling**  
2000 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307  
(559) 232-2404  
Mon-Sat 8am-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

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- AM = ANYTHING METAL  
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**Glass**  
- Glass bottles (CRV)  
- Glass jars (non-CRV)

**Metal**  
- Aerosol cans-Empty  
- Aluminum cans (CRV)  
- Aluminum foil  
- Tin cans  
- Steel cans  
- Scrap metal

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

**Paper**  
- Cardboard  
- Brown paper bags  
- Newspaper  
- Office paper  
- Phonebooks & Paperback books  
- Magazines/Junk mail

**Other**  
- Households appliances  
- Construction materials  
- Automotive materials

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**How To Get Started:**  
- State law requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.  
- Note: any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for pickup of recyclable materials.

**Requirements for Businesses:**  
- Containers are located.
- Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.
- Separation of recyclable items from trash inside your business.
- It's easy to recycle at your business. Make sure your recyclable materials.

**Requirements for Multi-Family Complexes:**  
- State law requires that all multi-family complexes with 5 or more units to recycle.
- Note: any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for pickup of recyclable materials.

**How To Get Started:**  
- Containers are located.
- Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.
- Separation of recyclable items from trash inside your home.
- Tell residents they must place recyclable items in outside recycling containers for collection.
- Make sure residents separate recyclable items from trash inside their home.

**What financial assistance is available?**  
- 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 businesses and nonprofit organizations located in the Stanislaus County Regional RMDZ to encourage economic and recycling development in a business-friendly climate.

**Who is eligible?**  
- Manufacturing firms that use recycled materials to make new products, or that prevent or reduce waste as part of the manufacturing process.

**What is the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)?**  
- 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.

**Who is eligible?**  
- Businesses and nonprofit organizations located in the Stanislaus County Regional RMDZ for Stanislaus County.

**How To Get Started:**  
- Add value to a finished product for reuse by reconditioning, reprocessing, repairing, washing, or remanufacturing.

**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.
## Drop-off Recycling

### American Mobile Shredding
- Address: 325 River Road, Modesto, CA 95351
- Phone: 209-491-2323
- Website: www.americanmobileshredding.com
- Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-2pm (Fee applies)

### American Recycling
- Address: 2070 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358
- Phone: 209-537-4410
- Website: www.americanrecyclingca.com
- Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm, Sat 7:30am-1pm

### Baeza Recycling
- Address: 1500 Dallas Street, Modesto, CA 95358
- Phone: (209) 581-9417
- Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 10:30am-6pm, Sat 10:30am-5pm

### Geronimo’s Recycling
- Address: 2013 Prescott Road, Modesto, CA 95350
- Phone: (209) 360-9728
- Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

### Go Green Recycling
- Address: 2413 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354
- Phone: 209-578-5857
- Website: www.gogreenmodesto.com
- Operating Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm

### Jim Newell’s Iron & Metal
- Address: 228 Empire Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354
- Phone: 209-402-8420
- Website: www.jnmetals.com
- Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-4pm (12-1 lunch)

### K&K Electronics
- Address: 3422 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355
- Phone: 209-551-0500
- Website: www.knkelectronics.com
- Operating Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm

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

### Metal
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- Aluminum cans
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- Steel cans
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### Plastic
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### Paper
- Cardboard
- Brown paper bags
- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Phonebooks & Paperback books

### Other
- Magazines/Junk mail
- Household appliances
- Construction materials
- Automotive parts

### Recycling Bin Types
- GLASS
- METAL
- PLASTIC
- PAPER
- OTHER

### What You Need to Know About Business & Multi-Family Recycling
- For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see www.stanislausrecycles.org

### 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
- Visit www.stanislausrecycles.org
- Contact:
  - Bertolotti Disposal
  - Gilton Solid Waste
  - Turlock Scavenger

### Additional General Information
- For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit CalRecycle at: www.calrecycle.ca.gov
- Phone: (209) 537-8000
- (209) 527-3781
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#### E-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

#### U-Waste

- Target
- 3405 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350
  - 209-572-3341
  - Mon-Sun 8am-11pm
- 3900 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95356
  - 209-543-9561
  - Mon-Sun 8am-11pm
- The New Tin Yard
  - 623 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351
  - 209-522-6456
  - Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-2pm

#### Collection Centers

- 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 7am-4pm, Sat 8am-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
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### Recycling Materials

- 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
- Phonebooks / Paperback books
- Magazines / Junk mail
- Household appliances
- Construction materials
- Automotive materials

### Legend

- AM = ANYTHING METAL
- B = BATTERIES
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- OF = USED OIL & OIL FILTERS
- P = PALLETS
- PP = PLASTIC PALLETS
- R = RADIATORS
- SO = SMALL ONLY

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**DROP-OFF RECYCLING**

**RECYCLING GUIDE for Stanislaus County**
## DROP-OFF RECYCLING

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

### METAL
- Aerosol cans - Empty
- Aluminum cans
- Tin cans
- Steel cans
- Scrap metal

### PLASTIC
- Plastic bottles (CRV)
- Hard plastics (Non-CRV or PVC)
- Plastic bags

### PAPER
- Cardboard
- Brown paper bags
- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Phone books & Paperback books
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### OTHER

#### Zaff's Scrap Metal
- 571 S. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351
- 209-522-9233
- Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-12pm

#### NEWMAN/PATTERSON
- C & M Recycling
- 107 S 2nd Street, Patterson, CA 95363
  - (559) 706-7361
  - Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm

#### WESTLEY/CROWS LANDING
- Maria’s Recycling
- 21813 Hwy 33, Crows Landing, CA 95313
  - 209-303-4662
  - Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-2pm

#### RIVERBANK/OAKDALE
- Riverbank Recycling
- 2780 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367
  - 209-863-8641
  - Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

- Rodriguez Recycling
  - 1362 E F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361
    - (530) 988-6244
    - Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

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  - 338 Yosemite Blvd, Oakdale, CA 95361
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- Target
  - 2425 Claribel Road, Riverbank, CA 95367
    - 209-863-1270
    - Mon-Sun 8am-11pm

#### SALIDA
- Go Green Recycling
  - 4931 Cloutier Drive, Salida, CA 95368
    - 209-545-4560  www.ggrecycling.net
    - Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

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#### GLASS METAL PLASTIC PAPER OTHER
- GLASS
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### Electronic Waste or E-Waste
- Discarded electronic and electrical devices.
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#### THE FOLLOWING RETAILERS ACCEPT:
- Best Buy
- Home Depot
- Lowes
- Orchard Supply Hardware
- Staples
- Target
- Wal-Mart
- Batteries Plus

#### THE FOLLOWING DROP-OFF CENTERS ACCEPT:
- CROWS LANDING
- Fink Road Landfill
- MODESTO
- A&S Metals
- Bertolotti Transfer Station
- Donation Drop Spot
- Eco ATM - Vintage Faire Mall
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- Eco ATM - Winco
- Electronic Waste Recovery Center

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# DROP-OFF RECYCLING

## LIFE CYCLES OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

- **Glass bottles (CRV)**: Empty bottles sorted by color and baled. Then they are washed and chopped up into pieces. Pieces are melted into strands to make fiber or chopped into pellets. Plastic fiber is used to make sweatshirts & carpet. Pellets are used to make new plastic bottles.
- **Glass jars (non-CRV)**: Glass is sorted by color and then crushed into pieces. Glass pieces are melted and poured into molds to make new bottles and jars.
- **Aerosol cans-Empty**: Empty cans are baled. Then they are washed and chopped up into pieces. Pieces are melted and flattened into sheets. Sheets are used to make bicycles, airplane parts and new cans.
- **Aluminum cans (CRV)**: Aluminum cans are recycled by being flattened into sheets.
- **Aluminum foil**: Tin cans and Steel cans are recycled by being flattened into sheets.
- **Scrap metal**: Scrap metal is recycled by being flattened into sheets.
- **Plastic bottles (CRV)**: Melted glass is poured into molds to make new bottles and jars.

## 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  
209-695-7765  
Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm

### Go Green Recycling
1600 McCormick Street, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-667-7766  
www.ggrecycling.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  
209-664-0749  
www.usarecyclingcompany.com  
Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-3:30pm

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## RECYCLING GUIDE for Stanislaus County

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**LIFE CYCLES OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

**PLASTIC BOTTLES**
- Empty bottles sorted by color and baled
- Then they are washed and chopped up into pieces
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**ALUMINUM CANS**
- Empty cans are baled
- Bales are shredded into tiny pieces
- Pieces are melted and flattened into sheets
- Sheets are used to make bicycles, airplane parts and new cans

**GLASS BOTTLES**
- Glass is sorted by color
- Glass is then crushed into pieces
- Glass pieces are melted
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**E-Waste & U-Waste**

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#### CROWS LANDING
- **Fink Road Landfill**  
  4000 Fink Road, Crows Landing, CA 95313  
  209-837-4800
- **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  
  Open 24 hours
- **Eco ATM - Winco**  
  2200 Plaza Parkway, Modesto, CA 95350  
  (209) 575-3187  
  Open 24 hours
- **Electronic Waste Recovery Center**  
  1219 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351  
  209-523-2336  
  Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat 9am-12pm

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**GLASS METAL PLASTIC PAPER OTHER RECYCLE ORGANIC**

- **Cameras**
- **Cell phones**
- **Computers/Tablets/Laptops**
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- **Printers**
- **GPS units**
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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

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

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
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

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 • calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ
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 April 1, 2016 depending on the amount of waste they generate per week.

### Overview of AB 1826 Requirements

Obligations for organics recycling began in 2016 and ramp up over 4 years as summarized in the table below:

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**“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, call Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources at (209) 525-6700 or visit the 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.

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.
RECYCLING GUIDE for Stanislaus County

DIRECTORY

AERO SOL CANS (EMPTY) See Curbside Recycling pg 7 See Drop-Off Recycling pg 10

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 for dates and locations 209-525-4730

ALUMINUM CANS See Curbside Recycling pg 7 See Drop-Off Recycling pg 10

AMMUNITION Notify Police/Sheriff Dept. BRASS CASINGS See Metal Recyclers

ANTI FREEZE See Used Oil Recycling pg 8

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

APNEA MACHINE ReCares 510-251-2273 www.homecures.org

APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD (Dishwashers, Freezers, Microwave 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 209-622-4847

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 209-522-4040

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

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Go Green Recycling 1600 McCormick Street Turlock, CA 95380 209-667-7766

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

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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

BLOODY PRESSURE MACHINE ReCares 510-251-2273 www.homecures.org

BOATS The Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP) 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 209-491-3223

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

Cash4Books.net www.cash4books.net

Universal Service Recycling, Inc. 570 S. 9th Street Modesto, CA 95351 209-622-4040
When in doubt, check the label on the container:

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

Containers are established by the recycling center and were sold in California.

Recycling centers are allowed to pay by weight as a fraction of the refund value. The minimum refund value established for each type of eligible beverage container is 5 cents for each container.

CRV program:

- Food and other non-alcoholic beverages
- Infant formula

NOT eligible for CRV:

- Spirits
- Beer and malt

There's a network of drop-off sites within Stanislaus County:

- 1710 Morgan Road
- 2000 W. Orangeburg Avenue
- 3051 Geer Road
- 2800 Sisk Road
- 1800 Oakdale Road

These are current drop-off sites within Stanislaus County for recycling and to fulfill their responsibilities under paint stewardship laws. The take-back program has represented almost one-third of the millions of dollars to manage their leftover paint was through the California Paint Stewardship Law, AB 1710 Morgan Road. The only way for residents to properly manage their leftover paint was through the California Paint Stewardship Law, AB 1710 Morgan Road.

For additional info, see Curbside Recycling pg 7, Drop-Off Recycling pg 10, Recycle carpet, and transfer stations and landfill will accept & recycle carpet for a fee.

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209-525-6789

CARDBOARD

See Curbside Recycling pg 7, Drop-Off Recycling pg 10, 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
Crow 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

CANS

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

Auto Recyclers of Modesto
432 S. 9th St.
Modesto, CA 95351
209-526-0183

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

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

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 waste pg. 16

CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID
Stanislaus County
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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

COMPUTERS
See Electronic waste pg. 16
InterConnection
https://interconnection.org/donate-personal/

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C+D):
- (Asphalt, Bathrooms, Bricks & Tile, Building Materials, Concrete, Dirt, Doors, Drywall, Pallets, Sinks, Toilets, Windows)
- ( Anything metal)
- (Anything metal)
- (Anything metal)

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

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Crow Landing, CA 95313
209-837-4800

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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

Modesto Sand & Gravel
(Concrete, asphalt, brick, cinder block)
6137 Hammett Court
Modesto, CA 95358
209-545-4425

Recology Grover Environmental
(Wood, dirt, fencing material)
6137 Hammett Court
Modesto, CA 95358
209-545-7718

Riverbank Recycling
(Anything metal)
2700 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

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

CONTACT LENSES
New Eye Glasses for the Needy
549 Millburn Avenue
P.O. Box 332
Shoal Hill, NJ 07078
https://www.new-eyes.org/}

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

COPY MACHINES
See page 16 for U-Waste sites

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CORKS

BevMo
3218 Countryside Dr.
Turlock, CA 95380
209-634-1738

BevMo
3201 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.crayonrecycle.com

CRUTCHES

Crutches 4 Kids
www.crutches4kids.org

CRUTCHES

ReCare
www.homecares.org

Samaritan’s Purse
828-262-1980
www.samaritanspurse.org

DIABETES MONITOR

www.homecares.org

DISHES/GLASSWARE/UTENSILS
See page 5 for donation locations
Walmart 2111 Fulkerson Road Turlock, CA 95380 209-634-8543 Walmart 2480 Geer Road Turlock, CA 95382 209-226-7000 Walmart 1030 Spery 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

NEW EYES

Goodwill See pg 5 for donation locations New Eyes 549 Millburn Avenue P.O. Box 332 Short Hills, NJ 07078 https://www.new-eyes.org/recycle-1/

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 Sears Optical Vintage Fair Mall 100 Vintage Fair Modesto, CA 95356 209-549-3287

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 Hatch Road Ceres, CA 95307 209-541-0253

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To learn more about waste prevention, check out the following resources:

- Reuse items before buying them, and opt for items that can be used again and again instead of disposable ones.
- Reduce your consumption of single-use items like paper towels, plastic food storage containers, and plastic baggies.
- Purchase items with minimal packaging, such as purchasing food items in bulk rather than individually packaged.
- Think twice before printing, and print on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
- Patronize thrift shops, secondhand stores, or even swap items with friends and neighbors who have similar interests.
- Donate your gently used items to thrift shops and local charities.

Remember, your purchases matter and prevention is key! Think about how you can reduce and reuse before you buy. Make purchases with the environment in mind. The best way to prevent waste is to choose the most environmentally preferable means to reduce waste in the first place.
Toxics Disposal

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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/

Cartridge World
3900 Pelandale Avenue, Suite 175
Modesto, CA 95356
209-545-5253

Propane Tanks

5 gallons and under

Stanislaus County
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
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Modesto, CA 95358
209-525-6789

Radios

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Road Flares

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Modesto, CA 95358
209-525-6789

Sharps from Home

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209-525-6789


For County mental health, alcohol & drug services 1-888-376-6246, www.stancon.com/bhrs

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

Soul4Souls
Runners Roost
5222 Pirrone Court, Ste. 301
Salida, CA 95668
M-F 9am-5pm
13 or more pairs
Go to www.soul4souls.org for more information and to obtain a donation form 1-12 pairs can be dropped off at:

Shower Chairs

ReCare
www.homecares.org

Slings

ReCare
www.homecares.org

Sports Equipment

Play It Again Sports
2720 McHenry Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350
209-521-4664

SteRios/Speakers

See pg 5 for donation locations or taken to an E-Waste location listed on pg 16

Televisions

See Electronic Waste, pg. 16

Tennis Balls

www.rebounces.com/about-us/recycle-tennis-balls
888-751-5125

Thermometers/Thermostats (Mercury)

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

TIKI Fluid

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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.

Bentolotti 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
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209-527-3781

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

Trampoline-Frame

See page 10 for Drop Off locations

Trophies

Nationwide Trophy Recycling Program
http://www.awardsmall.com/Trophy-Recycling_ep_46.html

Trophy Recycler
MAIL TO:
4488 Glasgow Street
Center Valley, PA 18034

Universal Service Recycling, Inc.
570 S. 9th Street
Modesto, CA 95351
209-622-4040

Vacuum Cleaners

Best Buy
2339 Claribel Road
Modesto, CA 95350
209-863-8380

Best Buy
3900 Sisk Road
Modesto, CA 95356
209-529-0600

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 16 for E-Waste collection sites

Video Games

Modesto Game Exchange
415 Burney Street
Modesto, CA 95354
209-576-2623

Walkers

ReCare
www.homecares.org
Samaritan’s Purse
www.samaritanspurse.org

Water Filters

Preserve Products
www.preserveproducts.com/recycle/gimme-5-mail

Wedding Gowns

Brides Across America
www.bridesacrossamerica.com/giving/give-a-dress

Wheel Chairs

ReCare
www.homecares.org
Samaritan’s Purse
www.samaritanspurse.org

Wigs

ReCare
www.homecares.org

Wine Corks

Beverage
3218 Countryside Drive
Turlock, CA 95380
209-634-1738

Beverage
3900 Sisk Road
Modesto, CA 95356
209-545-3320

Beverage
3202 Livermore
Modesto, CA 95358
209-634-1738

Recycling Info & Resources

www.Earth911.com
www.FreeCycle.org
www.Listia.com
www.TerraCycle.com
www.Call2Recycle.org
www.Call2Recycle.org
www.RethinkRecycling.com
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 landfill 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.
DID YOU KNOW?

- During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 12-ounce aluminum cans are made.
- We use over 80,000,000,000 aluminum soda cans every year.
- The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail.
- Every month, we throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill up a giant skyscraper. All of these jars are recyclable!
- American’s throw away 25,000,000,000 styrofoam coffee cups every year.
- A modern glass bottle would take 4000 years or more to decompose—even longer if it’s in the landfill.
- Every year, each American throws out about 1,200 pounds of organic garbage that can be composted.
- One-third of the water used in most homes is flushed down the toilet.
- Solid waste disposal is the third largest municipal government expense after police protection and education.
- Glass recycling is usually separated into colors because glass retains its color after recycling.
- In the U.S. alone, over 20 billion diapers are thrown out a year, accounting for over 3.5 million tons of waste.
- An average American will produce about 90,000 pounds of garbage in his or her lifetime.
- Recycling, re-using and composting creates 6-10 times as many jobs as landfills and incinerators.
- Every year, the world generates 2.6 trillion pounds of garbage.

KIDS AND RECYCLING - RESOURCE LINKS

CALRECYCLE RECYCLE REX: WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV/RECYCLEREX
US EPA STUDENT RESOURCES: WWW.EPA.GOV/STUDENTS/index.html
US EPA RECYCLE CITY: WWW.EPA.GOV/RECYCLECITY
CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION: WWW.CAPTAINPLANETFOUNDATION.ORG
PLANETPALS FRIENDS FOR EARTH: WWW.PLANETPALS.COM
PROJECT LEARNING TREE: WWW.PLT.ORG
GO GREEN INITIATIVE: WWW.GOGREENINITIATIVE.ORG
STORY OF STUFF PROJECT: WWW.STORYOFSTUFF.ORG
CAN IT! RECYCLING GAME: WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV/RECYCLEREX/ACTIVITIES/CANIT.SWF
EEK! ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR KIDS: HTTP://EEKWI.ORG/INDEX.HTM
ENERGY KIDS: WWW.EIA.GOV/KIDS/
AN ADVENTURE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ED: WWW.CHILDRENOFTHEEARTH.ORG
GREEN GUIDE FOR KIDS: HTTP://GREENGUIDEFORKIDS.BLOGSPOT.COM
EARTH MATTERS 4 KIDS: WWW.EARTH MATTERS 4 KIDS.ORG/MAP.HTM
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: WWW.ENVIRONMENTALSCIENCE.ORG
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Department of Environmental Resources
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, CA 95358

(209) 525-6700
(209) 525-6774 Fax

www.StanCounty.com
www.StanislausRecycles.org
www.facebook.com/StanislausRecycles

If you have any questions or suggestions for improving the Recycling Guide, or if your business or organization would like to be included in future editions, please contact the Department of Environmental Resources, Solid Waste Division at (209) 525-6700.

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Don’t Trash Stanislaus County

Like Willy Recycle on Facebook
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.

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.

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.

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.

For additional information contact Environmental Resources .............................................. (209) 525-6700
Questions about disposing of Hazardous Materials ......................................................... (209) 525-6700
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