

# 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/er/parks/">www.stancounty.com/er/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.shtml](http://www.stancounty.com/er/hazmat/household-hazardous-waste.shtml)

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

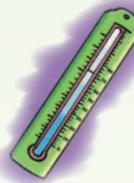
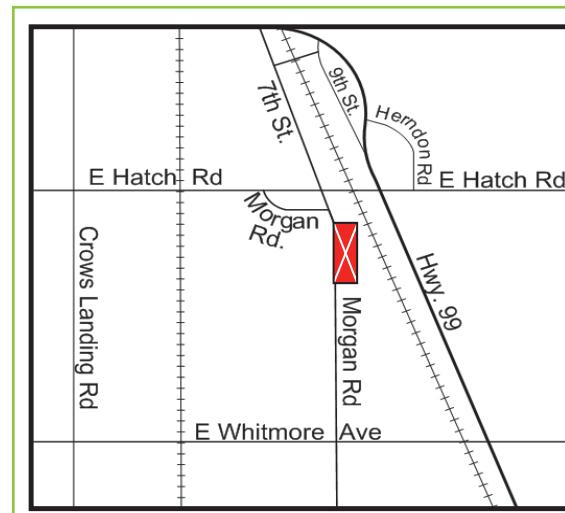
15 gallon (125 lbs) waste limit per car, per day  
No containers larger than 5 gallons.

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

# TOXICS DISPOSAL

## 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

#### YARD

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

#### AUTOMOTIVE

Used motor oil  
Contaminated motor oil  
Carburator 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

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)

**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.



### REDUCE

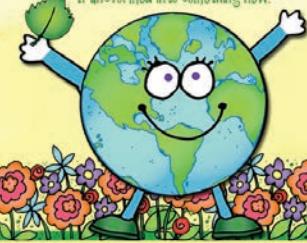
Use less... buy less... avoid waste... turn off lights... take shorter showers... carpool!

### REUSE

Use things more than once... use cloth shopping bags... repair... re-gift... try travel mugs... compost!

### RECYCLE

Separate waste materials so that the recyclable products can be transformed into something 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/](http://www.storyofstuff.org/)  
[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/define.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/define.htm)  
[www.epa.gov/smm/wastewise/wrr/prevent.htm](http://www.epa.gov/smm/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



### 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



### 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



## CRV

## Redeem your CRV bottles and cans for \$

**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/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Consumers/)



## Eligible for CRV:

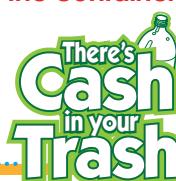
- Beer and malt beverages
- Wine coolers and distilled spirit coolers
- Carbonated fruit drinks, water or soft drinks
- Noncarbonated fruit drinks, water or soft drinks
- Coffee and tea beverages
- 100% fruit juice less than 46 oz.
- Vegetable juice 16 oz. or less
- Sports drinks

## 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](http://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.

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING

HAULER	B	G	B/G	B	G	B	B	G	T	G
<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	X
Cardboard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cartons	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Magazines	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Junk mail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Newspaper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Office paper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Phonebooks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Paperback books	X	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	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 X X X X

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

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

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
1354 E. Hatch Road, Ceres, CA 95351 ..... 209-537-4512 X X X X

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
1810 Mitchell Road, Ceres, CA 95307 ..... 209-581-0785 X X X X

## MODESTO

**A&B Truck Parts**  
959 S. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-527-6971 X X X X

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

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

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

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

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

**Europa Motors**  
1616 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355..... 209-551-0277 X X X X

**Jiffy Lube**  
3927 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-578-5823 X X X X

**Jiffy Lube**  
1701 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-575-1701 X X X X

**Midas Auto Service**  
3833 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-523-4706 X X X X

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
3544 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 ..... 209-527-1480 X X X X

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
1623 N. Carpenter Road, Modesto, CA 95351 .... 209-544-8092 X X X X

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
2100 Standiford Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 .... 209-529-1459 X X X X

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
816 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355..... 209-527-3660 X X X X

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
649 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351 ..... 209-524-4352 X X X X

**Pep Boys**  
1340 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350 ..... 209-529-3310 X X X X

**Pick-n-Pull**  
113 Beard Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354..... 209-579-2277 X X X X

**Pro 10 Minute Oil Change**  
1135 Tully Road, Modesto, CA 95350..... 209-527-7691 X X X X

**Valvoline Instant Oil**  
120 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 ..... 209-526-7038 X X X X

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

# USED OIL RECYCLING



- 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.

## PATTERSON/NEWMAN

**AutoZone**  
400 S. 2nd Street, Patterson, CA 95363..... 209-892-4500

**AutoZone**  
1641 N Street, Newman, CA 95360 ..... 209-862-2081

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
248 Sperry Avenue, Patterson, CA 95363..... 209-895-3754

**Patterson Auto Care**  
401 N. 1st Street, Patterson, CA 95363 ..... 209-892-8473

## RIVERBANK/OAKDALE

**AutoZone**  
1474 E. F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-848-2470

**AutoZone**  
2225 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-863-8295

**Jiffy Lube**  
146 N. 6th Avenue, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-847-1163

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
2542 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-869-0650

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
505 E. F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-848-0310

**Pit Stop Auto Lube**  
1530 E. F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361 ..... 209-847-7256

**Pit Stop Auto Lube**  
2213 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-863-8642

**Valvoline Instant Oil Change**  
5200 Squire Wells Way, Riverbank, CA 95367 ..... 209-863-0981

## TURLOCK

**10 Minute Lube N' Oil**  
1398 Geer Road, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-632-9663

**10 Minute Lube N' Oil**  
437 N. Golden State Blvd., Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-632-0188

**10 Minute Lube N' Oil**  
1620 Countryside Drive, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-669-2704

**AutoZone**  
1272 Geer Road, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-669-8322

**Jiffy Lube**  
1025 Powers Court, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-427-0000

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
2200 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382.... 209-634-1358

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
1144 Geer Road, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-632-2458

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
1601 Lander Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380 ..... 209-664-0195

**SpeeDee Oil Change & Tune Up**  
2707 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380.... 209-664-1996

## WATERFORD

**AutoZone**  
11950 Yosemite Blvd, Waterford, CA 95386..... 209-874-9580

**Curt's Auto & RV Repair**  
195 S. Pasadena Avenue, Waterford, CA 95386....209-874-1835

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
12122 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA 95386..... 209-874-5256

	OIL	FILTERS	BATTERIES	ANTIFREEZE
<b>PATTERSON/NEWMAN</b>	X	X		X
<b>RIVERBANK/OAKDALE</b>	X	X		X
<b>TURLOCK</b>	X	X	X	
<b>WATERFORD</b>	X	X		X

# DROP-OFF RECYCLING

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	GLASS	METAL	PLASTIC	PAPER	OTHER
<b>Glass bottles (CRV)</b>	X				
<b>Glass jars (non-CRV)</b>					
<b>Aerosol cans-Empty</b>		X			
<b>Aluminum cans (CRV)</b>		X			
<b>Aluminum foil</b>		X			
<b>Tin cans</b>		X			
<b>Steel cans</b>		X			
<b>Scrap metal</b>		X			
<b>Plastic bottles (CRV)</b>			X		
<b>Hard plastics (No-CRV or PVC)</b>			X		
<b>Plastic bags</b>			X		
<b>Cardboard</b>				X	
<b>Brown paper bags</b>				X	
<b>Newspaper</b>				X	
<b>Office paper</b>				X	
<b>Phonebooks &amp; Paperback books</b>				X	
<b>Magazines/Junk mail</b>				X	
<b>Household appliances</b>					X
<b>Construction materials</b>					X
<b>Automotive materials</b>					X

## 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  
[www.ceresrecyclingcenter.com](http://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

### 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](http://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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	GLASS	METAL	PLASTIC	PAPER	OTHER
<b>American Mobile Shredding</b> 325 River Road, Modesto, CA 95351 209-491-2323 <a href="http://www.americanmobileshredding.com">www.americanmobileshredding.com</a> Mon-Fri 8am-2pm (Fee applies)	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
<b>American Recycling</b> 2070 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 209-537-4410 <a href="http://www.americanrecyclingca.com">www.americanrecyclingca.com</a> 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	Cardboard Brown paper bags	X PP B PVC CO AM R CA A
<b>Baeza Recycling</b> 1500 Dallas Street, Modesto, CA 95358 (209) 581-9417 Mon-Fri 10:30am-6pm, Sat 10:30am-5pm	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X		
<b>Geronimo's Recycling</b> 2013 Prescott Road, Modesto, CA 95350 (209) 360-9728 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X		
<b>Go Green Recycling</b> 2413 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354 209-578-5857 <a href="http://www.gogreenmodesto.com">www.gogreenmodesto.com</a> Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X		X AM B CA R CO A
<b>Jim Newell's Iron &amp; Metal</b> 228 Empire Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 209-402-8420 <a href="http://www.jnmetals.com">www.jnmetals.com</a> Mon-Fri 7am-4pm (12-1 lunch)		X X X X X X X X			X AM E
<b>K&amp;K Electronics</b> 3422 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355 209-551-0500 <a href="http://www.knkelectronics.com">www.knkelectronics.com</a> Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm					X P B

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209.525.6700 | [www.stanislausrecycles.org](http://www.stanislausrecycles.org)

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<b>Modesto Junk Company</b> 1425 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95354 209-522-1435 <a href="http://www.modestojunk.com">www.modestojunk.com</a> Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm	X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X
<b>Royal Recycling</b> 210 El Roya Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 209-526-2476 <a href="http://www.royalrecyclingcenter.com">www.royalrecyclingcenter.com</a> Mon-Sat 8am-5pm		X X X X X X X X			X X X X X 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	X	X X X X X 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	X X X X X 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 X X X X	X	X X X X X X X X	X X X 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 X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X
<b>Target</b> 3900 Sisk Road, Modesto, CA 95356 209-543-9561 Mon-Sun 8am-11pm	X	X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X
<b>The New Tin Yard</b> 623 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 209-522-6456 <a href="http://www.thenewtinyard.com">www.thenewtinyard.com</a> Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am-2pm		X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X
<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 X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X

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<b>Zaff's Scrap Metal</b> 571 S. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95351 209-522-9233 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-12pm	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
<b>NEWMAN/PATTERSON WESTLEY/CROWS LANDING</b>					Newspaper Office paper
<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		Phonebooks & paperback books Magazines/junk mail
<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		Household appliances Construction materials Automotive materials
<b>RIVERBANK/OAKDALE</b>					
<b>Riverbank Recycling</b> 2780 Patterson Road, Riverbank, CA 95367 209-863-8641 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm	X	X 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 X	
<b>SALIDA</b>					
<b>Go Green Recycling</b> 4931 Cloutier Drive, Salida, CA 95368 209-545-4560 <a href="http://www.ggreenrecycling.net">www.ggreenrecycling.net</a> Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm	X X	X X X X	X X		

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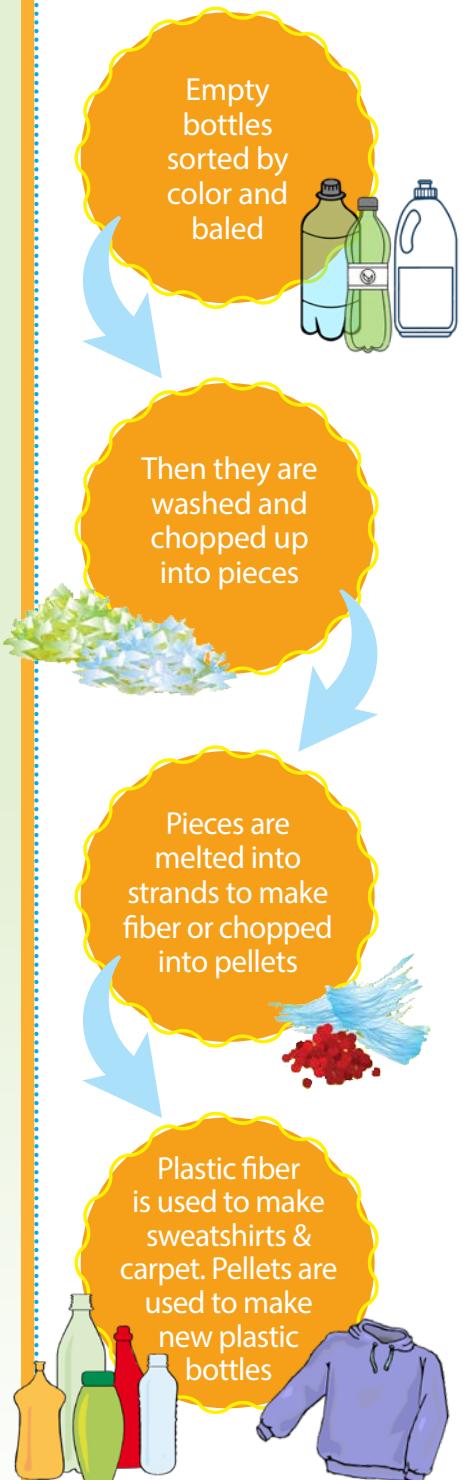
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<b>Go Green Recycling</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X		
1600 McCormick Street, Turlock, CA 95380 209-667-7766 <a href="http://www.ggrecycling.net">www.ggrecycling.net</a> Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm																				
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1020 S. Walnut Road, Turlock, CA 95380 209-668-6060 <a href="http://www.turlockscavenger.com">www.turlockscavenger.com</a> Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm																				
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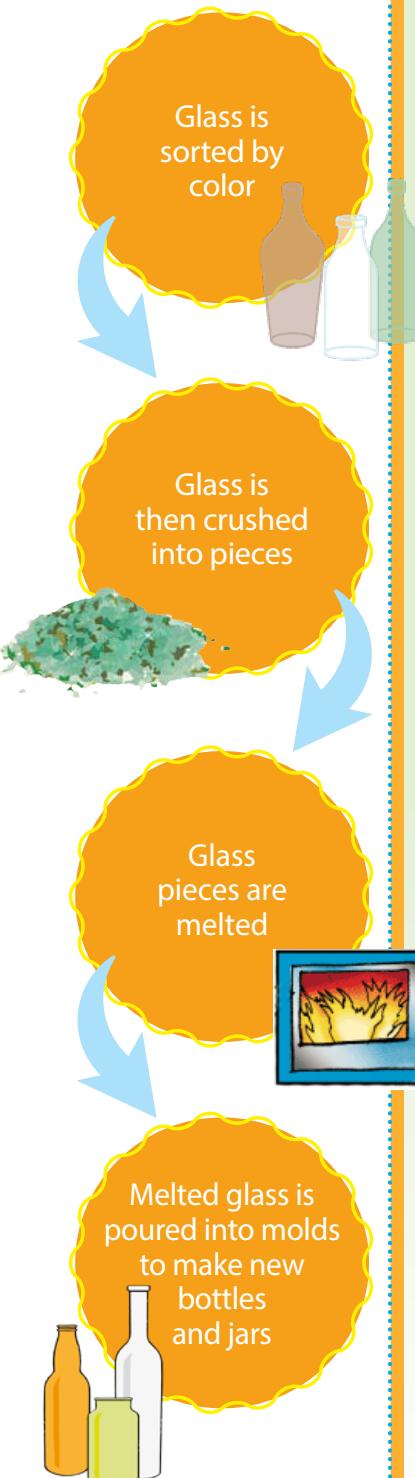
## PLASTIC BOTTLES



## ALUMINUM CANS



## GLASS BOTTLES





# 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

## 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](http://www.knkelectronics.com)  
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm

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1425 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95354  
209-522-1435  
[www.modestojunk.com](http://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.shtml](http://www.stancounty.com/er/household-hazardous-waste.shtml)  
Fri-Sat 8am-12pm

## The New Tin Yard

623 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351  
209-522-6456  
[www.thenewtinyard.com](http://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

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1020 S. Walnut Road, Turlock, CA 95380  
209-668-6060

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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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# 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 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:

Date	Threshold amounts for Businesses*
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

\* "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](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.



# DIRECTORY

## AEROSOL 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](http://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

## ANTIFREEZE

See Used Oil  
Recycling pg 8

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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

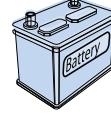
1020 S. Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-668-6049

## 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

## 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

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209-525-6789

## The New Tin Yard

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**

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

**CANES - WALKING**

**ReCares**  
510-251-2273  
www.homecares.org

**CANS**

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



**CARBURETOR CLEANER**

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

**CARDBOARD**

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



**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



**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](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/centers/submission)

See pg 5 for donation locations



**CELL PHONES**

See Electronic e-waste pg. 16

**CHARCOAL**

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**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. 16



**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

**Modesto Sand & Gravel**

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

**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 16 for U-Waste sites

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

**DISHES/GLASSWARE/UTENSILS**

See page 5 for donation locations

**DVDs**

[www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/centers/submit](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.com/centers/submit)  
See pg 5 for donation locations

**DVD PLAYER**

See page 7 for drop off locations.

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**ELECTRONICS-PORTABLE**

See page 5 for donation locations or page 16 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

**Sears Optical**

Vintage Faire Mall  
100 Vintage Faire  
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

**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**

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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**

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Modesto, CA 95358  
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**FURNITURE**

See pg 5 for donation locations

**GAMING CONSOLES**

See Electronic Waste, pg 16

**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 25

**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 7 and Drop-Off Recycling, pg 10

**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**

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

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

**LIGHT BULBS COMPACT FLUORESCENT**

(CFL's) & Fluorescent tubes.  
See Universal Waste, pg 16

**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

**Stanislaus County Bulky Item Pickup**

(For residents in the unincorporated areas only)  
Contact your hauler to set up an appointment

**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****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

**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**

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Modesto, CA 95354  
209-526-2476

**The New Tin Yard**

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

**Universal Service  
Recycling, Inc.**

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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 7,  
See Drop-Off  
Recycling pg 10



**MOTOR OIL &  
OIL FILTERS**

See Curbside Recycling pg 7,  
See Used Oil Recycling pg 8

**NEEDLES/SHARPS  
FROM HOMES**

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



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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. 26

**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

**Roseburg Mail Center**

819 W. Roseburg Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95350  
209-575-1112

**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 6



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**PAPER**

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

**PAPER SHREDDING**

**American Mobile Shredding**

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

**American Recycling**

2070 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95351  
209-491-2323  
Thursday's only

**PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES/  
FERTILIZERS**

**Stanislaus County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Facility**

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

**PET FUR/HAIR**

[www.matteroftrust.org/  
clean-wave-faq](http://www.matteroftrust.org/clean-wave-faq)

**PHONE BOOKS**

See Curbside Recycling pg 7,  
See Drop-Off Recycling  
pg 10, **National Yellow  
Pages Consumer Choice &  
Opt-Out Site** [https://www.  
yellowpagesoptout.com/](https://www.yellowpagesoptout.com/)

**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 7,  
See Drop-Off Recycling pg 10

**POOL/SPA CHEMICALS**

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Waste Collection Facility**

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Modesto, CA 95358  
209-525-6789

**POTS & PANS**

See pg 5 for donation  
locations or pg 10 for drop off  
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 16 for E-Waste collection sites

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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/](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  
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**RADIOS**

See pg 5 for donations locations or pg 16 for E-Waste collection sites

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

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209-525-6789

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

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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)

**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

**Souls4Souls**

Runners Roost

5222 Pirrone Court, Ste. 301

Salida, CA 95368

M-F 9am-5pm

13 or more pairs

Go to [www.souls4souls.org](http://www.souls4souls.org) for more information and to obtain a donation form

1-12 pairs can be dropped off at:

**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 16

**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.

**Berfolotti 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 10 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)

**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 95357  
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](http://www.homecares.org)

**Samaritan's Purse**  
[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

**WATER FILTERS**

**Preserve Products**  
[www.preserveproducts.com/recycle/gimme-5-mail](http://www.preserveproducts.com/recycle/gimme-5-mail)

**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)

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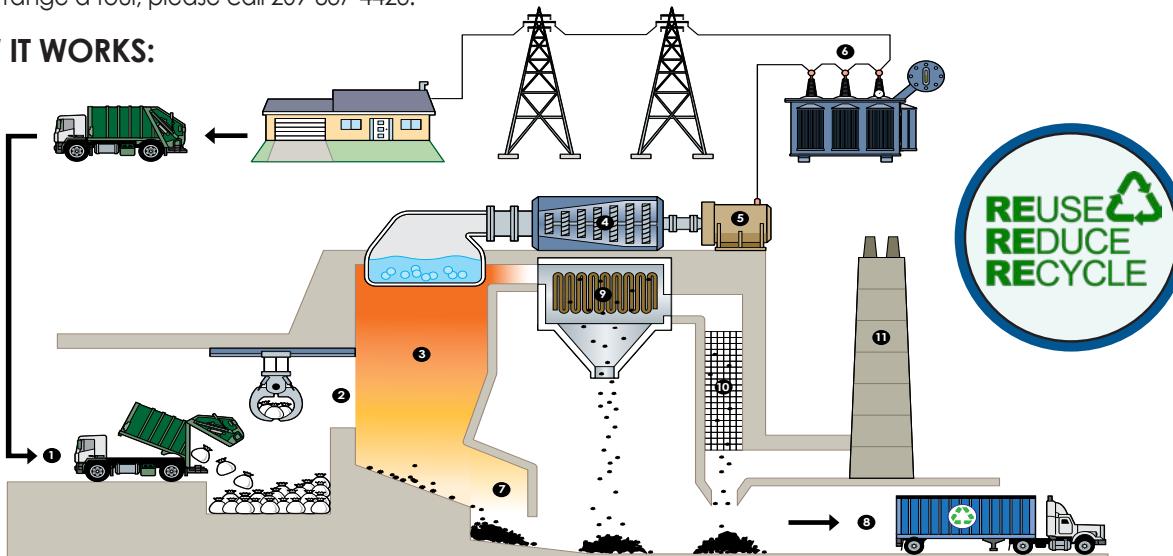
Powering Today. Protecting Tomorrow.

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.

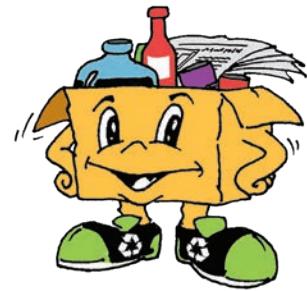
### HOW IT WORKS:



- 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.

## 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](http://WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV/RECYCLEREX)

US EPA STUDENT RESOURCES: [WWW.EPA.GOV/STUDENTS/INDEX.HTML](http://WWW.EPA.GOV/STUDENTS/INDEX.HTML)

US EPA RECYCLE CITY: [WWW.EPA.GOV/RECYCLECITY](http://WWW.EPA.GOV/RECYCLECITY)

CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION: [WWW.CAPTAINPLANETFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.CAPTAINPLANETFOUNDATION.ORG)

PLANETPALS FRIENDS FOR EARTH: [WWW.PLANETPALS.COM](http://WWW.PLANETPALS.COM)

PROJECT LEARNING TREE: [WWW.PLT.ORG](http://WWW.PLT.ORG)

GO GREEN INITIATIVE: [WWW.GOGREENINITIATIVE.ORG](http://WWW.GOGREENINITIATIVE.ORG)

STORY OF STUFF PROJECT: [WWW.STORYOfstuff.ORG](http://WWW.STORYOfstuff.ORG)

CAN IT! RECYCLING GAME: [WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV/RECYCLEREX/ACTIVITIES/CANIT.SWF](http://WWW.CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV/RECYCLEREX/ACTIVITIES/CANIT.SWF)

EEK! ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR KIDS: [HTTP://EEKWI.ORG/INDEX.HTM](http://EEKWI.ORG/INDEX.HTM)

ENERGY KIDS: [WWW.EIA.GOV/KIDS/](http://WWW.EIA.GOV/KIDS/)

AN ADVENTURE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ED: [WWW.CHILDRENOFTHEEARTH.ORG](http://WWW.CHILDRENOFTHEEARTH.ORG)

GREEN GUIDE FOR KIDS: [HTTP://GREENGUIDEFORKIDS.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://GREENGUIDEFORKIDS.BLOGSPOT.COM)

EARTH MATTERS 4 KIDS: [WWW.EARTHMATTERS4KIDS.ORG/MAIN.HTML](http://WWW.EARTHMATTERS4KIDS.ORG/MAIN.HTML)

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[www.StanislausRecycles.org](http://www.StanislausRecycles.org)  
[www.facebook.com/StanislausRecycles](http://www.facebook.com/StanislausRecycles)

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# YOU'RE THE SOLUTION TO THE POLLUTION

## WWW.STANISLAUSRECYCLES.ORG



**Dont worry darling,  
its 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.

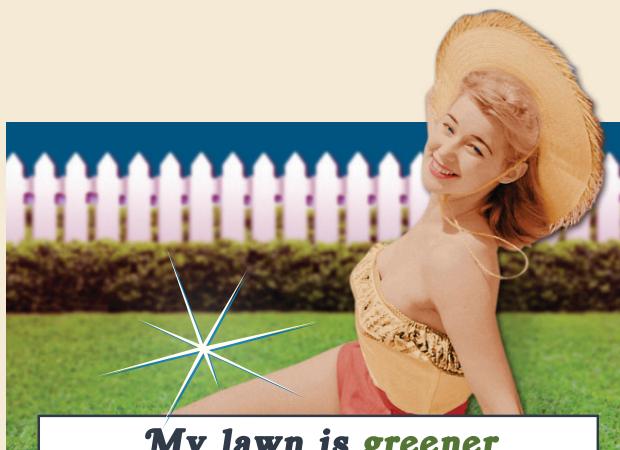
*Since Fido can't...do your part.  
Carry a bag and pick up the poop.*



**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.*

For additional information contact Environmental Resources ..... (209) 525-6700  
Questions about disposing of Hazardous Materials ..... (209) 525-6700  
Questions about disposing of pesticides/fertilizer, Agricultural Commissioner ..... (209) 525-4730  
To report illegal dumping into storm drains, Public Works ..... (209) 525-4130  
Reporting of illegal dumping on line ..... [www.stancounty.com/publicworks/storm](http://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/storm)

