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**W**elcome to the **Zero Waste Communities of San Bernardino County Reuse and Recycling Guide**. On the following pages you can find out more about:



**RECYCLING** at home and work



**REUSING** and repairing household items



**CONTACTS** for local community programs




**SAFE DISPOSAL** of household hazardous wastes and other items



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 Barstow  
 Big Bear Lake  
 Colton  
 Fontana  
 Grand Terrace  
 Hesperia  
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# CURBSIDE RECYCLING AT HOME

## Your Residential Recycling Service Provider For:

### Colton

Colton Disposal 909-370-3377

### Fontana

Burrtec Waste Industries 909-822-9739

### Grand Terrace

Waste Management 800-423-9986

### Highland

Cal Disposal 909-885-1023

Jack's Disposal 909-889-1969

### Rialto

EDCO Disposal 909-877-1596

### San Bernardino

City of San Bernardino

Refuse & Recycling Division 909-384-5335

### County Unincorporated Areas of:

**North Del Rosa, Devore, North San Bernardino, and East Highland**

Jack's Disposal, 909-889-1969

**Muscoy, East San Bernardino, and South Del Rosa**

Cal Disposal, 909-885-1023

**Bloomington and Rialto Area**

EDCO/Burrtec Waste Industries, 909-822-6884

**West Fontana**

Burrtec Waste Industries, 909-822-2396

**Grand Terrace**

Waste Management of the Inland Empire, 800-423-9986

**Lytle Creek and San Antonio Heights**

Burrtec Waste Industries, 909-620-1352

## RECYCLING COORDINATORS & WEBSITES

**Colton:** 909-370-5065 / [www.ci.colton.ca.us](http://www.ci.colton.ca.us)

**Fontana:** 909-350-6531 / [www.fontana.org/main/public\\_serv/environmental.htm](http://www.fontana.org/main/public_serv/environmental.htm)

**Grand Terrace:** 800-423-9986 / [www.cityofgrandterrace.org/city\\_services/utility.html](http://www.cityofgrandterrace.org/city_services/utility.html)

**Highland:** 909-864-8732 x 230 / [www.ci.highland.ca.us](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us)

**Rialto:** 909-421-7222 / [www.rialtoca.gov/waste.htm](http://www.rialtoca.gov/waste.htm)

**San Bernardino:** 909-384-5549 / [www.sbcity.org](http://www.sbcity.org)

**San Bernardino County:** 909-386-8701 / [www.sbcounty.gov/wsd](http://www.sbcounty.gov/wsd)

## OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

*For more details on any of the programs listed below, please contact your refuse/recycling service provider.*

**Colton:** Bulky item collection and Christmas tree collection.

**Fontana:** Bulky item collection, community clean-up days, motor oil collection, mulch giveaways, and Christmas tree collection.

**Grand Terrace:** Bulky item collection, community clean-up days, curbside CRT collection, motor oil collection and Christmas tree collection.

**Highland:** Bulky item collection, community clean-up days, and Christmas tree collection.

**Rialto:** Bulky item collection, community clean-up days, Christmas tree collection, tire collection, Sharps collection, cell phone collection, and CRT collection.

**San Bernardino:** Standard curbside residential recycling and green waste collection, courtesy curbside residential used oil and filter collection, courtesy medical Sharps collection, courtesy curbside residential tire collection, curbside bulky item collection/recycling services, free commercial waste reduction/recycling evaluations, commercial recycling services, courtesy phone book collection, public forum recycling, school and college campus recycling & educational programs, local business beverage container collection program to benefit service organizations, and community energy partnership events. For more information, go to [www.sbcity.org](http://www.sbcity.org).

**County Unincorporated Areas (Availability May Vary):** Free community clean-up & recycling days, curbside green waste collection, curbside bulky item collection (including CRTs), commercial recycling, free commercial waste reduction assistance, community beverage container recycling, backyard composting workshops, speakers bureau, facility tours, hauler assistance with illegal dumping retrieval, informational & instruction materials, drop off locations for tires, construction & demolition debris, metallic discards, wood & green waste, and much more. For more information, go to [www.sbcounty.gov/wsd](http://www.sbcounty.gov/wsd).

## OTHER USEFUL TOLL-FREE NUMBERS & WEB SITES

Calif Dept of Conservation  
1-800-RECYCLE  
[www.consrv.ca.gov/](http://www.consrv.ca.gov/)

Calif Integrated Waste Mngt Board  
[www.ciwmfb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmfb.ca.gov)

San Bernardino County HHW Info  
1-800-OILYCAT  
[www.sbcfire.org/hazmat/hhw.asp](http://www.sbcfire.org/hazmat/hhw.asp)

Used Oil Collection Centers  
1-800-CLEANUP  
[www.1800cleanup.org](http://www.1800cleanup.org)

# WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BINS?

*If it's clean and dry, TOSS IT IN!!!*



## PAPER

Brochures	Newspaper
Cardboard boxes (flattened)	Office Paper
Egg Cartons	Paper Bags
Junk Mail	Telephone Books
Magazines	Wrapping Paper

**NO** rubber bands, plastic bags from newspapers, photos, foil wrapping paper, or liners from cereal boxes.

Tape, staples, and envelopes with windows are OK.



## CARTONS

Milk & juice cartons,  
rinsed & flattened.



## METAL CANS & TRAYS

Aluminum cans & foil  
Tin, steel, and bi-metal cans  
Aerosol cans: empty & without pressure  
Food trays

**NO** Scrap metal or appliances.  
Please empty all contents.



## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

**NO** Mirrors, ceramics, light bulbs, windows or dishes.

Please remove lids. Recycle metal lids & discard plastic ones.



## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Empty rigid plastic containers with the following symbols on the bottom.



through



Please remove and discard plastic lids.

**NO** plastic bags, photos, film, plastic toys, hoses, styrofoam (such as take-out food containers or meat trays).

**DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLE BINS!!!**  
Please recycle plastic bags at grocery stores. Drop off containers may be found at: Albertsons, Ralphs, Stater Bros., Vons, and Walmart.

## GREEN WASTE RECYCLING BINS

Grass clippings	Tree trimmings
Brush	Twigs
Prunings	Weeds

Green waste collection programs vary by community. Call your service provider (see page 3) for details or for information on backyard composting and grasscycling/mulching.



# DROP OFF RECYCLING CENTERS

Following are local recycling centers and items which they accept. Please note that though some centers will purchase items, others accept donations only. Call for details.

	CARDBOARD	MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPER	MIXED PAPER	OFFICE PAPER	PHONE BOOKS	PLASTIC BOTTLES	GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	SCRAP METAL & / OR CANS	CRV*	SCRAP TIRES
<b>COUNTYWIDE</b>											
County Landfills and Transfer Stations: 800-722-8004									X		X
Earthwise Recycling (at Stater Bros.): 866-605-5770							X	X		X	
RePlanet / Tomra: 877-REPLANET (877-737-5263)							X	X		X	
<b>COLTON</b>											
Canco Recycling: 824-2559									X	X	
Pacific Rail Industries: 370-1318									X		
<b>FONTANA</b>											
Alamo Recycling: 429-0892										X	
American Metal Recycling: 823-3135	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Ecology Recycling Center: 823-9913	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Fontana Paper Mills, Inc: 823-4100									X	X	
Fontana Recycling Center: 829-7100	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Pacific Coast Recycling: 823-3431							X	X	X	X	
West Valley MRF: 899-5501	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>HIGHLAND</b>											
Amigo's Recycling: 864-9215			X				X	X	X	X	
<b>RANCHO CUCAMONGA</b>											
All State Paper & Metal Recycling: 899-3613	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tomra Recycling: 980-1203			X							X	
<b>RIALTO</b>											
Filter Recycling, Inc								X			
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>											
Baseline Recycling: 862-3315	X		X				X	X	X	X	
San Bernardino Recycling Center: 889-0626	X		X				X	X	X	X	

\*CRV means California Redemption Value. Consumers pay a small deposit on beverage containers at the checkout stand. You can get cash back by taking your CRV bottles and cans to a buy-back center. Call 1-800-RECYCLE to find your nearest buy-back center.

ME-HI 5¢ CA CRV

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

## Service Available to San Bernardino County Residents Only

It is illegal to throw hazardous materials in the trash. Common items are cleaners, paints, oil, and household chemicals. Instead, take them to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility.

### San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

**WILL ACCEPT:** household generated motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto & household batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, paint products, chemical cleaners, and hobby/pool supplies. See CRT & Other Electronic/Universal Waste Disposal below for more information.

**WILL NOT ACCEPT:** business wastes, radioactive wastes, infectious wastes, explosives, reactives or asbestos. **For Sharps disposal, call 1-909-387-4655**



#### San Bernardino

##### International Airport

2824 East "W" St, Bldg 302

San Bernardino

Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Also accepts "E" and "U" Wastes*

#### Fontana

##### HHW Collection Facility

*(Fontana Residents Only)*

16454 Orange Way (near Cypress)

Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon

(except holiday weekends)

350-6789

*Also accepts "E" and "U" Wastes*

#### Rialto

##### City Maintenance Yard

246 S. Willow Avenue

2nd & 4th Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sat from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Also accepts fluorescent bulbs, but not "E" or "U" Waste*

**Transportation Tips:** Before transporting hazardous waste, make sure:

- The amount of waste does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle, and no containers larger than 5 gallons.
- The containers are sturdy, not leaking, sealed, and the waste is in its original container or contents are properly labeled.
- Wastes are securely packed in your vehicle to prevent spills. Never mix materials.

### CRT & Other Electronic / Universal Waste Disposal

TVs and computer monitors (Cathode Ray Tubes—CRTs), radios, stereos, VCRs/DVDs players, microwave ovens, CPUs, printers, cell/mobile phones, telephones, musical greeting cards, space heaters, clothes irons, fluorescent bulbs, and mercury bulb thermometers from households may be recycled through the San Bernardino County

Household Hazardous Waste Program. The limit is three CRTs per household.

Call 1-800-OILYCAT (1-800-645-9228) or 909-382-5401 weekdays for information regarding collection locations and days/hours.



### Small Business Hazardous Waste Collections

The County has a "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program" for small businesses that generate 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste or 2.2 pounds of extremely hazardous waste per month. The CESQG collection program is a fee for service program. Call 1-800-OILYCAT for appointment.

**Call 909-382-5401 or 1-800-OILY CAT (1-800-645-9228)  
or visit [www.sbcfire.org/hazmat/hhw.asp](http://www.sbcfire.org/hazmat/hhw.asp) for more information.**

# REUSE & RECYCLING GUIDE LISTINGS

The Reuse & Recycling Guide lists businesses in your area who can repair, recycle or reuse your items.

## ANTIQUES

<b>FONTANA</b>	
Sabre's Antique Gourmet Coffee House	822-6473
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
AAA Antiques At Old Fashion Shop West	882-5819
Alice's Boutique Antiques	384-9798
Alvarado Manor	381-5610
Ammons Diamond & Coin Gallery	885-7079
Grace Resources Group	888-3377
Heritage Antiques	888-3377
R&B Fine Antiques	381-1975
Star Antique Thrift Shop	888-0255
<b>YUCAIPA</b>	
Antique Arcade	794-5919
Outback, The	794-0530

## ANTIQUES RESTORATION & PRESERVATION

<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
Canisch, Robert J.	862-6197
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Richard's Upholstery	882-6280

## APPLIANCE RECYCLING

<b>COLTON</b>	
Arko Recycling	370-2656
Augustine Metals	682-8102
Colton Iron & Metal	825-1662
<b>FONTANA</b>	
American Metal Recycling	988-8000
Ecology Recycling Center	823-9913
Pacific Coast Recycling	823-3431
Sims Iron and Metal	823-3431
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
NPD Appliance Depot	884-2139

## AUTO BATTERY RECYCLING

<b>COLTON</b>	
C D Recycling	824-2559
<b>FONTANA</b>	
Battery Systems	823-9865
EZ Recycle	429-0892
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Interstate Batteries	381-2082
San Bernardino Recycling Center	889-0626
<b>YUCAIPA</b>	
Autozone	790-2160

## BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING CENTER

Call 1-800-RECYCLE for center nearest you.

## BOOK - RECYCLING & REUSE

<b>COLTON</b>	
Textbook Rescue	370-1145
<b>FONTANA</b>	
Book Exchange	829-1494
<b>RIALTO</b>	
Peggy's Re-Pete Book Boutique	820-3524
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Art's Book Shop	885-1742
Price Patricia Booksellers	862-8806
St. Francis Book Store	886-8371
The Happy Booker	883-6110
<b>YUCAIPA</b>	
Bookends	790-7292
CMC Paperback Exchange	797-6244

## BOOK REPAIR

<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Dynamic Bindery	884-1296

## CARPET & PAD RECYCLING

<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
D&D Recycling	889-3717

## CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) RECYCLING

A CRT is a glass "picture tube" found in televisions and computer monitors. CRTs contain lead and are considered a hazardous waste.

<b>COUNTYWIDE</b>	
SB County HHW Facilities	800-OILYCAT
E-Cyclers	854-4417
Envirocycle	519-3276
Goodwill Industries	885-3831
<b>FONTANA</b>	
Qty of Fontana	350-6789
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Lighthouse for the Blind	884-7076

## CELL PHONE

<b>COUNTYWIDE</b>	
Qingular Wireless	866-246-4852
Nextel	800-639-8359
Sprint PCS Store	888-253-1315
Staples	800-3 STAPLE
Verizon Wireless	800-256-4646

<b>RIALTO</b>	
Qty of Rialto	421-7222
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Qty of San Bernardino	384-5335
Lighthouse for the Blind	884-7076

## CLOCK & WATCH REPAIR

<b>LOMA LINDA</b>	
Nell's Time Shop	799-9319
<b>RIALTO</b>	
A Step N-Tyme	874-1910
Gift House	874-4555
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Bayside Watch	885-2088
Fast Fix	888-7661
Oscar's Watch Repair	888-3623
Time Clock Sales	885-2505
Total Time	884-2188
Watch Clinic	886-5212

## CLOTHING REPAIR & ALTERATION

<b>COLTON</b>	
Carillo's Sewing Machine	824-3584
<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
Highland Tailor & Cleaners	864-7889
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Arturo's	888-5257
Babel Tailor Shop	883-1593
Beadie's Alterations	885-0349
Carlos Tailor Shop	885-0094
Condova's Tailor Shop	889-3777
Iytal	888-2338
Rojas' Tailors	475-1925
Tello's Tailor Shop	883-1985
Tina Thompson	888-2446

## COMPUTER DONATIONS

<b>NATIONWIDE</b>	
National Cristina Foundation	
www.cristina.org/hsf/dell.ncf	203-863-9100
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Computers 4 Kids Foundation	866-0883

## COMPUTER MONITORS

See "Cathode Ray Tube Recycling"

## COMPUTER TAKE BACK

<b>NATIONWIDE</b>	
Dell Trade Ups	
www.dell.tradeups.com	888-576-3818
Dell Auction	www.dell.auction.com
Gateway Recycling Rebate	800-GATEWAY
Hewlett Packard Recycling Service	888-SHOPIBM

## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

<b>COUNTYWIDE</b>	
Select County Landfills	800-722-8004
Ascon Recycling	760-948-1538
Service Rock	800-537-1534

<b>COLTON</b>	
Colton Iron and Metal	825-1662
Dan Copp Crushing Corp	429-9619
Filter Recycling, Inc	424-1630

<b>FONTANA</b>	
Allcycle	356-4445
Apollo Wood Recycling	356-2735
B & S Pallets	829-9323
GMA Pallet Recycling Corp	823-2061
HTP Enterprises	974-9732
Inland Empire Pallets	355-2229
Pico Rivera Pallet	350-0113

<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Fourth Street Rock	885-6866
Presco Building Materials	889-0084

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

It is illegal to dispose of electronics into refuse containers.

<b>COUNTYWIDE</b>	
SB County HHW Facilities	800-OILYCAT
E-Cyclers	854-4417
Envirocycle	519-3276
<b>COLTON</b>	
NCR Corporation	825-8881
<b>FONTANA</b>	
Qty of Fontana	350-6789

## ELECTRONIC REPAIRS

<b>FONTANA</b>	
J & S VCR & TV Repair	355-3046
Sergio's TV & VCR Repair Shop	822-3430
<b>GRAND TERRACE</b>	
All TV/VCR Service	783-8339
<b>RIALTO</b>	
A+ Electronics	877-2070
Frank's TV Service	877-1406
Pete's TV Service	875-2222
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	
Big Screen TV	475-1344
Dale's TV & Appliances	889-2202
One Stop Electronic Sales	883-0423
SB Electronics	381-2532
Yasemine's TV & VCR Repair	388-1144

**EYE GLASS DONATION****COUNTYWIDE**

Lencrafter - Countywide.....800-522-LENS

**RIALTO**

Rialto Lion's Breakfast Club .....875-7395

**YUCAIPA**

Yucaipa Lion's Club .....795-2416

*Also try your local Lion's Club***FOOD DONATION****COUNTYWIDE**

Community Services Department .....891-3863

Dept. of Aging &amp; Adult Services .....800-510-2020

Hotline for Food .....800-643-6630

San Bernardino County Food Bank.....386-5011

**RIALTO**

Rialto Child Assistance .....875-0141

**SAN BERNARDINO**

Aging &amp; Adult Services .....388-4555

Catholic Charities .....880-3625

Central City Lutheran Mission .....381-6921

Children's Fund .....387-4949

Christian Missionary Church Alliance .....885-0012

Frazee Community Center .....889-4424

Home of Neighborly Services .....885-3491

Human Services System .....387-8545

Mary's Table .....888-8977

New House for Women and Children .....381-0866

Our Lady of Fatima .....885-0948

Rolling Start .....884-2129

Salvation Army .....888-1337

SDA Church .....381-0741

Veronica's Home of Mercy .....888-9064

WTC .....387-8301

**FURNITURE REPAIR & REFINISH****HIGHLAND**

Carisch, Robert J. ....862-6197

**SAN BERNARDINO**

Berg, Alfred .....882-4284

DJ Wagner Touch of Class .....823-3488

Ebano Custom Cabinets .....889-9494

M&amp;D Finishland .....888-4667

Victor's Furniture Repair .....890-9996

**GREEN &/OR WOOD WASTE****COUNTYWIDE**

Select County Landfills .....800-722-8004

**FONTANA**

Apollo Wood Recovery .....356-2735

**REDLANDS**

One Stop Landscaping - Redlands.....798-1278

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING - HOUSEHOLD & BUSINESS****COUNTYWIDE**SB Co Household Hazardous Waste Facilities  
800-OILYCAT**FONTANA**

City of Fontana .....350-6789

**INK & TONER CARTRIDGES - FAX & PRINTER****COUNTYWIDE**

Office Depot.....800-GO-DEPOT

Office Max .....800-283-7674

Staples .....800-3STAPLE

**LIGHTING REPAIR****FONTANA**

Pro Lighting &amp; Electric .....355-2212

**SAN BERNARDINO**

East West Electric .....886-5555

Inland Valley Electric .....794-8638

Safeway Electric Co .....824-6075

**NURSERY POTS***Your local nursery may take back 1-gallon or larger nursery pots. See "Nurseries" in the Yellow Pages***OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT - USED***Also see "Thrift Stores" in the Yellow Pages***COUNTYWIDE**

SB Co Materials Exchange.....www.SBCountyMax.org

**COLTON**

Source West .....872-0010

**OIL RECYCLING****COUNTYWIDE**SB County Hazardous Waste Facilities  
1-800-OILYCAT**NATIONWIDE**

Earth 911 - Statewide .....1-800-CLEANUP

**FONTANA**

City of Fontana .....350-6789

**SAN BERNARDINO**

City of San Bernardino .....384-5335

**PACKING REUSE****NATIONWIDE**Plastic Loose Fill Producer's Council Hotline  
800-828-2214**PAWN SHOPS****FONTANA**

Fontana Jewelry &amp; Loan .....822-1010

Global Exports .....823-6229

Sierra Jewelry &amp; Loan .....355-1552

Stock Bros. Jewelry &amp; Loan .....822-1529

**RIALTO**

Pawn Stop .....875-1555

**SAN BERNARDINO**

Carousel Coin &amp; Jewelry Exchange .....383-9000

Court Street Jewelry &amp; Loan .....889-8181

Pawn Company Jewelry &amp; Loan .....475-1253

Quik Pawn .....884-0208

Quik Pawn .....884-8482

Quik Pawn Jr .....884-8855

San Bernardino Loan &amp; Jewelry Co .....889-8621

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS***Recycle clean plastic bags at grocery stores. Drop-off bags at outdoor boxes, store lobbies, or at Customer Service Centers at Albertsons, Ralphs, Stater Bros., Vons, and Walmart***SALVAGE & SURPLUS MERCHANDISE****COUNTYWIDE**

San Bernardino County Materials Exchange

www.sbcountymax.org

SB Co Household Hazardous Waste Reuse Program  
800 OILYCAT**SAWDUST & WOOD SHAVINGS****FONTANA**

Salas &amp; Son Sawdust &amp; Shavings .....829-7722

**HIGHLAND**

Farmer's Feed &amp; Ranch Supply .....862-1880

**SEWING MACHINES & VACUUM SERVICE****GRAND TERRACE**

GT Vacuum &amp; Sewing Machine .....825-6009

**RIALTO**

Inland Sew &amp; Vac .....874-3311

**SAN BERNARDINO**

Arrowhead Sewing Machine Co .....885-0713

San Bernardino Sew &amp; Vac .....381-4264

**SHARPS DISPOSAL****COUNTYWIDE**SB County Environmental Health Services  
387-4655**FONTANA**

City of Fontana Sharps Collection .....350-6789

**RIALTO**

City of Rialto Sharps Collection .....820-2657

**SAN BERNARDINO**

City of San Bernardino Sharps Collection .....384-5335

**SHOE REPAIR****GRAND TERRACE**

Grand's Shoe Repair .....783-3492

**RIALTO**

Harry's Shoe Repair &amp; Locksmith .....875-6865

**SAN BERNARDINO**

Angelo's .....882-1600

Little Joe's Shoes Inc .....886-7741

Performance Shoe Systems .....886-3842

**TELEVISION RECYCLING***See "Cathode Ray Tube Recycling"***TIRE RECYCLING****COUNTYWIDE**

San Bernardino County Landfills .....800-722-8004

**BLOOMINGTON**

Sonora Tire Shop .....877-6350

**FONTANA**

Eaton Tire Repair .....350-9970

Waste Tire Management .....350-8200

**SAN BERNARDINO**

City of San Bldno Refuse &amp; Recycling .....384-5335

BAS Tire Recycling .....383-7050

Felipe's Tires .....880-1636

**WOOD & YARD WASTE***See Green &/Or Wood Waste*

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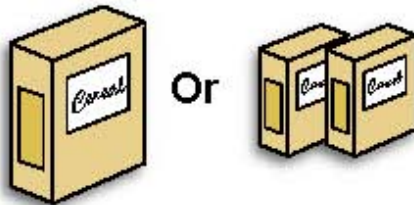
*This listing does not cover all of the groups that can repair, reuse, or recycle materials. For additional listings, see the rest of the Yellow Pages.*

## Reduce and Reuse: The “Other” R’s

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle...the 3 R's introduced years ago to remind people that there are things we can do to conserve natural resources and prolong the life of our landfills. Everyone knows about Recycling, but how can one Reduce and Reuse to make a difference?



**Should  
You  
Buy**



### **Reduce: to make or become less**

You can help the environment by reducing the amount of material of which you purchase and dispose. For instance, you can:

**Buy Often Used Items in Bulk.** If you buy one large item instead of a number of smaller ones, you will have purchased less packaging and therefore less to throw away.

**Purchase Only What You Need.** This may seem contradictory to "Buy Items In Bulk", but if the item spoils or becomes outdated, then you will not only be disposing of the packaging, but the product as well.

### **Reuse: to use again**

Reuse is more than just using tin cans for pencil holders. Many items are thrown away before they outlive their usefulness. To prolong the life of usable items, you can:

**Donate Usable Items Which You No Longer Want to Thrift Stores and Other Charities.** "One man's trash is another man's treasure", so even though you may not want them, someone else may treasure your discarded items.

**Consider Buying Used Products Instead of New Ones Whenever Practical.** The Recycling Guide Listings in this guide has places you can purchase used books, rebuilt automobile parts, and pre-owned furniture.

Another reason to Reuse items, is to reduce the use of disposable items. For example, you can:

**Use Your Travel Mug at Coffee Houses.** Many businesses will fill your mug instead of using one of their paper cups and may also give you a discount for it.



**Instead  
Of**



**Want more Helpful Hints?  
Visit the web site of the  
Zero Waste Communities  
of San Bernardino County at  
[www.zerowastecommunities.org](http://www.zerowastecommunities.org)**

# Got Greens?

## Consider Composting and Grasscycling

A large part of the waste put into the landfills is green waste, or plant material from your yard and kitchen. By practicing backyard composting or grasscycling, the material never leaves your property and adds valuable nutrients to your yard.



## Backyard Composting...

is speeding up the process of decomposition of plant material. These materials are typically from yard / grass clippings and raw kitchen scraps (from fruits and vegetables). As the material breaks down it eventually turns into compost, the "black gold" of gardeners.

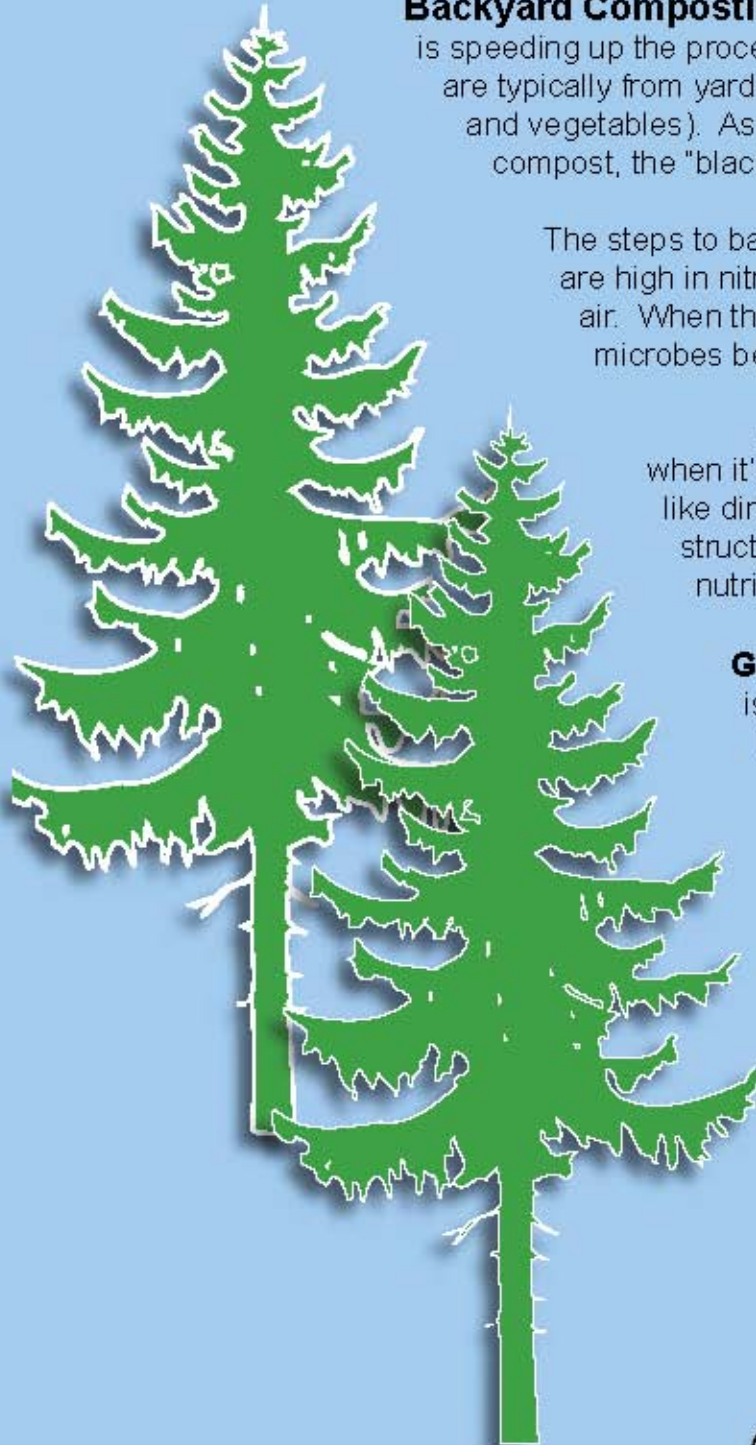
The steps to backyard composting involves mixing "greens" which are high in nitrogen, "browns" which are high in carbon, water and air. When these ingredients are combined, beneficial insects and microbes begin the process of breaking down the material.

By the time the material breaks down into compost. You know when it's done when you can't tell what it used to be; it looks like dirt. When mixed into the soil, compost improves soil structure, retains water, balances pH, and adds valuable nutrients.

## Grasscycling...

is the practice of slowing down the growth rate of your lawn and leaving grass clippings on your yard when you mow. These clippings decompose in your lawn and release nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling eliminates the need to bag and dispose of your clippings, thereby saving you time and energy. Though a "mulching mower" makes this process easier, you can practice Grasscycling with your existing mower.

*If you would like to learn more about composting and grasscycling, contact your local recycling coordinator (see page 3). You can also call the San Bernardino County Master Gardeners for these and other gardening questions at 387-2182.*



# RECYCLING MEANS BUSINESS IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY!

Businesses can save money, conserve valuable resources, and help in the effort to divert 50% of waste from the landfill as required by State Law AB 939. A variety of recycling collection services are available to businesses, including residential type "curbside" recycling barrels, dumpsters, or even roll-off containers for large generators. Businesses can recycle clean paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, scrap metal, pallets, and a variety of other scrap items.

For information of available services in your area, contact your Recycling Coordinator (see page 3).



## SBCountyMAX . . .



**It's Free & It's Simple To Use!**

Go to:  
[www.SBCountyMAX.org](http://www.SBCountyMAX.org)

Once there, you can view the  
available or wanted materials,  
or place an ad.

For more information, visit or call:  
[www.SBCountyMAX.org](http://www.SBCountyMAX.org)  
1-800-722-8004  
[www.CalMAX.org](http://www.CalMAX.org)  
1-877-520-9703

the San Bernardino County Materials Exchange, is a free online classified listing service designed to help businesses, government, and other organizations find markets for materials that would otherwise be thrown away. The concept behind SBCountyMAX is simple: materials discarded by one business can be a resource for another business.

### **SBCountyMAX benefits:**

- Locate new markets for excess materials.
- Reduce disposal costs and provide income from previously disposed materials.
- Encourage local economic development by assisting start-up businesses to locate free or inexpensive materials.
- Support environmental goals by encouraging conservation of resources and saving landfill space.
- Assist local communities, as well as local schools, art groups and nonprofit organizations in locating free or inexpensive materials.

*SBCountyMAX is part of CalMAX, the California Materials Exchange, an on-line and printed listing service provided free by the California Integrated Waste Management Board in partnership with the County of San Bernardino.*

## **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES**

For information about county facilities please call San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division at 1-800-722-8004 or go to [www.sbcounty.gov/wsd](http://www.sbcounty.gov/wsd)

### **County Owned:**

#### **San Timoteo Landfill**

31 Refuse Rd. - Redlands  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday  
Drop off recycling; tires and metallic discards

#### **Mid-Valley Landfill**

2390 Alder Ave. - Rialto  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday  
Drop off recycling, green waste, wood,  
tires and metallic discards

### **Privately Owned:**

#### **West Valley MRF**

13373 Napa St. - Fontana  
6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday  
Call 909-899-5501 for information

#### **Inland Regional MRF**

2059 Steel Rd - Colton  
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday  
Call 909-370-3377 for information

***All Loads Must Be Covered And Secure***

## **COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY CLEANUP & RECYCLING DAYS**

**Fall '06 - Saturday, October 28, 2006**

**Spring '07 - Saturday, April 14, 2007**

Countywide Community Cleanup & Recycling day happens twice a year, in the spring and fall. On these days, San Bernardino County residents can dispose of and recycle regular household trash and debris at no charge at all San Bernardino County-owned solid waste disposal sites normally open on Saturdays. Many areas organize roadside or public area cleanup events or competitions. This semi-annual event also serves to remind residents to recycle as much as they can, thereby reducing the amount of material they have to take to landfills. Contact your local recycling coordinator to find out what your community is doing for Community Cleanup & Recycling Day.