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Innovative Environmental Solutions

YOUR ONE STOP WASTE REDUCTION GUIDE!

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Visit the ultimate resource for information on **recycling and waste prevention**, as well as complete information on the **County of Santa Barbara's waste prevention programs**.



www.LessIsMore.org



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Santa Barbara County Public Works Department Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RR&WMD) has many innovative environmental programs designed to help residents and business owners create less waste, and to handle any generated waste properly. Currently the unincorporated areas of the County and the City of Goleta divert close to 75% of our waste, extending the life of our area landfills and lessening potential environmental impacts. However, much more must still be done to send less reusable and recyclable material to the landfill. Therefore, the RR&WMD will continue to develop and expand programs to divert more materials.

In early 2021, the County's ReSource Center will increase our community's recycling rate to above 85%, generate resources such as green energy and compost, and dramatically lower local greenhouse gas emissions. Thank you in advance for your participation in our programs to help meet our community's environmental goals!

While using this Guide, you will discover information and resources that will help you reduce the amount of waste you generate, and reuse and recycle products and materials that you have used.

If you have questions or suggestions for improvement, please contact Sam Dickinson at sdickinson@cosbpw.net, or call (805) 882-3618.

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COVID-19 Waste and Recycling Impacts

The coronavirus has changed all of our day-to-day lives. The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division has gone through many changes, as has the recycling industry as a whole. Because of this, you might notice that the **Less Is More Guide** looks a little different this year. Many businesses and organizations have changed their operations to keep their staff, partners, and customers safe.

Before visiting or dropping off any material at the locations listed in this book, follow these helpful tips:



- **ALWAYS** wear a mask or other form of face covering.
- Follow all safety procedures that each location has implemented.
- Call ahead to make sure that your items are accepted and when they can be dropped off.
- Only go out for the essentials.
- Be flexible and be prepared.

Remember, this Guide is a snapshot in time of reusing and recycling in Santa Barbara County. Safety protocols and operations change daily. We recommend that you contact each location before you visit to make sure they are open to the public and accepting materials.

The waste industry has also gone through many changes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many consumers are changing their habits, which directly affects waste. In Santa Barbara County, waste has changed in a few interesting ways:

- People are using the extra time at home to declutter and redecorate. This has caused a large rise in customers at our waste facilities. If you are also cleaning out your home, be prepared for potentially long lines at some waste disposal sites.
- Due to less in-store shopping, the amount of cardboard in recycling bins has majorly increased. Clean and dry cardboard is recyclable. Check out pages 6, 16-19, and 43 for cardboard recycling locations and tips.
- Take-out waste has also increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Most take-out ware is not recyclable. If you are getting take-out or delivered food, request that staff don't include napkins or utensils and use a reusable option at home.



Reducing Your Waste

It's in your hands

Every year we throw away over 200,000 tons of waste into Tajiguas Landfill! You can easily limit the amount of trash you produce and throw away by following the **three R's**.



**MOST
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Reduce — Buy only what you need.



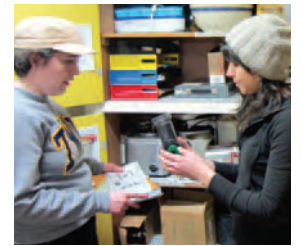
Buy in Bulk



Choose Unpackaged



Plan



Borrow, Rent, Share



Reuse — Use products again and again.



Repair



Mend or Redesign



Use Durable



Create



Recycle — Convert waste materials into new products.



Know What's Recyclable



Choose Recycled Content



Compost



Mulch

**LEAST
PREFERRED**

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Recycling Services

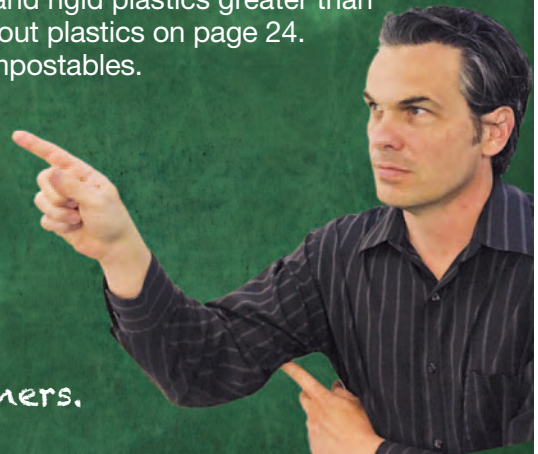
Reduce first, then **reuse**, and lastly **recycle**. All items should be clean, dry and loose (not bagged). Bottles should be rinsed out and emptied. Break down boxes. Empty aerosol cans. No liquids. No plastic bags.



YES! RECYCLE PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE BLUE RECYCLE BIN

- **Aluminum** foil and pie plates (balled up or folded is best)
- Empty **cans of all types** (aluminum, steel, tin, bimetal and empty aerosol cans)
- **Glass**
- **Paper** (includes books, paper bags, newspaper, any glossy or non-glossy paper such as office paper, magazines, and junk mail; no waxed or laminated paper)
- **Cardboard** (no oil or food stains)
- **Plastics:** All plastic bottles and rigid plastics greater than 6" in size. Find out more about plastics on page 24. No bags, film plastic, or compostables.
- **Metals**, pots and pans (e.g. aluminum, copper, or steel)

TIP: rinse residue from glass, metal, and plastic containers.



NO! KEEP OUT DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE BLUE RECYCLE BIN

- Aerosol cans (full or partially full). See page 25-26 to learn how to recycle.
- Automotive fluids. See page 25-26 to learn how to recycle.
- Batteries. See page 38-41 to learn how to recycle.
- Chemicals. See page 26-27 to learn how to recycle.
- Electronics. See page 51-52 to learn how to recycle.
- Fluorescent lights. See page 53-54 to learn how to recycle.
- Paints/solvents. See page 26-27 to learn how to recycle.
- Paper towels. Learn how to recycle at LessIsMore.org/Compost
- Pottery
- Styrofoam and flimsy plastics
- Tissue and toilet paper
- Incandescent light bulbs



Items Requiring Special handling:



Household Batteries

Residential customers in the unincorporated areas of the County can have household batteries collected curbside for recycling. The household batteries should be placed in a clear plastic bag and **placed on top** of the blue recycling container on collection day. Tape the ends of rechargeable batteries. Visit page 38-41 for complete information.



Sharps

Single-family households in the unincorporated areas of the County may contact their local waste hauler to request a container for the collection of used sharps (needles). Visit page 30-31 for complete information.



Green Waste

Containers for green waste are provided by your hauler and serviced at your curbside. Green waste consists of leaves, grass clippings, and other yard trimmings and plant material, which are processed into mulch for beneficial reuse. Visit page 14 for complete information.

Trash

Reduce waste by prioritizing reusable and durable materials over single-use. All wet and/or dirty items are trash.



Landfill

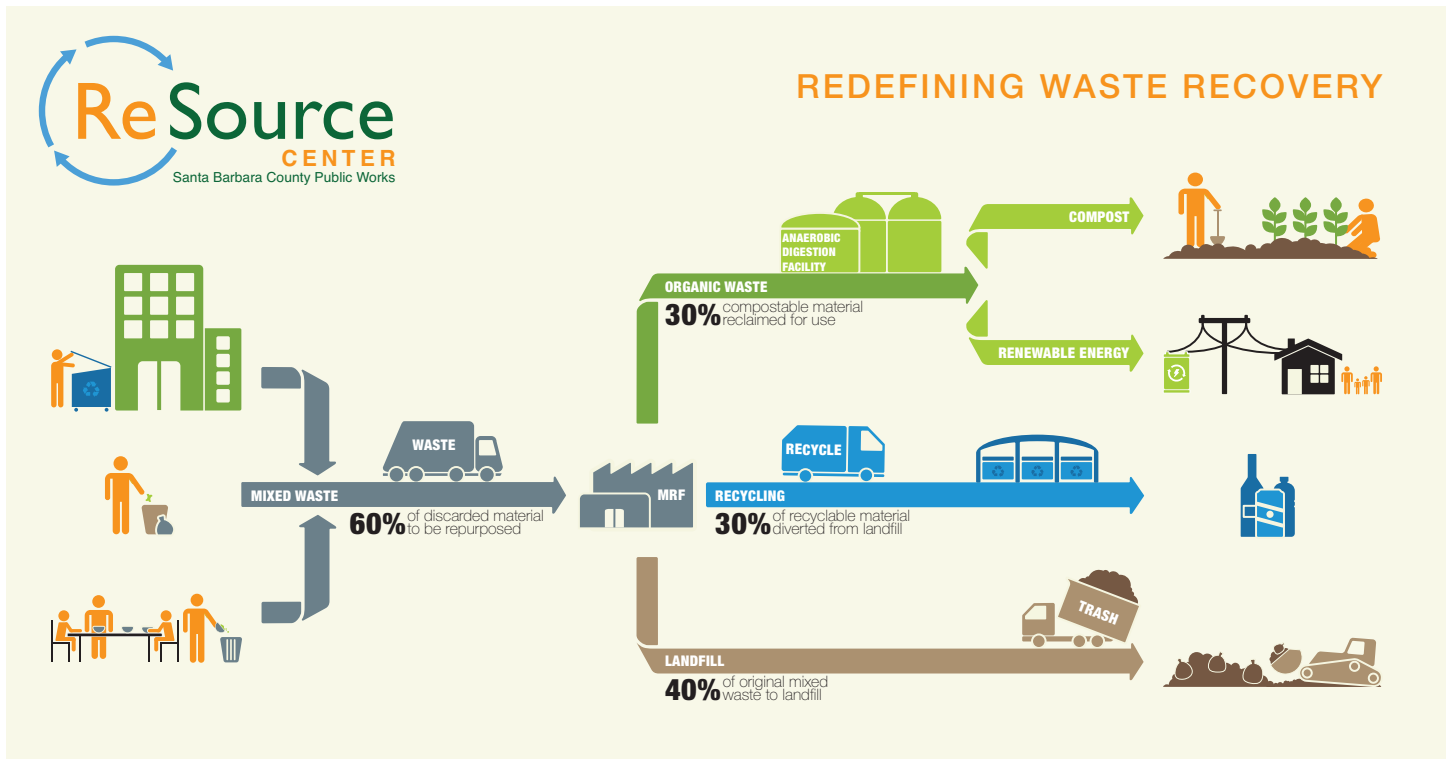
The non-recyclable materials are placed into a landfill, where they are covered daily in a system of compacted layers.









Introducing the New ReSource Center!

Redefining Waste Recovery

Santa Barbara County continues to expand its legacy of environmental leadership with the **ReSource Center**, a new cutting-edge facility that is fundamentally redefining waste recovery.



The ReSource Center converts commercial and residential waste into resources by recovering recyclable materials, transforming organics into landscape nutrients, and creating renewable energy in the process. With this new technology, approximately **60% of additional waste** from our trash cans is **diverted from the landfill**, bringing our region’s diversion rate above 85% while significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As our region continues to grow, the ReSource Center is an opportunity to prepare the next generation for responsible waste management and a healthier environment.

 <p>Reduces Waste</p> <p>Diverts additional 60% of waste from landfill</p>	 <p>Reduces GHG Emissions</p> <p>Removes emissions equivalent of 28,668 cars annually</p>	 <p>Generates Renewable Energy</p> <p>Annual renewable energy generated to power 2,000 homes</p>	 <p>Improves Air Quality</p> <p>Captures methane gas and generates electricity and clean burning gas engines</p>	 <p>Creates Jobs</p> <p>Creates nearly 100 permanent living wage jobs</p>	 <p>Meets or Exceeds State Mandates</p> <p>Vital to achieving state-mandated GHG emission reductions</p>
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Learn more about this state-of-the-art Waste Management Facility at:
www.LessIsMore.org/ReSourceCenter

Service Providers in Santa Barbara County



Incorporated Areas

Residents and businesses within the Cities of Carpinteria, Goleta, Santa Barbara, Buellton, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Solvang should contact their cities directly for program information.

- City of Buellton, (805) 686-0137
- City of Carpinteria, (805) 684-5405, ext. 411
- City of Goleta, (805) 961-7500
- City of Guadalupe, (805) 343-1340
- City of Lompoc, (805) 875-8024
- City of Santa Barbara, (805) 564-5631
- City of Santa Maria, (805) 925-0951, ext. 7270
- City of Solvang, (805) 688-5575
- Vandenberg Air Force Base, (805) 606-2359 or (805) 605-1143

Unincorporated Areas

SOUTH COAST

MarBorg Industries
728 East Yanonali Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1852

Service areas: Summerland, Montecito, Carpinteria Valley, Hope Ranch, Mission Canyon, unincorporated Goleta, Isla Vista, and the Cuyama Valley

NORTH COUNTY

Waste Management
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 242-7937

Service areas: Lompoc Valley, Santa Ynez Valley, and Santa Maria Valley

Transfer Stations and Landfills

SOUTH COAST

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

A County-operated facility that serves as a **convenient collection point** for non-hazardous waste generated on the South Coast and processes approximately 200 tons per day of recyclable materials.

Tajiguas Landfill

A County-operated facility that serves the unincorporated areas of the County, including the Santa Ynez and New Cuyama Valleys, and the Cities of Buellton, Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Solvang. **Now the site of the newly constructed ReSource Center.** (See the previous page for more information.) Closed to the public without service accounts. Self-hauled waste can be taken to the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station.

MarBorg Industries' Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris Facility consolidates and sorts recyclable materials brought in by waste collection services, as well as contractors and residents.

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Landfill

Serves the City of Lompoc and the unincorporated areas of Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills, and Vandenberg Village.

City of Santa Maria Landfill

Serves the City of Santa Maria and the unincorporated areas of the Santa Maria Valley.

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

A County-operated facility that can process up to 212 tons of waste per day. It services the Santa Ynez Valley and self-haul waste from the Cities of Buellton and Solvang.

New Cuyama Transfer Station

A County-operated facility that serves New Cuyama residents.

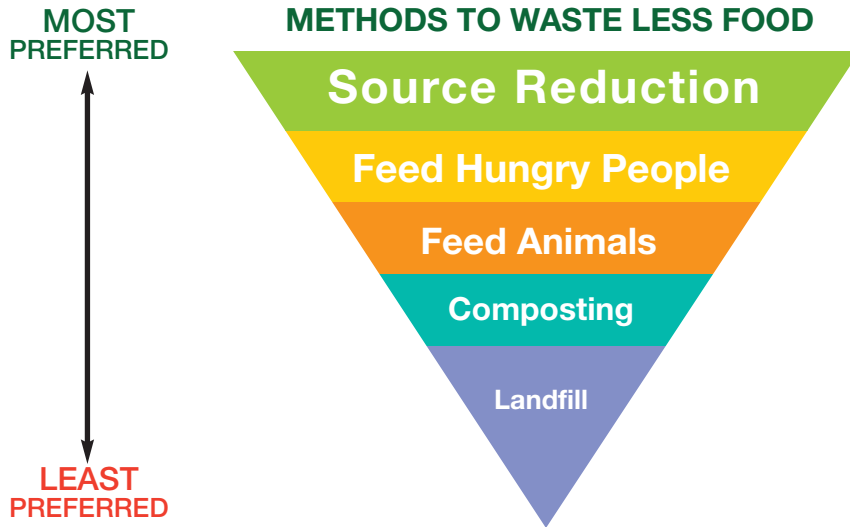
Ventucopa Transfer Station

A County-operated facility that serves Ventucopa residents.

Visit pages 16 and 17 for complete information about our Waste Collection Facilities.

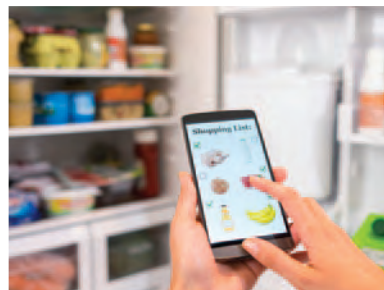
Food Forward – Reduce Your Food Print

In America, an astonishing **40% of our food is landfilled**. Food waste is created throughout the entire supply chain: the farm, the grocery store, and at home. **In Santa Barbara County, 20% of what is landfilled is food.**



Simple Ways to Reduce Food Waste

TIP 1 Inventory and use what you have before you buy more.



TIP 2 Be creative by using the edible parts of foods that you normally throw away.

TIP 3 Donate healthy, safe, and untouched foods to food banks.

TIP 4 Freeze or preserve surplus fruits and vegetables.



TIP 5 Know how much food you're actually wasting by measuring your waste.

TIP 6 Reduce plate waste. Start with a small serving—only what you can eat.

Have a green thumb? Find ways to save seeds or roots to regrow your favorite snack!



Donate

Healthy, safe and untouched foods can be donated. Check page 54 to see where you can donate unprepared or prepared food. Please call ahead to confirm that your donation will be accepted.



Business Food Recovery

If your business creates lots of **edible food waste**, you can **donate it!** There's no need to waste perfectly edible food. Our staff can help your restaurant or food service facility **connect with local non-profits.**

Before donating try these quick tips:

- **Get creative with your inventory.** Plan how every food item will be used.
- **Craft unique menu items** that use unserved foods or edible food scraps.
- **Work with local farmers** so your produce has the best chance for a long shelf-life.
- Make sure your whole staff is aware of **proper food storage.**
Freeze as much as you can!

Large batches of foods are some of the best to donate. These include soups, baked goods, salsas, rice, beans, pastas, or unused produce.

Food safety is our number one concern. All items should be stored and transported in food grade containers, and in a safe temperature range.

Guidelines to follow when handling leftover food:



Cold foods must be maintained at **41 degrees Fahrenheit or below.** This is the safe temperature zone.

Example: Milk



Hot foods must be kept at **135 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.** This is the safe temperature zone.

Example: Lasagna

Frozen food must be kept below 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

Food items must stay within their correct temperature zone.

If foods leave this temperature zone, they must be composted or thrown away. Additionally, prepared foods should only be donated and eaten within the same day they are made.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

California's SB 1383 establishes a statewide mandate to achieve a **50% reduction in the disposal of organic waste by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025.** It establishes an additional requirement that 20% of currently disposed edible food be recovered for human consumption. SB 1383 also requires composting of organics that can't be consumed.

We want to help!

If you're a business owner and want to reduce your food waste, we can help you get started. **Call (805) 882-3600.**

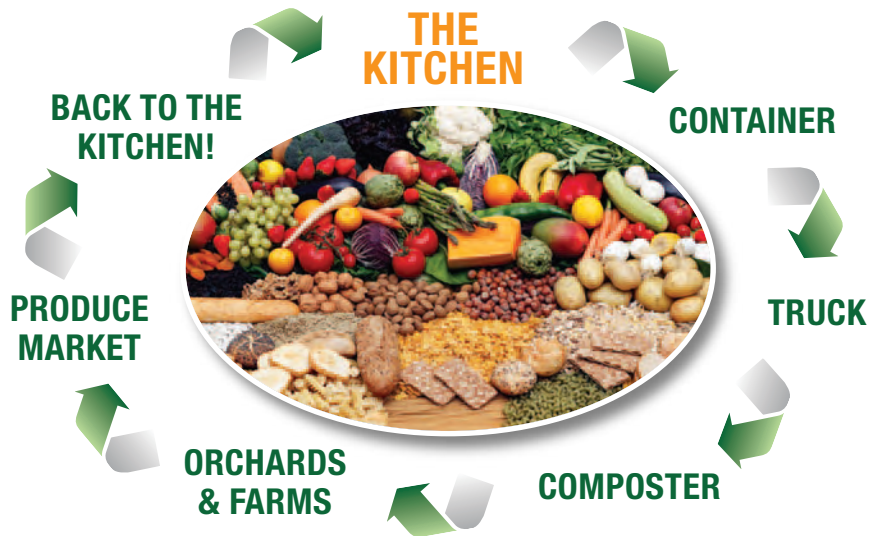
Unlike households, food service **businesses have the opportunity to donate prepared foods.** Prepared foods typically include leftovers from events and surplus foods from restaurants, hotels and grocery stores.



Business Food Scraps Collection

Does your business generate food scraps?

The County of Santa Barbara's program collects food scraps and transports the material to a local site where it's processed into compost for agriculture.



Call to find out how to participate:

(805) 882-3600 — Isla Vista, Summerland, Montecito, Goleta Valley,
and North County Unincorporated Areas

(805) 564-5627 — City of Santa Barbara

(805) 961-7565 — City of Goleta

Want to compost food scraps and yard waste where you live?

Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. **Download our free composting booklet.** Learn how to reduce your waste and create your own system.

2. **Choose the composting system best for you.**

Earth Machine Composting Bins are available year-round for half price, only \$45!

Get them at these three locations:

- **South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station:**
4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
Open Monday through Saturday from 7 to 5, Phone: (805) 681-4345
- **North County Public Works Building:**
620 W. Foster Road, Orcutt
Open Monday through Friday from 8 to 5, Phone: (805) 739-8750
- **Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station:**
4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos
Open Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 to 4, Phone: (805) 686-5080

3. **Attend a free and fun workshop** with our composting specialist.
These workshops are offered in convenient locations countywide.

SALE!



Visit LessIsMore.org/Compost or call our Composting Specialist at (805) 882-3600 to learn more!

Composting – Food Scraps and Yard Trimmings

Food scraps and yard waste can make up as much as 30% of a typical family’s trash. **Recycle these materials where you live** by composting on site to make your own nutrient-rich soil amendment for your garden.



Get Composting Worms

Island Seed and Feed
29 South Fairview Avenue
Goleta
(805) 967-5262
www.islandseed.com

Also available online and at various local farmers markets.



In addition to the resources provided by the County of Santa Barbara described on the previous page, here are more **places to purchase composting bins and supplies:**

SOUTH COAST

Santa Barbara Home Improvement Center
415 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-7825
www.sbhicace.com

Island Seed and Feed
29 South Fairview Avenue
Goleta
(805) 967-5262
www.islandseed.com

La Sumida Nursery
165 South Patterson Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 964-9944
www.lasumida.com

NORTH COUNTY

Farm Supply Company
1920 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2737
www.farmsupplycompany.com

City of Lompoc Corporate Yard
1300 West Laurel Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 875-8024

Farm Supply Company
700 McMurray Road
Buellton
(805) 688-8101
www.farmsupplycompany.com

ONLINE

Hayneedle.com
(888) 880-4884

Enviro World Corporation
www.enviroworld.net
(877) 634-9777

Planet Natural Garden Supply
www.planetnatural.com
(406) 582-0920

Home Depot
www.homedepot.com



Learn How to Compost

Download a free PDF at
www.LessIsMore.org/Compost

For more information regarding composting call:
(805) 882-3600



Demonstration Sites

Santa Barbara City College Lifescape Garden
721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara

UCSB Department of Public Worms
Call for a tour — (805) 893-7765

Mulch Program

The County of Santa Barbara’s mulch is an ideal product that is manufactured from **100% local recycled materials**. Using mulch in your garden **saves water** and completes the local green waste recycling loop.



NATURAL MULCH BENEFITS

- Conserves moisture in the soil
- Moderates soil temperature
- Blocks weed growth
- Reduces erosion
- Improves soil structure and fertility over time

Mulch helps preserve natural resources and protect the health of our planet.

How to get mulch:

Small amounts—

“Load your own” free pile at the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Large amounts—

Can be delivered for as little as \$10/ton* or can be loaded into trucks at the following two locations for a small fee:

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

*Santa Barbara and Goleta city water customers can arrange for free delivery.



For more information regarding mulch—

Call: (805) 681-4981

Visit us online at:
www.LessIsMore.org/Mulch

Green Waste Do's & Don'ts

YES Grass, leaves, small branches, flowers, ivy, plants.

NO Palm fronds, pampas grass, poisonous vegetation, food, animal waste, plastic bags, nursery pots, dirt, rocks or smelly socks!

The Green Business Program



OFFICE/RETAIL



RESTAURANTS



LODGING



AUTOMOTIVE



MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES



BREWRIES & SMALL MANUFACTURERS

- Provides resources to help businesses achieve certification as “green” businesses.
- Helps businesses operate in an environmentally responsible manner and recognizes them for their efforts.



Benefits to Your Business

- Save money
- Attract new customers
- Promotion: website, a sticker, luncheon, print and online advertising
- A safer and healthier workplace



For More Information

- Visit www.GreenBizSBC.org
- Contact the Green Business Program Director by calling: (805) 729-3472
- Send an email message to: coordinator@GreenBizSBC.org

The Process

Enroll in the Green Business Academy



Pay a certification fee



Participate in the workshops and the webinars



Complete an online **checklist**



Receive guidance and support



Learn how to save money and implement sustainability measures



Waste Collection Facilities

The following locations conveniently accept materials for recycling or disposal. Find your material type in the Color Key Code and then look down the page to find which centers accept that material. **Call the center first to verify operating hours and specific materials collected.**

Color Key Code

- 1** Commingled Recyclables
- 2** Automotive Batteries
- 3** Construction Waste
- 4** Electronics and Small Appliances
- 5** Large Appliances
- 6** Other Hazardous Waste (stains, solvents, pesticides)
- 7** Motor Oil and Filters
- 8** Yard and Wood Waste
- 9** Antifreeze
- 10** Paints
- 11** Fluorescent Bulbs
- 12** Mercury-containing Devices
- 13** Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

SOUTH COAST

City of Carpinteria ABOP Center

5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria
(805) 880-3415

2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9-1

- 2** **4** **9** **10** **11**

City of Carpinteria Used Oil Self-Service Recycling Center

5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria
(805) 880-3415

Monday-Friday from 8-4:30

- 7** **9**

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

University of California, Santa Barbara
Mesa Road, Building 565, Santa Barbara
(805) 882-3602

Households: Saturday from 9-3, Sunday from 11-3
Businesses: Friday by appointment

- 2** **6** **7** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13**

Marborg Industries

119 North Quarantina Street, Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1852

Monday-Friday from 7-5, Saturday from 7-4

- 1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **7** **8** **10** **11**

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
(805) 681-4345

Monday-Saturday from 7-5

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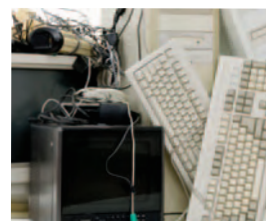
Commingled Recyclables



Automotive Batteries



Construction Waste



Electronics and Small Appliances



Large Appliances

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1585 North "V" Street, Lompoc
(805) 875-8024 or (805) 875-8027
By appointment only

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City of Lompoc Landfill

700 South Avalon Street, Lompoc
(805) 875-8024 or (805) 736-9042
Monday-Friday from 7:30-4
Saturday-Sunday from 10-3:45

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City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility

1585 North "V" Street, Lompoc
(805) 875-8024
Always open

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City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

2065 East Main Street, Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270
Households: Wednesday from 10-1, Saturday from 9-3
Businesses: Wednesday by appointment

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City of Santa Maria Landfill

2065 East Main Street, Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270
Daily from 7-4

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New Cuyama Transfer Station

5073 Highway 166, New Cuyama
(661) 766-2284
Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday from 11-5

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Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos
(805) 686-5080 and (805) 681-4345
Tuesday-Saturday from 8:30-4
ABOP Program: Saturday from 9-12

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Ventucopa Transfer Station

Highway 33, Ventucopa
(805) 681-4345
Thursday, Saturday from 11-5

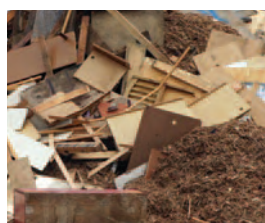
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Other Hazardous Waste



Motor Oil and Filters



Yard and Wood Waste



Antifreeze



Paints

Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers

The following locations conveniently accept materials for recycling. Find your material type in the Color Key Code and then look down the page to find which centers accept that material. **Call the center first to verify operating hours.**

Color Key Code

- 1** Aluminum and Steel Cans
- 2** CRV Containers* (Aluminum, Glass, Plastic)
- 3** Aluminum/Metal
- 4** Cardboard
- 5** Paper (Newspaper and Magazines)
- 6** Glass Containers
- 7** Hard Plastics #1-7
- 8** A.B.O.P. (antifreeze, batteries [household and car], motor oil, oil filters, latex and oil-based paint)
- 9** Electronic Waste (anything with a cord or battery)
- 10** Appliances (large and small)

*The California Refund Value (CRV) is the amount paid to consumers when they recycle beverage containers at certified recycling centers. 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. **The Pink code represents centers that will pay this to consumers.**

SOUTH COAST

Marborg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

132 Nopalitos Way, Santa Barbara

(805) 963-1852

Monday-Saturday from 8-4



Marborg Industries Recycling/ABOP Center

20 David Love Place, Goleta

(805) 964-1498

Monday-Saturday from 9-4



Santa Barbara Iron & Metal Recyclers

709 East Gutierrez Street, Santa Barbara

(805) 966-4468

Monday-Friday from 8-4:30, Saturday from 9-1



Aluminum & Steel Cans



CRV Containers*



Aluminum/Scrap



Cardboard

Visit page 6 to see what you can recycle in your blue recycling container.

NORTH COUNTY

Bedford Enterprises

1940 West Betteravia Road, Santa Maria
(805) 922-4977

www.Beibedford.com



Chumash Casino Resort

3400 East Highway 246, Santa Ynez
(805) 691-1871

2 (Only #1 Plastic Accepted)

City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility

1585 North "V" Street, Lompoc
(805) 875-8024



Drive-In Recycling

2126 1/2 North "H" Street, Lompoc
(805) 736-8812



Drive-In Recycling

1028 North "H" Street, Lompoc
(805) 736-8812



El Rancho Market

2886 Mission Drive, Solvang
(805) 686-8802



Waste Management

97 Commerce Drive, Buellton

(805) 688-7456

Wednesday-Saturday from 8:30-5
(closed from 11-11:30)



Waste Management

1850 West Betteravia Road, Santa Maria

(805) 242-7937

Monday-Saturday from 8-5



Paper



Glass Containers



Hard Plastics



Appliances

Donate to Thrift Stores

You may donate **household goods, books, clothing, disks and tapes, electronics, and furniture** at the following locations. **Please call first to verify that your donation will be accepted.**



HOUSEHOLD GOODS



CLOTHING



DISKS AND TAPES



ELECTRONICS



BOOKS



KITCHEN ITEMS



FURNITURE

SOUTH COAST

Alpha Thrift Store

- 5624 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 964-1123

- 700 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 964-1123
www.alphasb.org/thriftstores.html

Assistance League of Santa Barbara

- 1259 Veronica Springs Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 687-9717
www.assistanceleaguesb.org

Goodwill Industries of Santa Barbara

- 302 West Carrillo
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-3807
- 335 South Milpas Street
(Drop-off Center only)
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-3807
- 1024 Casitas Pass Road
Caprinteria
(805) 220-6557
www.goodwillvsb.org

Santa Barbara Thrifty Shopper

- 609 Haley Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 966-9659

United Family Association Thrift

- 5156 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 964-9996

Unity Shoppe

- 1401 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-4122
www.unityshoppe.org

Please visit a store's website or call ahead to verify the acceptability of items.

NORTH COUNTY

Achievement House

101 East Chestnut Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 757-5044

Buellton Senior Thrift Shop

56 West Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 688-5073

Central Coast Super Thrift Store

306 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 357-1214
www.centralcoastrescuemission.org

Goodwill Industries

- 1539 Stowell Center Plaza
Santa Maria
(805) 925-7091
- 1009 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 736-9240
- 3486 Orcutt Road
Orcutt
(805) 314-2624
www.goodwillvsb.org

New Image Thrift Store

2512 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-9668

New To You Shop

1689 Oak Street
Solvang
(805) 688-7178

People Helping People Thrift Store

175 McMurray Road
Buellton
(805) 686-9897
www.syvphp.org/about/php-thrift-store

Santa Ynez Valley Opportunity Shop

3630 Sagunto Street, Suite G
Santa Ynez
(805) 688-8005

Vandenberg Air Force Base Airman's Attic

Building 11175
New Mexico Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base
(805) 606-5484

Vandenberg Air Force Base Thrift Shop

Building 11180
New Mexico Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base
(406) 868-5828

VTC Enterprises Thrift Store

124 North I Street
Lompoc
(805) 928-5000, ext. 148
(Drop off only)
www.vtc-sm.org

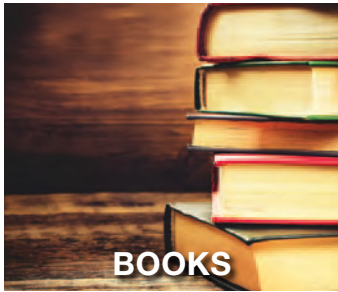


SMALL APPLIANCES



Please visit a store's website or call ahead to verify the acceptability of items.

Donate to Public Libraries



You may donate **books, blue ray disks, audio CDs, and DVDs** at the following locations. Donations should be in good condition and five years old or newer. **Please call first to verify that your donation will be accepted.**

SOUTH COAST

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Discovery Books Box

40 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara

(805) 962-7653

(805) 564-5608 (Administration)

Carpinteria Branch

5141 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria

(805) 684-4314

Eastside Branch

1102 East Montecito Street
Santa Barbara

(805) 963-3727

Goleta Branch

500 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta

(805) 964-7878

Montecito Branch

1469 East Valley Road
Montecito

(805) 969-5063

Lompoc Public Library

501 East North Avenue
Lompoc

(805) 875-8775

Los Olivos Library

2374 Alamo Pintado Avenue
Los Olivos

(805) 688-4214

Orcutt Branch

175 South Broadway Avenue
Orcutt

(805) 937-6483

Santa Maria Public Library

421 South McClelland Street
Santa Maria

(805) 925-0994, ext. 321

Some libraries also accept recent magazines, newspapers, small electronics, and eyeglasses for reuse.

Color Key Code

 Magazines (recent)

 Newspapers (recent)

 Working Small Electronics

 Eyeglasses

NORTH COUNTY

Buellton Branch

140 West Highway 246

Buellton

(805) 688-3115

Cuyama Branch

Highway 166 at Newsome Street
Cuyama

(661) 766-2490

Guadalupe Branch

4719 West Main Street, Suite D
Guadalupe

(805) 343-1405

Santa Ynez Library

3598 Sagunto

Santa Ynez

(805) 688-4214

Solvang Branch

1745 Mission Drive
Solvang

(805) 688-4214

Vandenberg Village Branch

3755 Constellation Road
Lompoc

(805) 733-3323

Donations must be in good condition. Only commercially pre-recorded disks in their original packages will be accepted.

Library donations are limited due to COVID-19. Please make a contact-free donation to Discovery Books Box at the Central Library.

How to Stop “Junk” Mail

Contact organizations and ask them to remove your name and address from their lists. When you first share your information, request that your information not be shared.



For reoccurring utility bills, select the “Go Paperless” option.

Contact each of the following brokers, bureaus, and services and follow the steps to have your information removed:

Catalog Choice
www.catalogchoice.org

Direct Marketing Association
(212) 768-7277 ext. 1888
www.dmchoice.org

Optoutprescreen.com
(888) 567-8688

DirectMail.com
(888) 690-2252
www.directmail.com/directory/mail_preference

InfoGroup
(800) 794-1404

Paper Karma
www.paperkarma.com

Local Search Association and Association of Directory Publishers
www.yellowpagesoptout.com

Phone Book Opt Out
yellowpagesoptout.com



Recycle at School

Since school waste is up to 80% recyclable, schools make a huge impact when they recycle. Recycling is also cheaper than trash disposal, so it helps save the environment and your budget. **There are many free services available for schools in the unincorporated county areas.**

FREE EDUCATION

- **Landfill and Transfer Station Field Trips** available to ages 7 and up. Contact the County at (805) 882-3618.
- Curriculum-fulfilling education for students through **Explore Ecology**. Contact Explore Ecology at (805) 884-0459.
- **The Environmental Education Box** with recycling information can visit your school (if you are in North County and served by Waste Management). Contact Waste Management at (805) 242-7942.

OTHER FREE SERVICES

Contact the County at (805) 882-3618.

- Indoor recycling containers
- Recycling posters, booklets, magnets and labels
- Waste audits and other help managing waste



28 Quart

41 Quart

35 Gallon

Visit LessIsMore.org/SchoolRecycling for complete information and resources.





Plastics

Plastics currently accepted in your curbside recycling program:

- Any beverage container #1 and #2
- Any rigid container that once held a liquid
- Any rigid container larger than a gallon



From your **blue bin**, plastics join the rest of your recyclables to be sorted and baled at a recycling center.


 <p>PETE Polyethylene Terephthalate</p> <p>EXAMPLES: 2 liter soda bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars</p> <p>↓</p> <p>RECYCLED INTO: tote bags, furniture, carpet, paneling, fiber, and polar fleece</p>	 <p>HDPE High Density Polyethylene</p> <p>EXAMPLES: detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, milk jugs</p> <p>↓</p> <p>RECYCLED INTO: pens, recycling containers, picnic tables, lumber, benches, fencing, and detergent bottles</p>	 <p>PVC Polyvinyl Chloride</p> <p>EXAMPLES: outdoor furniture, water bottles, salad dressing bottles, liquid detergent containers</p> <p>↓</p> <p>RECYCLED INTO: paneling, flooring, speed bumps, decks, and roadway gutters</p>	 <p>LDPE Low Density Polyethylene</p> <p>EXAMPLES: food storage containers, bread bags, sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, trash can liners, shrink wrap</p> <p>↓</p> <p>RECYCLED INTO: compost bins, paneling, trash can liners and cans, floor tiles, and shipping envelopes</p>
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What about plastic bags?

Please **DO NOT** place them in your blue bin.

First, try to reduce their use by bringing reusable bags when you shop. Next, try to reuse any plastic bags as much as possible.

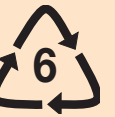


PP
Polypropylene

EXAMPLES:
aerosol caps, drinking straws, margarine tubs, straws, screw-on lids, wet suits

↓

RECYCLED INTO:
brooms, auto battery cases, bins, pallets, signal lights, ice scrapers, and bicycle racks



PS
Polystyrene

EXAMPLES:
styrofoam cups, plastic tableware, meat trays, to-go "clam shells" and egg cartons

↓

RECYCLED INTO:
egg cartons, vents, foam packing, and insulation



Other Plastics

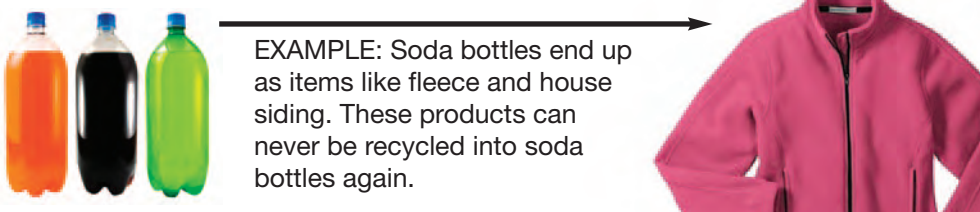
EXAMPLES:
various kinds of food containers and Tupperware, ketchup and syrup bottles

↓

RECYCLED INTO:
plastic lumber and other custom-made products

What is downcycling?

Plastics lose quality when they are melted into new plastic products. Many plastics are only recyclable into new products one time.



EXAMPLE: Soda bottles end up as items like fleece and house siding. These products can never be recycled into soda bottles again.

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste must be disposed of properly. Hazardous waste pertains to products that contain chemicals that are **flammable, corrosive, reactive, or poisonous.**



PAINTS, STAINS AND SOLVENTS



HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS



BATTERIES



AEROSOLS AND ADHESIVES



PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS



USED OIL



TIP: If not disposed of properly, hazardous waste is a threat to the health of living beings and the environment.

Transportation

Caution should be taken when transporting hazardous waste to a collection facility.

- **Household limit:**
15 gallons/125 pounds
- **Business limit:**
27 gallons/220 pounds

If possible, use the original product container or clearly label the container. Cover all containers with a secure fitting lid and pack containers upright in a leak-proof box. You may be asked to provide a detailed inventory, if you have complex chemicals or laboratory waste. Some facilities will also need an EPA identification number. **Please contact the facility directly for more specific information.**



Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites:

The following facilities accept hazardous waste from residents and businesses that qualify as a **Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)**. CESQG means businesses that generate no more than 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month.

SOUTH COAST

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (CHWCC)

University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB)
Mesa Road, Building 565
Santa Barbara
(805) 882-3602

DIRECTIONS: Located on the UCSB Campus. Take Los Carneros Road towards Campus, turn left on Mesa Road. Once on Campus, continue on Mesa Road past the stop sign, and the Center will be the second driveway on the right.

The CHWCC is administered by the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department in partnership with the University of California, Santa Barbara.



HOUSEHOLDS
Saturdays 9 to 3, Sundays 11 to 3
No appointment
Small quantities of hazardous waste
Free



BUSINESSES
Appointments available on Fridays
Call (805) 882-3602
Charged a user fee



FREE MATERIALS REUSE PROGRAM
Enjoy access to a wide array of usable products such as **paints, cleaning supplies, pesticides, and home improvement products.**

Hazardous Waste Large Quantity Services:

For non-CESQG businesses (27 gallons or more) and large generator households (125 pounds or more) that wish to dispose of large quantities of hazardous waste all at once, call one of the following companies that provide pick-up services (except where noted) for a fee.

FULL SERVICE — ALL MATERIALS:

(except where noted)

Asbury Environmental Services

(310) 886-3400

(No biohazard waste)

BGI

(800) 549-0065

(No oil, oil filters, antifreeze, or biohazard waste)

Clean Harbors

(805) 987-0217

Industrial Waste Utilization

(800) 667-9278

(No biohazard waste)

Medical Waste Environmental Engineers

(805) 925-6633

(Biohazard waste only)

Safety Kleen

(805) 967-1448

Stericycle

(866) 783-7422

(Biohazard waste only)

Hazardous Waste Collection Events



Please note that semi-annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection events are held for households and businesses in the **Santa Ynez Valley** every spring and fall.



In addition, an annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection event is held in the **Cuyama Valley** every fall.

For more information on these events, please call (805) 882-3603.



If you are abating the asbestos yourself, call (805) 882-3602 to obtain the appropriate free bags.

Important Asbestos Information

Asbestos can pose a threat to human health when microscopic fibers become airborne and are inhaled.

Asbestos is most commonly found in pre-1980 construction: “popcorn” ceilings, pipe insulation, floor tile and mastic, roofing and fireproofing materials, and textured paints. Never dust, sweep, or vacuum these items or other products suspected of containing asbestos fibers.

Asbestos Bag Guidelines

- ✓ double bagged
- ✓ six millimeters thick
- ✓ specially marked bags indicating contents
- ✓ sealed (twist tied and folded over, and then sealed with duct tape)
- ✓ 25 pounds or less per bag (max 5 per trip)
- ✓ no holes or tears



If you have large quantities of non-friable asbestos (i.e. unable to be crumbled by hand pressure) in excess of 125 pounds, please call (805) 681-4345 to obtain a permit application and further instructions.

For information on disposal of filled bags or if you have any questions, please call (805) 882-3602, Monday through Friday, or visit LessIsMore.org.



Under the California Paint Stewardship Program, PaintCare Products are accepted for free at drop-off sites.

Visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809 to find your nearest drop-off site.

- Interior and exterior architectural paints
- Deck coatings, floor paints
- Primers, sealers, undercoats
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes
- Metal coatings
- Waterproofing coatings
- Field and lawn paints

SOUTH COAST (continued)

City Of Carpinteria ABOP Center

5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 880-3415
Visit page 16 for complete information.

City of Carpinteria Used Oil Self-Service Recycling Center

5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 880-3415
Visit page 16 for complete information.

Marborg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1852
Visit page 18 for complete information.

Marborg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

20 David Love Place
Goleta
(805) 964-1498
Visit page 18 for complete information.

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1585 North "V" Street
Lompoc
(805) 875-8024 and
(805) 875-8027
Visit page 17 for complete information.

City Of Lompoc Landfill

Avalon Road (south end)
Lompoc
(805) 875-8024 and
(805) 736-9042
Visit page 17 for complete information.

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270 for households,
ext. 7221 for businesses
Visit page 17 for complete information.

City of Santa Maria Landfill

2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270
Visit page 17 for complete information.

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

4004 Foxen Canyon Road
Los Olivos
(805) 686-5080
Visit page 17 for complete information.

V.A.F.B. Balfour Beatty Communities Self Help Store

603 Juniper Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base
(805) 734-1672

Waste Management

- 97 Commerce Drive
Buellton
(805) 688-7456
Visit page 19 for complete information.
- 1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2121
Visit page 19 for complete information.

Used Motor Oil Collection Centers

These centers will accept used motor oil and oil filters **free of charge** (unless otherwise noted). The list is arranged by zip code. Please see pages 25-26 for more options. Most of these centers are certified by the State and offer a payment of \$.40 per gallon of returned oil. **Please call ahead to confirm.**

SOUTH COAST

93013

City of Carpinteria ABOP Center and City of Carpinteria Used Oil Self-Service Recycling Center
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 880-3415

Risdon's 76 Protech Service
4401 North Via Real
Carpinteria
(805) 684-7676

93101

Ayers Automotive Repairs

- 1301 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-7316
- 220 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 845-4242
(No oil filters accepted.)

Jiffy Lube

932 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 564-3393

93103

Auto Zone #5688
305 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 884-9424

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center
132 Nopalitos Way
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1852

Munoz's Auto Repair
401-B Old Coast
Highway
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-7786

O'Reilly Auto Parts
436 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(602) 631-7057

93105

Firestone Complete Auto Care
3948 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 569-1451

O'Reilly Auto Parts
55 La Cumbre Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 683-3554

Perry Ford Mazda
440 Hitchcock Way
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-2411

Santa Barbara Auto Group
402 South Hope Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-2000

93106

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
University of California
at Santa Barbara
Mesa Road, Building 565
Santa Barbara
(805) 882-3602

93109

Union Marine Station
125 Harbor Way, #12
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-7186

93110

Fast Lane Oil Change
4299 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 967-1890

93117

AutoZone
5799 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 770-4019

Fast Lane Oil Change
180 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta
(805) 683-9640

Jiffy Lube
6015 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 683-4100
(No oil filters accepted.)

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center
20 David Love Place
Goleta
(805) 964-1498

O'Reilly Auto Parts
5754 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 683-1318

Toyota of Santa Barbara
5611 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 967-5611



NORTH COUNTY

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Jim Vreeland Ford
340 East Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 688-7760

O'Reilly Auto Parts
270 East Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 688-8239

Rio Vista Chevrolet
390 East Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 693-4639

Waste Management
97 Commerce Drive
Buellton
(805) 688-7456

93436

AutoZone
538 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 735-6622

**City of Lompoc
Household Hazardous
Waste Collection Facility**
1585 North "V" Street
Lompoc
(805) 875-8024 or
(805) 875-8027

City of Lompoc Landfill
South Avalon Road
Lompoc
(805) 875-8024 or
(805) 736-9042

O'Reilly Auto Parts
511 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-2793

93441

**Santa Ynez Valley
Recycling and Transfer
Station**
4004 Foxen Canyon Road
Los Olivos
(805) 686-5080
(Accepts used motor oil
and oil filters on Saturdays
only, from 9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.)

93454

- AutoZone**
- 1793 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 928-6989
 - 2020 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 614-0327
 - 4869 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 348-4415

Brumit Diesel
1631 North Carlotti Drive
Santa Maria
(805) 928-3806

**City of Santa Maria
Household Hazardous
Waste Facility**
2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

Jiffy Lube
1860 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-1948

93455

Bush's Automotive
211 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 925-3355
(No oil filters accepted.)

O'Reilly Auto Parts
4854 South Bradley Road
Suite B
Orcutt
(805) 934-5376

Rizzoli's Automotive
1149 West Tama Lane
Santa Maria
(805) 922-7742
(No oil filters accepted.)

Waste Management
1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-9092

93458

Black Road Auto
1500 South Black Road
Santa Maria
(805) 346-2770
(No oil filters accepted.)



Home Generated Sharps Collection Program



pen needles



intravenous needles



syringes with needles



disposable lancets



hypodermic needles

It is illegal to place sharps in your trash. Keep sharps in an approved container. Follow these simple steps:

Two **FREE** Options for Residents

1. DROP OFF

Pick up a container at one of the County's Public Health Clinics and return it back to the same location when full. See the locations listed on the following page.



2. MAIL BACK

Call your trash hauler, **MarBorg Industries** or **Waste Management**, for a free container that can be mailed back when full.

*Note: If you live in Carpinteria contact **E.J. Harrison & Sons**.*

NOTE: You may also **purchase** containers at a medical supply company or pharmacy.



Mail it back!

— OR —



Drop it off!

For more information, please call our Sharps and Pharmaceutical Waste Specialist at (805) 882-3603 or visit LessIsMore.org.

The Details

For drop-off facilities, residents may not dispose of more than two sharps containers during any visit and are limited to one visit per week.

Hospitals, clinics, medical practices, pathology labs, convalescent homes, group homes, nursing facilities, hospices, and veterinarian hospitals are not eligible to use this program. **Visit [LessIsMore.org](https://www.LessIsMore.org) or call (805) 882-3603.**



Never leave sharps containers unattended at a collection facility.

Drop-Off Facilities in Santa Barbara County

SOUTH COAST

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

- **Carpinteria Clinic**
931 Walnut Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 560-1050
Operating hours: Monday through Friday,
from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.
- **Santa Barbara Clinic**
315 Camino Del Remedio, Room 114
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-5380
Operating hours: Monday through Friday,
from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.
- **Franklin Clinic**
1136 East Montecito Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 568-2099
Operating hours: Monday through Friday,
from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.

NORTH COUNTY

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270
Operating hours: Wednesdays from 10 to 1
and Saturdays from 9 to 3.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

- **Lompoc Clinic**
301 North "R" Street
Lompoc
(805) 737-6488
Operating hours: Monday through Friday,
from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.
- **Santa Maria Clinic**
2115 South Centerpointe Parkway
Santa Maria
(805) 346-8421
Operating hours: Monday through Friday,
from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.

For more information, please call our Sharps and Pharmaceutical Waste Specialist at (805) 882-3603 or visit [LessIsMore.org](https://www.LessIsMore.org).

Choose Recycled-Content Products

This section provides examples of **recycled-content products** that you may be able to use in your home or business.

BENEFITS:

- Reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- Conserves natural resources and energy
- Preserves landfill space
- Fosters markets and competition
- Supports small businesses and creates jobs



Art and Office Supplies

SOUTH COAST

Art Essentials

32 East Victoria Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-5456
www.artessentials.com

Letter Perfect Stationery

1150 Coast Village Road
Montecito
(805) 969-7998
www.letterperfect-ink-design-nature.com

Office Max

219 East Gutierrez
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-4983

Staples

7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-8093

NORTH COUNTY

Office Depot

1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-0173

Staples

615 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 740-0192

Outside Santa Barbara County

Dolphin Blue, Inc.

(800) 932-7715
www.dolphinblue.com

TheGreenOffice.com

(800) 909-9750
www.thegreenoffice.com

GreenLine Paper Company

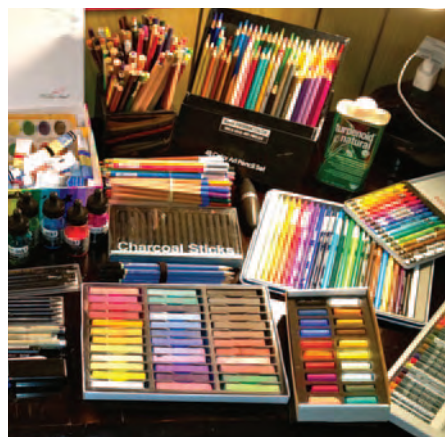
(717) 845-8697
www.greenlinepaper.com

Guided Products

(800) 488-0966
www.guidedproducts.com

PaperNuts.com

(877) 823-1466
www.papernuts.com





Construction/Remodeling Supplies

SOUTH COAST

Bedrock Building Supplies
208 North Calle Cesar Chavez
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-3524

Carpinteria Valley Lumber Company
915 Elm Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 684-2183

Channel City Lumber Company
35 Aero Camino
Goleta
(805) 968-9645
www.truevalue.com/channelcitylumber/home.aspx

Goleta Building Materials
91 Lopez Road
Goleta
(805) 967-5413
www.goletabuildingmaterials.com

Hayward Lumber Company

- 421 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1881
- 79 Lopez Road
Goleta
(805) 964-7711
www.haywardlumber.com

Home Depot
6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-4746
www.homedepot.com

Livinggreen
(866) 966-1319 or (805) 220-6082
www.livinggreen.com

NORTH COUNTY

Hayward Lumber Company
800 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 928-8557
www.haywardlumber.com

Home Depot

- 1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 737-0314

- 2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 739-1141
www.homedepot.com

Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc.
1760 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 348-1617
www.kellymoore.com/products/

Neilsen Building Materials
1230 Mission Drive #2
Solvang
(805) 688-6464

Clothing and Accessories

NORTH COUNTY

Hernandez Sewing, Inc.
2360 Thompson Way, Suite J
Santa Maria
(805) 925-4979
www.hernandezsewing.com

Jak-Sak
523 South Railroad
Santa Maria
(805) 928-2714
www.jaksak.com

Outside Santa Barbara County

Amazon.com
Search: "recycled clothing"

Bamboo Clothes
www.bambooclothes.com

Clothes Made from Scrap
www.clothesmadefromscrap.com

Earth Monkeys
www.earthmonkeys.com

Ecologic Designs, Inc.
www.greengurugear.com

Moxie Jean
www.moxiejean.com

Patagonia
www.patagonia.com

Sundance Beach
www.sundancebeach.com





Fire Logs and Starters

CleanFlame Firelogs
www.cleanflame.com

Duraflame
www.duraflame.com

Hearthmark, LLC
www.pinemountainbrands.com

Nerman-Lockhart, Inc.
www.nermanlockhart.net

Furniture

Outside Santa
 Barbara County

IKEA
www.ikea.com



Re-refined Oil

NORTH COUNTY

Rizzoli's Automotive
 1149 Tama Lane
 Santa Maria
 (805) 357-0313
www.rizzolisautomotive.com



Restaurant and Retail Products

SOUTH COAST

Be Green Packaging, LCC
 800 Presidio
 Santa Barbara
 (805) 456-6088
www.begreenpackaging.com

Jordano's Foodservice
 550 South Patterson Avenue
 Santa Barbara
 (805) 964-0626
www.jordanos.com

Smart & Final

- 217 East Gutierrez Street
 Santa Barbara
 (805) 564-8855
- 7090 Hollister Avenue
 Goleta
 (805) 961-4519
www.smartandfinal.com

NORTH COUNTY

Smart & Final
 1721 South Broadway
 Santa Maria
 (805) 925-6730
www.smartandfinal.com

Outside Santa Barbara County

Eco-Products, Inc.
www.ecoproducts.com

SimBio USA
www.simbioua.com

World Centric
www.worldcentric.org



Promotional Products

Outside Santa Barbara County

Adapt Ad Specialty
www.adaptadspecialty.com



Pet Products

Wet Paws
www.westpawdesign.com

Sporting Goods

Lost Golf Balls.com
www.lostgolfballs.com

OnlyGolfBalls.com
www.onlygolfballs.com

Skichair.com
www.skichair.com

Toys

Green Toys
www.greentoys.com



Online Stores

The following stores sell a wide variety of recycled content products.

Amazing Recycled Products
www.amazingrecycled.com

BuyGreen.com
www.buygreen.com

Close the Loop
www.closesthe-loop.com

Eco-Artware.com
www.eco-artware.com

Give Something Back, Inc.
www.givesomethingback.com

GreenDisk
www.greendisk.com

Green Home
www.greenhome.com

LetsGoGreen.biz
www.letsogogreen.biz

Resource Revival
www.resourcerevival.com

TreeCycle.com
www.treecycle.com

The Ultimate GreenStore
www.theultimategreenstore.com

Weisenbach Recycled Products
www.recycledproducts.com

Online Databases

Find even more information about recycled content products on the websites listed below:

Plastic Recycling Directory
 Connects scrap plastic buyers and suppliers.
www.plasticsmarkets.org/plastics/index.html

CalRecycle Databases
 Find facilities that collect and dispose of waste, and that process and manufacture recycled materials.
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/FacIT/Facility/Search.aspx

Find products containing recycled materials, as well as information about manufacturers.
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCPM

Find recycled content products in this online catalog.
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleStore

Call the Buy Recycled staff at **(916) 341-6199** or email buyrecycled@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Visit the following websites for links to thousands of websites selling sustainable products and services:

Debra's List
www.debralynddadd.com

EcoMall
www.ecomall.com

Green America
www.greenpages.org

Recycled Products Cooperative
www.recycledproducts.org

United States Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program



Business and Multi-Family Housing

Businesses, apartments and condominiums are **required to recycle waste materials**. There are two options for recycling: **1) take recyclables yourself to a collection facility, or 2) arrange for recycling collection services.**

Contact Us Today

Call (805) 882-3600 or visit our website



LessIsMore.org



Multi-Family Complexes

Recycling is included as part of trash collection in most of Santa Barbara County, and does not cost extra. If you live in a multi-family dwelling and do not have access to recycling, check with your hauler to find out what is available.



Businesses

Recycling is priced less than trash service for businesses, and can save companies money on waste disposal. County staff can help businesses in the unincorporated areas manage waste more effectively.

Recycling Market Development Zone (RMZD) Program

CalRecycle offers below market rate loans to businesses that use post-consumer or secondary waste materials to manufacture new products, or that undertake projects to reduce the waste resulting from the manufacture of a product.

More Help for Businesses

CalRecycle offers assistance to businesses that use recycled materials and fosters recycling markets. It also promotes the efficient collection and recycling of secondary materials into high quality, value-added products.

TIP: Businesses may receive up to \$2 million or 75% on a project's cost, whichever is less.



Find out more at
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ

To find products that contain recycled content please see pages 32-35,
or visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCPM

Reuse and Recycling A-Z

The following companies accept materials for reuse or recycling.
Please call ahead to verify operating hours and materials accepted.



Aerosol Cans



Place in your blue bin recycling container.

See the Household Hazardous Waste section on pages 25-27.

Aluminum

To see complete options, flip to **Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers** on pages 18-19, and **Waste Collection Facilities** on pages 16-17.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Marborg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center
- Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-off Facility
- Drive-In Recycling locations
- El Rancho Market
- Waste Management locations

Vandenberg Air Force Base DLA Disposition Services

Building 11590, 1205 Utah Avenue
 Vandenberg Air Force Base
 (805) 606-9852
(Accepts scrap for recycling.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange (BX)

Building 10400, Community Loop
 Vandenberg Air Force Base
 (805) 734-5521
(Accepts CRV cans for recycling. Military family residents only.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center

Building 11510, 1205 Utah Avenue
 Vandenberg Air Force Base
 (805) 605-1143
(Accepts scrap for recycling. Base personnel only.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Waste Management

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
(Through this website, purchase a recycling kit for aluminum cans. Free shipping.)

Antifreeze

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

603 Juniper Street
 Vandenberg Air Force Base
 (805) 734-1672
(Open to military family housing residents only.)

Appliances

Many of the **Thrift Stores** accept small appliances. **Please see the list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.**

Several **public facilities** accept small and/or large appliances. **Please see pages 16-17.**

KEY: Look for the color to see which size appliance is accepted: **purple** for small, and **pink** for large.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries
- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

Best Buy

7090 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 571-3999



(Call to learn more about haul-away services.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- Waste Management locations

Best Buy

2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-6195



(Call to learn more about haul-away services.)

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Santa Barbara County ReStore

2053 Preisker Lane, Unit B
Santa Maria
(805) 928-5399



www.habitatnsbc.org

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store



(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Asbestos

See the Household Hazardous Waste section on pages 25-27. Please ensure that you call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling and disposal of asbestos.

Asphalt

See the firms listed under the Construction Waste category on page 48.

Bags (Reusable)

ChicoBag Company

c/o Zero Waste
13434 Browns Valley Drive
Chico, CA 95973
(888) 496-6166
www.chicobag.com

(Accepts woven reusable bags that will be distributed to families in need, or used for art.)



Batteries (Household)

Residential customers in the unincorporated areas of the county can have household BATTERIES COLLECTED CURBSIDE for recycling.



TIP 1: For safety purposes, please tape the positive ends of rechargeable batteries with clear tape.

TIP: If you live in multi-family housing and have centralized trash and recycling service, please consult with management or use this guide to determine the nearest battery collection location.

In the list on the following pages, look for the color to see which type of batteries are accepted: **green** for non-rechargeable, and **red** for rechargeable.

If any of these stores that sell rechargeable batteries refuse to accept used rechargeable batteries for recycling, please call (805) 882-3600.

The locations listed below accept household batteries for FREE. Please note that the list continues on the following pages.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Please see list of Public Libraries on page 22.

- Eastside Branch
- Montecito Branch

Albertsons

1018 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria
(805) 684-4815 ■ ■

Apple Store

928 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 556-0150 ■

Best Buy

7090 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 571-3999 ■

Buena Tool Company

433 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-3885 ■

CVS Pharmacy

- 1036 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria
(805) 684-2784 ■ ■
- 189 South Turnpike Road
Goleta
(805) 967-4525 ■ ■
- 5875 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 964-6991 ■

- 1282 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 565-0806 ■ ■
- 1835 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-7506 ■ ■
- 222 West Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-9632 ■ ■
- 1109 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 564-0079 ■
- 2973 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-3751 ■
- 3939 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-8288 ■

Carpinteria Valley Lumber Company

915 Elm Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 684-2183 ■ ■

Home Depot

6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-4746 ■

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

- 132 Nopalitos Way
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1852 ■ ■
- 20 David Love Place
Goleta
(805) 964-1498 ■ ■

MarBorg Industries

119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-1852 ■

Office Max

219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-4983 ■

Rite Aid

- 199 Fairview Avenue
Goleta
(805) 964-9892 ■ ■
- 825 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 966-2760 ■ ■
- 1976 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 564-6599 ■
- 35 South Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-0787 ■ ■

San Andres Hardware

635 West Micheltorena Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-2737 ■

Santa Barbara Home Improvement Center

415 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-7825 ■ ■

Staples

7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-8093 ■ ■

Walgreen Drug Stores

5900 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 967-3798 ■ ■



KEY: Look for the color to see which type of batteries are accepted — green for non-rechargeable, and red for rechargeable.

NORTH COUNTY


Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Corporate Yard
- City of Lompoc Fire Stations
- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill (Scale House)
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- Lompoc City Hall Lobby
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station


Please see list of Public Libraries on page 22.

- Lompoc Public Library
- Vandenberg Village Branch



Advanced Wireless

708 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2252 



Anderson Recreation Center

125 West Walnut Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 875-8092  


Battery Systems, Inc.

201 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 928-6118  


Oak Knolls Hardware


1155 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt
(805) 937-3536  

Office Depot


1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-0173 

Rite Aid


- 345 Town Center West
Santa Maria
(805) 925-1167  
- 2405 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 925-6404  

- 616 Alamo Pintado Road
Solvang
(805) 686-0016  

Santa Ynez Valley Hardware, Inc.

1665 Mission Drive
Solvang
(805) 688-4191 

Sterling Communications

2232 South Depot Street,
Suite G
Santa Maria
(805) 739-9259 

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

**Vandenberg Air Force Base Commissary**

Building 14300, Wyoming Avenue
Vandenberg Air Force Base
(805) 734-3354, ext. 230









(Military family housing residents only.)





Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange (BX)

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

**Walgreen Drug Stores**

- 937 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 737-5601  
- 707 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 614-4667  
- 2399 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 928-4633  

Walmart

- 701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-9088  
- 2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-7885  

Outside Santa Barbara County

Call2Recycle, Inc.

1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30339
(877) 723-1297 (customer service) or
(877) 273-2925 (drop-off locator)
www.call2recycle.org

**GreenDisk**

(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com

**Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home**

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com



(Purchase a collection kit through the website.)

The Big Green Box

www.biggreenbox.com



(Purchase a collection kit through the website.)

KEY: Look for the color to see which type of batteries are accepted — **green** for non-rechargeable, and **red** for rechargeable.



Batteries (Automotive)

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
- Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers

O'Reilly Auto Parts

- 5754 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 683-1318
- 55 South La Cumbre Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 683-3554
- 436 North Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-4184

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- Waste Management locations

Drive-In Recycling

2126-½ North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 736-8812

O'Reilly Auto Parts

- 270 East Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 688-8239
- 511 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-2793
- 2053-A South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 349-1137
- 1790 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-8305
- 4854 South Bradley Road,
Suite 102
Orcutt
(805) 934-5376

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Walmart

- 701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-9088
- 2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-7885

Bicycles

Contact the Thrift Stores listed on pages 20-21 to determine whether or not they will accept used bicycles.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center

Bici Centro

506 East Haley Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 617-3255

www.santabarbararecyclers.com

Isla Vista Bicycle Boutique

880 Embarcadero Del Mar
Isla Vista
(805) 968-3338

www.islavistabicycles.net

Play It Again Sports

4850 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 967-9889

www.playitagainsports.com

Varsity Bike Shop

6547 Pardall Road
Isla Vista
(805) 968-4914

www.varsitybikesiniv.com

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station



Books

Whenever possible, **donate books for reuse**. When you are not able to find a reuse outlet, in general, you can **recycle soft cover books in your blue bin**. Hard cover books are often not recyclable in your blue bin.

Unless otherwise noted, the places below will not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, or Reader's Digest condensed books. The books must be in very good condition and not contain any marks, tears, or mold.

TIP: Donate textbooks to schools or school districts for reuse.

SOUTH COAST

Please see list of **Public Libraries on page 22**.

- All listed libraries accept donated (recent/good condition) books.

Please see list of **Thrift Stores on pages 20-21**.

- All listed Thrift Stores accept donated books.

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

The Book Den

15 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-3321

www.bookden.com

(Accepts donations or will purchase hard cover and paperback books in very good condition.)

Friends of the Carpinteria Library

5103 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 566-0033

www.friendsofcarpinterialibrary.org

Happy Little Hippo

2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 845-5179

www.happylittlehippo.com

(Store buys and sells children's books for reuse.)

Mesa Bookstore

1838 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 966-3725

(Accepts donations of paperback books for store credit.)

Paperback Alley Used Books

5840 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 967-1051

(Accepts donations of paperback books for store credit.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see list of **Public Libraries on page 22**.

- All listed libraries accept donated (recent/good condition) books.

Please see list of **Thrift Stores on pages 20-21**.

- All listed Thrift Stores accept donated books.

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Recycling and Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

The Book Loft

1680 Mission Drive
Solvang
(805) 688-6010

www.bookloftsolvang.com

The Bookstore

1137 North "H" Street, Suite Q
Lompoc
(805) 735-9729

Exchange and trade books for free online:



BookMooch

www.bookmooch.com

PaperBackSwap

www.paperbackswap.com/index

Outside Santa Barbara County

The following resources offer textbooks reuse options:

Books for Africa

www.booksforafrica.org/index.html

This nonprofit organization collects, sorts, ships, and distributes new and used books from primary through post-secondary levels to children in Africa.

Books for Soldiers.com

www.booksforsoldiers.com/

(Ship books, DVDs, games, and relief supplies directly to troops.)

Follett Educational Services

(800) 621-4272

www.fes.follett.com

(This company buys and sells used textbooks 10 years old or less geared towards primary and secondary grade levels.)

GreenTextbooks.org Recycling Program

(801) 523-8069

www.greentextbooks.org

(Accepts textbooks up to 20 years old for recycling.)

Independent Book Buying Services, LLC

(800) 598-2275

<http://ibbstextbooks.net/>

(Will pay, swap, or provide a credit voucher for used textbooks from colleges/universities and grades K-12. The firm will also pick up for free obsolete textbooks that a school or district may have.)

International Book Project, Inc.

(859) 254-6771

www.intlbookproject.org

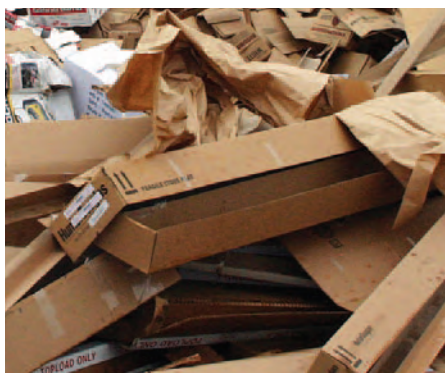
(Accepts books 10 years old or newer.)

Operation Paperback

(214) 602-1726

www.operationpaperback.org

(Asks people to send books directly to military personnel overseas.)



Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- El Rancho Market
- Waste Management locations

UPS Store

1130 East Clark Avenue

Orcutt

(805) 937-6371

Brass, Bricks and Bronze

See the firms listed under the Construction Waste category on page 48.

Cardboard (Corrugated)

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling ABOP Center
- Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Outside Santa Barbara County

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

(Purchase a collection kit through the website.)

Carpeting

For a list of carpet and carpet pad recycling facilities in California that businesses and other organizations may use, visit CalRecycle's website: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/carpet/

SOUTH COAST

MarBorg Industries

119 North Quarantina Street

Santa Barbara

(805) 963-1852

(Call ahead to confirm that used carpeting will be accepted.)

NORTH COUNTY

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Facility

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

The following companies accept carpeting material for recycling:

Interface

(800) 336-0225

www.interfaceflor.com

Los Angeles Fiber Company

www.lafiber.com

Shaw Green Edge

(800) 434-9887

www.shawfloors.com

Tandus Centiva

(800) 248-2878

www.tandus-centiva.com

Cartridges (Ink and Toner)

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

Best Buy

7090 Marketplace Drive

Goleta

(805) 571-3999

Copyright Printing

5708 Hollister Avenue

Goleta

(805) 685-2277

The Mailbox

5142 Hollister Avenue

Santa Barbara

(805) 967-8037

Office Max

219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-4983

Staples

7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-8093

Walgreen Drug Stores

5900 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 967-3798

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Best Buy

2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-6195

Office Depot

1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-0173

UPS Store

1130 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt
(805) 937-6371

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Walgreen Drug Stores

- 937 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 737-5601
- 707 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 614-4667
- 2399 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 928-4633

Walmart

- 701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-9088
- 2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-7885

Outside Santa Barbara County

The following companies have programs to accept cartridges for reuse or recycling:

The Cartridge Recycling Center
(877) 355-4219
www.crcinkjets.com

Cash4Cartridges
(865) 556-7461
www.cash4cartridgesusa.com

The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America
www.cdrecyclingcenter.com

EnviroSmart
(804) 272-3281
www.envirosmart.org

GreenDisk
(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com

Quill.com
(800) 982-3400

United States Postal Service (USPS)
www.about.usps.com/what-we-are-doing/green/recycle.htm

Cast Iron

See the firms listed under the Construction Waste category on page 48.

**Cell Phones**

Cell phones are considered **electronic waste** and can be dropped off with the rest of your electronic waste (anything with a cord or battery) at a collection center. You can also drop off your used cell phone at any of the following locations to be recycled:

TIP 1: If any of the retail stores that sell cell phones refuse to accept used cell phones for recycling, please call (805) 882-3600.

TIP 2: If you live in the City of Santa Barbara, you can include cell phones with your batteries in a plastic bag on top of your blue bin.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

- Goodwill Industries' of Santa Barbara
- United Family Association Thrift

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

Please see list of Public Libraries on page 22.

- Montecito Branch

Apple Store

928 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 556-0150

Best Buy

7090 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 571-3999

Buena Tool Company

433 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-3885

CVS Pharmacy

- 1036 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria
(805) 684-2784
- 189 South Turnpike Road
Goleta
(805) 967-4525
- 5875 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 964-6991
- 1282 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 565-0806
- 1835 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-7506
- 222 West Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-9632
- 1109 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 564-0079
- 2973 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-3751
- 3939 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-8288

Copyright Printing

5710 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 685-2277

Home Depot

6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-4746

The Mailbox

5142 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 967-8037

Office Max

219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-4983

Rite Aid

- 199 Fairview Avenue
Goleta
(805) 964-9892
- 825 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 966-2760
- 1976 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 564-6599
- 35 South Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-0787

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling

5378 Dariesa Street
Carpinteria
(805) 453-0437
www.SBRecycle.com

Santa Barbara Zoo

500 Niños Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-5339

Staples

7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-8093

Walgreen Drug Stores

5900 Calle Real
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 967-3798

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Please see list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

- Goodwill Industries' Retail Store
- Goodwill Industries' Lompoc
- Goodwill Industries' Orcutt
- Vandenberg Air Force Base Airmen's Attic
- Vandenberg Air Force Base Thrift Shop
- VTC Enterprises Thrift Store

Please see list of Public Libraries on page 22.

- Lompoc Public Library

Advanced Wireless

708 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2252

Battery Systems, Inc.

201 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 928-6118

Best Buy

2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-6195

CVS Pharmacy

- 218 East Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 693-0013
- 1317 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 735-7651
- 733 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 922-1928

- 4852 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 938-9774
- 1830 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 348-3555
- 2116 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-1957

Fastenal

2220 "A" Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-7425

Home Depot

- 1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 737-0314
- 2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 739-1141

Office Depot

1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-0173

Rite Aid

- 345 Town Center West
Santa Maria
(805) 925-1167
- 2405 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 925-6404
- 616 Alamo Pintado Road
Solvang
(805) 686-0016

Santa Ynez Valley Hardware, Inc.

1665 Mission Drive
Solvang
(805) 688-4191

Staples

615 "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 740-0192

Sterling Communications

2232 South Depot Street, Suite G
Santa Maria
(805) 739-9259

UPS Store

1130 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt
(805) 937-6371

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self- Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Walgreen Drug Stores

- 937 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 737-5601
- 707 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 614-4667
- 2399 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 928-4633

Walmart

- 701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-9088
- 2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-7885

**Outside Santa Barbara County**

The following companies have programs for cell phone reuse or recycling:

Call2Recycle

(877) 723-1297 (customer service)
or (877) 273-2925 (drop-off locator)
www.call2recycle.org

Tiger Direct

www.tigerdirect.com/sectors/recycle/?site=ccTiger

The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America

(603) 894-5553
www.cdrecyclingcenter.com

EnviroSmart

www.envirosmart.org

GreenDisk

(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com

The Big Green Box

www.biggreenbox.com

Walmart

www.walmart.cexchange.com/online/home/index.rails

Apple

www.apple.com/recycling/

LG Electronics

www.lgrecyclingprogram.com

Motorola

www.motorola.com/us/about/recycling-us

Samsung

www.samsung.com/us/aboutsamsung/sustainability/environment/responsible-recycling/

Sprint

<https://secure.sprintbuyback.com/bbt/>

T Mobile

www.tmobile.com/resources/phone-trade-in

Verizon Wireless

www.verizon.com/articles/cell-phone-recycling/

Children's Accessories

SOUTH COAST

Happy Little Hippo
2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 845-5179
www.happylittlehippo.com

Outside Santa Barbara County

Baby Earth – RENEW Recycling Program
(888) 868-2897

Christmas Trees

Find out more about seasonal collection programs. Call the County at (805) 882-3600 or view the current list of sites at:

www.lessismore.org/materials/77-christmas-tree-recycling/

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises and SMART
- Waste Management locations



Clothing

Clothing can be donated to ALL Thrift Stores in the county. Please visit pages 20-21 to view locations.

Here are additional options:

SOUTH COAST

Crossroads Trading Company
1025 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 892-5700
www.crossroadstrading.com
(Buys, sells and trades higher end clothing.)

Levi's Store
611 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-2823
(Accepts used clothing and shoes for recycling at all US stores and outlets.)

Textile Waste Solutions
439 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 277-0742 or (866) 290-6342
www.twaste.com
(Accepts clothing from Thrift Stores and clothing stores and ships some of this material overseas to be reused as clothing. Other textiles are converted into industrial wiping rags. Defective clothing is made into carpet pads.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please visit pages 20-21 to view thrift store donation locations.

Outside Santa Barbara County

The Bra Recyclers
www.brarecycling.com
(Accepts used and new bras of all sizes and styles that will be provided to women in need.)

Bras for a Cause
www.donateyourbra.com
(Accepts used and new bras of all sizes and styles that will be provided to various women's organizations.)

Brides Against Breast Cancer, LLC
www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.org
(Accepts donations of recent wedding gowns.)

Cotton Incorporated
Cotton from Blue to Green — Denim Recycling Program
www.bluejeansgogreen.org
(Denim recycling program.)

Give Back Box
www.givebackbox.com
(Print a free shipping label and donate a box of shoes and clothing to charity.)

Moxie Jean
www.moxiejean.com
(Subscription service for reused baby clothing.)

No Nonsense
Pantyhose Recycling Program
www.nononsense.com/PantyhoseRecycling.aspx
(Accepts all brands of pantyhose, nylon knee highs, and tights for recycling.)

thredUP
(617) 575-9676
www.thredup.com/
(Large online consignment and thrift store.)

Concrete

See the firms listed under the **Construction Waste** category on this page.



Construction Waste

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center
- Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers

DiggersList

www.diggerslist.com

(Online listings to enable property owners, contractors, suppliers, and do-it-yourselfers to buy, sell, trade, or donate construction and home improvement materials.)

Granite Construction Company

5335 Debbie Lane

Goleta

(805) 964-9951

www.GraniteConstruction.com

(Accepts asphalt and concrete.)

Lash Construction

721 Carpinteria Street

Santa Barbara

(805) 963-3553

(Accepts asphalt, brick, concrete, masonry block, stone, and large gravel.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises/SMART
- Waste Management

CalPortland

1625 East Donovan Road

Santa Maria

(805) 345-3581

(Accepts asphalt, concrete, gravel, sand, and soil.)

Granite Construction Company

400 South Highway 101

Buellton

(805) 693-1086

(Accepts asphalt, concrete, gravel, masonry, sand, and stone.)

V&J Rock Transport, Inc.

1655 North "V" Street

Lompoc

(805) 736-2317

(Accepts asphalt and concrete.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base DLA Disposition Services

(See listing on pages 37 for complete information. Accepts aluminum scrap, brass, bronze, copper, and metals.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center

(See listing on pages 37 for complete information. Accepts aluminum scrap, brass and bronze, cast iron, copper, and steel for recycling. Open to base personnel only.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC

www.owenscorning.com/roofin/basics/shingle-recycling

(The Roofing Shingles Recycling Program connects homeowners with contractors who will recycle roofing shingles.)

Roxsand

www.roxsand.net

(805) 357-2288

(Accepts asphalt, concrete, and gravel.)

Cooking Oil

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Coastal Byproducts

(805) 845-8086

www.coastalbyproducts.com

(Provides free collection and recycling of restaurant grease and used cooking oil.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

Coastal Byproducts

(805) 845-8086

www.coastalbyproducts.com

(Provides free collection and recycling of restaurant grease and used cooking oil.)

EP Environmental

Nipomo, CA

(805) 929-5509

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store
(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

**Salinas Tallow Company—
San Luis Tallow Company**
(800) 621-9000
(Collects cooking oil from restaurants, hotels, retirement homes, etc.)

Ventura Rendering Company
(800) 655-1389 or (805) 485-2217
(Collects cooking oil from restaurants, hotels, retirement homes, etc.)

Copper

See the firms listed under the **Construction Waste** category on page 48.

Corks

The following locations accept wine corks for recycling:

SOUTH COAST

Bacara Resort & Spa
8301 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(844) 201-9227

BevMo
3052 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 687-4000

Gelson's
3305 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 687-5810

Whole Foods
3761 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 837-6959

NORTH COUNTY

Riverbench Vineyard and Winery
6020 Foxen Canyon Road
Santa Maria
(805) 937-8340

Crayons

Crazy Crayons
(952) 847-0455
www.crazycrayons.com
(Accepts donations of used crayons made in the USA and uses them to handcraft new unique crayons.)

Dental Materials/ Equipment

NORTH COUNTY

AL & S, Incorporated
209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc
(805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
(Buys and sells electronic, medical, office, scientific, dental, and industrial equipment.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Dental Planet, LLC
(866) 815-7606
www.dentalplanet.com
(Buys and sells dental equipment in any condition.)

Recycled Goods.com
(805) 648-3300, ext. 0
www.recycledgoods.com
(Will help sell or recycle used electronic, dental, medical, office, and scientific equipment.)



Disks

Donate to Libraries
The libraries listed on page 22 will accept five years old or newer blu-ray disks, CDs and DVDs containing commercially prerecorded material in good condition and in their original packages for reuse. **Please call ahead to verify acceptability of items.**

Donate to Thrift Stores
The Thrift Stores listed on pages 20-21 will accept blu-ray disks, CDs and DVDs containing commercially prerecorded material in good condition and in their original packages for reuse. **Please call ahead to verify acceptability of items.**

SOUTH COAST

Best Buy
7090 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 571-3999
(Accepts DVDs and CDs for recycling.)

Friends of the Carpinteria Library
5103 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 566-0033
(Accepts DVDs and CDs for reuse.)

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling
5378 Dariesa Street
Carpinteria
(805) 453-0437
www.SBRecycle.com
(Accepts DVDs and CDs for recycling.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill

Best Buy

2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-6195
(Accepts DVDs and CDs for recycling.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

The Compact Disc Recycling Center of America

68E Stiles Road
Salem, New Hampshire 03079
(603) 894-5553
www.cdrecyclingcenter.com
(Accepts CDs, DVDs, and floppy disks for recycling.)

GreenDisk

(800) 305-3475
www.greendisk.com
(Accepts all types of CDs, DVDs, zip disks, floppy disks, and cases from households and businesses for recycling.)

Plastic Recycling Incorporated

2015 South Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, IN 46225
(317) 780-6100
(Accepts CDs, DVDs, compact disk cases, video tapes, and audio cassette tapes for recycling from households or businesses; sender covers shipping expenses.)

SwapaDVD and SwapaCD

www.swapadvd.com/index.php
(Share CDs and DVDs with community members.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
(Purchase a recycling kit to recycle CDs and DVDs.)

Law Copy

411 East Canon Perdido Street,
Suite 15
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-7732

Shred Nations

UPS Store
27 West Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 259-3337

NORTH COUNTY

Box Shop

740 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 735-1567
(Provides document shredding services in addition to accepting packing materials for reuse.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Shred-It

(888) 750-6450
www.shredit.com

Total Shredding, LLC

(805) 277-7762 or (888) 986-8668
www.total-shredding.com

Drywall

See the firms listed under the Construction Waste category on page 48.



Document Destruction & Recycling/Paper Shredders

SOUTH COAST

Complete Document Destruction & Recycling

Santa Barbara
(805) 564-4123



Electronics

Anything with a cord or battery is considered e-waste and does NOT go in the trash. Please save up these materials and bring them in to a collection center.

Common examples: televisions, computers, copiers, printers, and phones.

These items contain toxic materials such as lead and mercury, so if they are thrown into the trash they could potentially contaminate the soil and groundwater.

Use the available resources below to repair, reuse, or recycle electronic equipment.

TIP: Many Waste Collection Facilities listed on pages 16-17 will accept electronics for recycling. Please call ahead to verify acceptability of items.

TIP 2: Many of the Thrift Stores listed on pages 20-21 will accept electronics in good condition for reuse. Please call ahead to verify acceptability of items.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

Best Buy

7090 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 571-3999

Mac Mechanic

216 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-9722
www.macmechanic.com

(Provides Apple product troubleshooting and repair.)

Office Max

219 East Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 899-4983
(Accepts laptop computers and printers for recycling. Receive a store credit.)

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling

5378 Dariesa Street
Carpinteria
(805) 453-0437
www.SBRecycle.com
(For a fee, will pick up electronics and small appliances for recycling.)

Santa Barbara PC Tech

903 State Street, #212
Santa Barbara
(805) 705-9371
www.sbpctech.com
(Provides PC product troubleshooting and repair.)

Staples

7015 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-8093
(Accepts a wide range of electronics for free recycling.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Best Buy

2326 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-6195

Office Depot

1427 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-0173
(Purchase a box at an Office Depot store and place a wide range of electronics into the box to have Office Depot ship the materials for recycling.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

The following local program accepts computers and computer monitors for reuse:

Santa Barbara County Education Office Computers for Families

(805) 964-4711, ext. 4401
www.partners.sbceo.org/programs/computers-for-families/
(Accepts donations of desktop and laptop computers; color computer monitors; and peripherals such as mice, keyboards, and modems and flash drives.)



GREENSPOT DROPOFF, INC. LOCATIONS

Greenspot Dropoff, Inc.

4712 West Magnolia Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91505
(800) 350-3550

www.greenspotdropoff.org

*(Free drop off location for electronics.
No appliances are accepted.)*

SOUTH COAST

A-American Self-Storage

1 North Calle Cesar Chavez
Santa Barbara
(805) 284-0459

*(Free drop off location for electronics.
No appliances are accepted.)*

NORTH COUNTY

Extra Space Storage

401 Farnel Road
Santa Maria
(805) 928-7118

*(Free drop off location for electronics.
No appliances are accepted.)*

Outside Santa Barbara County

C.J. Seto Support Services LLC

2300 Knoll Drive, Unit G
Ventura
(805) 644-1214

www.cjseto.com

*(Accepts various types of electronic
equipment for recycling.)*

Direct Fix

(877) 815-8676 (option 3)

www.directfix.com

*(Sells electronic parts and
accessories to enable consumers
to repair these devices themselves.)*



EnviroSmart

(804) 272-3281

www.envirosmart.org

*(Accepts various types of electronic
equipment for recycling.)*

GreenDisk

(800) 305-3475

www.greendisk.com

*(Accepts various types of electronic
equipment for recycling.)*

Recycled Goods.com

(805) 648-3300, ext. 0

www.recycledgoods.com

*(Will help sell or recycle used
electronic, dental, medical, office,
and scientific equipment.)*

United States Postal Service

www.about.usps.com/what-we-are-doing/green/recycle.htm

*(Select post offices will provide free
postage paid envelopes to allow
consumers to mail back certain
electronics for reuse or recycling.)*

Manufacturer and Retailer Take-Back Programs

To learn about the take-back
programs of manufacturers and
retailers for electronic equipment,
please visit the website of the
Electronics Take Back Coalition:
www.electronicstakeback.com/home

For information on take-back
programs of other manufacturers and
retailers, visit these websites:

Best Buy

www.bestbuy.com/recycling

(877) 310-4227



Eyeglasses

Ask your optometrist if they
participate in a Lion Club program,
which donates eyeglasses to other
countries.

In addition, eyeglasses in good
condition may be dropped off at the
following locations:

SOUTH COAST

Eastside Branch Public Library

*(Please see list of Public Libraries on
page 22.)*

NORTH COUNTY

Pacific Premier Bank

1825 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 332-4512

Lompoc Public Library

*(Please see list of Public Libraries on
page 22.)*

Mechanics Bank

519 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2144

Outside Santa Barbara County

New Eyes for the Needy

549 Milburn Avenue
P.O. Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
(973) 376-4903

www.new-eyes.org

*(Accepts donations of eyeglasses
and more.)*

OneSight—Optical Village

One Sight Center (for donations)

9924 International Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45246
(888) 935-4589

www.onesight.org

*(Accepts donations of eyeglasses
and more.)*

Film

Outside Santa Barbara County

B.W. Recycling, Inc.

301 West Ansin Boulevard
Hallandale, FL 33009
(877) 217-7020

www.xrayfilmsrecycling.com/

(Accepts x-ray film for recycling.)

GreenDisk

1988 18th Avenue, NE, Suite B
Issaquah, WA 98029
(800) 305-3475

(Accepts black and white photo film negatives, instant film, sheet film, advanced photo system slides, disc film, and motion picture film for recycling.)

Flooring

Also see the Carpeting category on page 43.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Santa Barbara County ReStore

2053 Preisker Lane, Unit B
Santa Maria
(805) 928-5399

www.habitatnsbc.org



Fluorescent Light Bulbs/Tubes

Please note that in California, fluorescent lights may NOT be thrown into the trash, since they contain a small amount of mercury.

TIP: If a fluorescent light breaks, visit the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) website that provides information on storing, transporting, and disposing of mercury: www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries
- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

Home Depot

6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-4746

(Will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs from households to be recycled.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

Home Depot

• 1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 737-0314

• 2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 739-1141

(Will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs from households to be recycled.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Eco Lights Northwest Recycling Program

(206) 343-7443

www.ecolights.com

(Accepts ballasts, compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent tubes, items containing mercury, batteries, electronic equipment, and large appliances for recycling.)

LampRecycling.com

(888) 640-6700

www.lamprecycling.com

(Accepts ballasts, compact fluorescent lights, fluorescent lights, electronic equipment, mercury thermostats, and batteries for recycling.)

Mercury Technologies of Minnesota Inc.

(800) 864-3821

www.mercurytechnologies-mn.com

(Offers a pre-paid recycling program for mercury lamps, as well as HID and incandescent lamps for recycling. Will provide a Certificate of Recycling upon completion of job.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

(Through this website, consumers may purchase separate kits to collect fluorescent tubes and light bulbs to be recycled.)

Food

In America, an astonishing **40% of our food is landfilled**. The waste is generated at each step of the way: at the farm, the store, and at the consumer level. In Santa Barbara County, 20% of what we landfill is food.

TIP 1: Donate your leftover food to reduce the amount of waste entering the landfill. Call first before dropping off food donations.

TIP 2: If you can't donate your food waste to people or animals, you can compost your food waste where you live. Visit page 12 and 13 for information.

SOUTH COAST

Bunnies Urgently Needing Shelter (BUNS)

5743 Overpass Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-5285 (County Animal Shelter Office)
www.bunssb.org
(Accepts fresh greens and vegetables.)

Catholic Charities

941 Walnut Avenue
Carpinteria
(805) 684-8621
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods.)

Catholic Charities

609 East Haley Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-7045
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods.)

Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

4554 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 967-5741
www.foodbanksbc.org
(Accepts donations of unprepared food in original packaging only.)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

380 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta
(805) 967-1416
www.gslcms.org/ministries/food-distribution.html
(Accepts donations of unprepared food in the barrel near the church entrance. Items most needed include canned food, rice, soup, cereals, and soy and rice milk, as well as juice.)

Salvation Army

4849 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 684-8738
www.tsahospitalityhouse.org
(Accepts donations of unprepared food in original packaging only, and fresh fruit and vegetables.)

Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

535 East Yanonali Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 966-1316, extension 223
(Accepts prepared and unprepared food that is fresh and not past expiration date.)

Unity Shoppe

1401 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-4122
www.unityshoppe.org
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods.)

NORTH COUNTY

Catholic Charities

325 North 2nd Street
Lompoc
(805) 736-6226
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods.)

Catholic Charities

607 West Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2059
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods. Prepared food accepted around holidays.)

Central Coast Rescue Mission

1207 North McClelland
Santa Maria
(805) 614-0220
www.centralcoastrescuemission.org
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods.)

Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

490 West Foster Road
Santa Maria
(805) 937-3422
www.foodbanksbc.org
(Accepts donations of unprepared food, such as canned and dry goods.)

Lil' Orphan Hammies

Solvang (call for drop-off address)
(805) 693-9953
www.lilorphanhammies.org/home
(Accepts fresh produce and bread products.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Food Pantry

Building 10525, Nebraska Avenue
Vandenberg Airforce Base
(805) 606-2960
(Donations of unprepared food accepted by anyone with base access.)





Furniture

See the list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.



Glass

You can recycle glass containers in your curbside blue recycling container.

You can also bring glass to a **Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Center** (see pages 18-19) or **Waste Collection Facility** (see pages 16-17).

Unless otherwise noted, the facilities listed below **accept glass containers only; no window panes.**

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Marborg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center
- Santa Barbara Iron and Metal Recyclers

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- Marborg Industries

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- Drive-In Recycling locations
- El Rancho Market
- Waste Management locations

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange (BX)

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Gravel

See the list of firms under the **Construction Waste** category on page 48.

Hair

Locks of Love

234 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 833-7332

www.locksoflove.org

(Accepts donations of unbleached hair in a ponytail or braid (before being cut) at least 10 inches long.)

Hazardous Waste

See pages 25-27 for a list of facilities that accept hazardous waste.

Hearing Aids

New Eyes for the Needy

549 Milburn Avenue
P.O. Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
(973) 376-4903

www.new-eyes.org

(Accepts donations of hearing aids.)

Starkey Hearing Foundation

6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(866) 354-3254

www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org

(Accepts donations of hearing aids.)



Holiday Lights

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Outside Santa Barbara County

Environmental LED Christmas Light Recycling Program
www.environmentaled.com/Christmas-Light-Recycling-24.html
(Accepts Christmas lights for recycling.)

HolidayLEDS.com Recycling Program
www.holidayleds.com
(Accepts Christmas lights for recycling.)

Home Improvement Items/Supplies

SOUTH COAST

Demo2Design

Call to visit studio
 (805) 886-6865

www.demo2design.com

(Sells reclaimed doors, windows, sinks, lights, lumber and hardware for "RE-buildings".)

DiggersList

www.diggerslist.com/sbhabitat

(This website provides free on-line listings to enable property owners, contractors, suppliers, and do-it-yourselfers to buy, sell, trade, or donate construction and home improvement materials.)

Taipan Architectural Salvage

516 Palm Avenue
 Carpinteria
 (805) 896-4458

www.taipanarchitecturalsalvage.com

(Sells home improvement items from homes in the Santa Barbara and Goleta areas that are typically vacant during remodeling or demolition jobs.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see the list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

- Vandenberg Air Force Base Airman's Attic
- Vandenberg Air Force Base Thrift Shop

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Santa Barbara County ReStore

2039 Preisker Lane, Unit E
 Santa Maria
 (805) 928-5399

www.habitatnsbc.org

Outside Santa Barbara County

The Reuse People — Los Angeles Warehouse
 (888) 588-9490

www.deconstructionlosangeles.com/

(Salvages building materials and distributes them for reuse throughout California.)

The Reuse People
 (510) 383-1983

www.thereusepeople.org

(Salvages building materials and distributes them for reuse throughout California.)

Household Goods

See the list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

See the Recycled Content Product section on pages 32-35.



Magazines

REUSE:

Recent magazines in good condition can be donated to libraries. See page 22.

RECYCLING:

Magazines can also be recycled in your blue recycling container, or taken to a Waste Collection Facility (see pages 16-17) or Recycling Drop-Off Buyback Center (see page 18-19).

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Friends of the Carpinteria Library Used Book Store

5103 Carpinteria Avenue
 Carpinteria

www.friendsofcarpinterialibrary.org

(Accepts magazines in good condition with no tears, marks, or stains.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Outside Santa Barbara County
Waste Management, Inc.
Think Green from Home
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
(Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect paper for recycling.)

Mattresses

Starting in 2016, the **Mattress Recycling Council** began a program called **Bye Bye Mattress**, which is funded through a recycling fee collected on the sale of each new or renovated mattress and box spring. Funds are used to provide free mattress collection, transportation, and recycling services. Call (888) 646-6815 or visit www.mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/resources

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- Marborg Industries

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Cleaner Earth Company

504 S. Western Avenue
 Santa Maria
 (805) 459-6185
www.cleanerearthcompany.com

Medical Supplies & Equipment

AL & S, Incorporated

101 South H Street
 Lompoc
 (805) 617-0122
www.assetliquidation.net
(Will buy and sell used and new medical supplies and equipment.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Globus Relief

1775 West 1500 South
 Salt Lake City, UT 84104
 (801) 977-0444
[www.globusrelief.org/](http://www.globusrelief.org)
(Accepts medical equipment donations.)

Recycled Goods.com

3820 North Ventura Avenue
 Ventura, CA 93001
 (805) 648-3300, ext. 0
www.recycledgoods.com
(Will buy and sell used and new medical supplies and equipment.)

Medications

See the Pharmaceutical Waste category on pages 60-61.

Mercury

For broken mercury-containing products, please follow the steps listed here: www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
- MarBorg Industries

Safety Kleen

5310 Overpass Road
 Santa Barbara
 (805) 967-1448

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Outside Santa Barbara County

Clean Harbors, Inc.

(805) 987-0217
www.cleanharbors.com

Eco Lights Northwest Recycling Program

(206) 343-7443 or (888) 214-2327
www.ecolights.com

LampRecycling.com

(888) 640-6700
www.lamprecycling.com

Mercury Technologies of Minnesota Inc.

(800) 864-3821
www.mercurytechnologies-mn.com

Metal (Scrap)

See the firms listed under the Construction Waste category on page 48.

See the list of Waste Collection Facilities on pages 16-17.

See the list of Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers on pages 18-19.

Miscellaneous Materials

SOUTH COAST

Explore Ecology

Art from Scrap Reuse Store
302 East Cota Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 884-0459

www.exploreecology.org

(Accepts a wide variety of scrap materials from households and businesses [e.g. tiles, tape, paper, picture frames, fabric, film reels, beads, bags] for use in environmental education and art discovery programs.)

ReuseSB.com

A program of Explore Ecology to sell and buy vintage and used goods.

NORTH COUNTY

AL & S, Incorporated

209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc
(805) 617-0122

www.assetliquidation.net

(Buys and sells used and new electronic, medical, office, scientific, dental, and industrial equipment, as well as retail store fixtures and overstock.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Craigslist

www.craigslist.org

(Craigslist is a listing of local classified ads and forums that encompasses over 700 sites and 70 countries.)

E-Bay

www.ebay.com

(E-Bay is a forum for the buying and selling of items on a local, national, and international basis.)

Earth911.com

www.earth911.com

(This website provides comprehensive information on how and where to recycle materials.)

Freecycle

www.freecycle.org

(Membership network enables people to give and receive materials for free to encourage reuse of those materials.)

Hi-Cone Ringleader Program

(630) 438-5300 or (800) 965-7464

www.ringleader.com

(Schools and other groups join the Ring Leader Recycling Program and are sent a kit for collecting the six-pack rings and plastic multi-pack carriers for recycling.)

Junk Recyclers

(800) GOT- JUNK

www.1800gotjunk.com

(Will pick up all types of materials from households and businesses.)

Swap.com

www.swap.com

(This company accepts a large variety of items to be bought or traded.)

TerraCycle

(609) 393-4252

www.terracycle.net

(This organization partners with businesses, schools, and organizations that join a "brigade" to collect their used containers, packaging, and products. The company recycles and converts this potential waste into new materials and products that are made available on-line and through major retailers.)

Motor Oil

See the list of Used Motor Oil Drop-Off locations on pages 28-29.

See the list of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities on pages 25-27.



Newspapers

Newspapers are recyclable in your **blue recycling container**.

Please see list of Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Centers on pages 18-19.

Please see list of Public Libraries on page 22.

Outside Santa Barbara County

Waste Management, Inc.

Think Green from Home

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

(Waste Management sells a "single-stream" recycling kit that enables consumers to collect newspaper.)

Packaging Materials

Many businesses accept clean packaging materials for reuse. The following businesses accept Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap, and/or air packs for reuse.

SOUTH COAST

Copyright Printing

5708 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 685-2277

The Mailbox

5142 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara
(805) 967-8037

Mail Box Express

133 East De La Guerra Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 963-3180

**Montecito Executive Services aka
UPS Authorized Shipper**

1482 East Valley Road, No. 42
Montecito
(805) 969-7753

The Packaging Store

4281 State Street, Unit A
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-3344

Santa Barbara Pack and Post

3463 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-7940

UPS Store

- 1187 Coast Village Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 969-5888
- 5662 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 967-2933
- 7127 Hollister Avenue, Suite 25A
Goleta
(805) 562-8212
- 3905 State Street, Suite 7
Santa Barbara
(805) 898-0011
- 315 Meigs Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-8874

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Box Shop

740 North "H" Street
Lompoc
(805) 735-1567

UPS Store

- 1305 North "H" Street, Suite A
Lompoc
(805) 736-0555
- 1130 East Clark Avenue, Suite 150
Orcutt
(805) 937-6371
- 237 Town Center West
Santa Maria
(805) 922-8987

Outside Santa Barbara County

Home for Foam

Foam Fabricators, Inc.
1810 South Santa Fe Avenue
Compton, CA 90221
(310) 537-5760

www.homeforfoam.com

(Has a mail-back program for the acceptance of foam packaging.)

Paint

Do NOT place paint in the trash.
Paint can easily be reused or recycled at many convenient locations.



Under the California Paint Stewardship Program, PaintCare Products are accepted for FREE at drop off sites.

Visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809 to find your nearest drop-off site.

- Interior and exterior architectural paints
- Deck coatings, floor paints
- Primers, sealers, undercoats
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes
- Metal coatings
- Waterproofing coatings
- Field and lawn paints

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Centers

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Pallets (Wooden)

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries Recycling/ ABOP Centers

Agri-Chip

132 Garden Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-2045

www.progressiveinds.com

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- Waste Management locations

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Paper

Compost wet or food-soiled paper.
See page 13 for more information.

Clean paper can be placed in your **blue recycling bin**.

SOUTH COAST

Please see list of Waste Collection Facilities on pages 16-17.

- Marborg Industries
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Marborg Industries Recycling/ABOP Centers

Complete Document Destruction & Recycling

(805) 564-4123

Explore Ecology Art from Scrap Store

302 East Cota Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 884-0459

(Accepts all types of paper for reuse.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Outside Santa Barbara County

Waste Management, Inc.
Think Green from Home
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
(Waste Management sells recycling kit that enables consumers to collect paper and other recyclables.)

Paper Shredders

See the firms listed under the **Document Destruction & Recycling** category on page 50.

Pharmaceutical Waste (Medications)



NO! Traditionally, consumers have thrown unwanted medicines or pharmaceutical waste into their trash containers, have poured them down their sinks, or have flushed them down their toilets.



YES! The best option for households to dispose of their pharmaceuticals is to **take them to an approved drop-off facility.**



In June 2016, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance that requires pharmaceutical manufacturers to establish and fund a collection program for unwanted household medications sold in the county. In early 2018, new collection kiosks were installed at pharmacies, clinics, and law enforcement sites throughout the county (see list below). Residents can deposit prescription and over-the-counter medications in the kiosks, free of charge. Details about the program are available at www.Med-Project.org

The following locations accept expired and unwanted medications from households only:



SOUTH COAST

City of Santa Barbara Police Department

215 E. Figueroa Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 897-2300

CVS Pharmacy

- 1036 Casitas Pass Road
Carpinteria
(805) 684-2784
- 5875 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 964-6991
- 189 S. Turnpike Road
Goleta
(805) 967-4525
- 3939 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-8288
- 1109 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 564-3267
- 1835 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-8709
- 2973 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-3761
- 222 W. Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 965-9632

Medicine Shoppe

3605 State Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 687-1376



Sansum Clinic

317 W. Pueblo Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 682-6507

Santa Barbara County Public Health Pharmacy

345 Camino del Remedio
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-5300

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Headquarters

4434 Calle Real
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-4100

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, Isla Vista Substation

6504 Trigo Road
Isla Vista
(805) 681-4179

Santa Barbara County Jail

4436 Calle Real
Santa Barbara
(805) 681-4100

San Ysidro Pharmacy

1498 East Valley Road
Montecito
(805) 969-2284

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City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

(non-controlled substance only); see facility information on pages 16-17.

CVS Pharmacy

- 218 E. Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 693-0013
- 733 E. Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2040
- 4852 S. Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 938-9994

- 1830 N. Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 348-3555

- 2116 S. Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-7934

Hometown LTC Pharmacy

1450 W. McCoy Lane
Santa Maria
(805) 928-2200

La Joya Pharmacy

1115 W. Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 922-3996

Lompoc Valley Medical Center

1515 E. Ocean Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 737-3300

Santa Barbara County Public Health Pharmacy

- 2115 S. Centerpointe Parkway
Santa Maria
(805) 346-7297
- 301 N. R Street
Lompoc
(805) 737-6400

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

- **Buellton Substation**
140 W. Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 686-8150
- **Lompoc Substation**
3500 Harris Grade
Lompoc
(805) 737-7737
- **Santa Maria Substation**
812-A W. Foster Road
Santa Maria
(805) 934-6150
- **Solvang Substation**
1745 Mission Drive
Solvang
(805) 686-5000

Stars Pharmacy

830 Guadalupe Street
Guadalupe
(805) 219-0770

Vandenberg Air Force Base AAFES Gas Station

- Building 14400, Utah Avenue
(805) 605-2474
- Vandenberg Air Force Base Clinic
Building 13850
- Vandenberg Air Force Base
(805) 606-6726
(Accepts medications and controlled substances from military family housing residents.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Base Exchange

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Phone Books

Please visit page 23 to learn how to stop receiving phone books.

Place unwanted phone books in your blue recycling container. You can also take to a Recycling Drop-Off and Buyback Center. (See pages 18-19.)

Photochemicals

See the list of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities on pages 25-27.

Plastics

Plastics currently accepted in your curbside recycling program:

- Any beverage container #1 and #2
- Any rigid container that once held a liquid
- Any rigid container larger than a gallon

See page 6 for more information.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Center

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Recycling Drop-Off Facility
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- Chumash Casino Resort
- Waste Management locations

Plastic bags go in the trash!

Please **DO NOT** place them in your blue bin.



Bring your reusable bags when shopping to limit use of plastic bags.

Outside Santa Barbara County

Preserve Gimme 5

(888) 354-7296

www.preserveproducts.com

(Accepts clean #5 stamped plastic for recycling.)

Waste Management, Incorporated Think Green from Home

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

(Waste Management sells a recycling kit that enables consumers to collect plastic containers for recycling.)

BS Mack Montecito Chevron

401 West Montecito Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 969-1400

Coast Village Chevron

1085 Coast Village Road
Montecito
(805) 969-1400

Home Depot

6975 Marketplace Drive
Goleta
(805) 961-4746

Pacific Convenience and Fuel

200 South Milpas Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-9182

Risdon's 76 Service

4401 North Via Real
(805) 684-7676

Winchester 76

20 Winchester Canyon
Goleta
(805) 685-0201

Propane Tanks

AmeriGas Cylinder Exchange Program

Bring an empty, used propane tank of any brand to a participating location in exchange for the purchase of a new AmeriGas propane tank at a discounted price.

www.amerigas.com/exchange/consumer

Many of the following locations participate in this program:

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station

Albertsons

- 7127 Hollister Avenue
Goleta
(805) 968-3558
- 5801 Calle Real
Goleta
(805) 964-2318

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Albertsons

- 222 East Highway 246
Buellton
(805) 693-1069
- 1120 East Clark Avenue
Santa Maria
(805) 934-4472
- 2320 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 346-2077

Amerigas

912 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-7855

Anita's Spirit 76

- 1611 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 925-8415
- 3705 Constellation Road
Lompoc
(805) 733-9063

CVS Pharmacy

1830 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 348-3555

Collins Market

290 Bell Street
Los Alamos
(805) 344-6755

Conserve Fuel

89 East Highway 246
Buellton

El Rancho Market

2886 Mission Drive
Solvang
(805) 688-4300

Farm Supply

- 700 McMurray Road
Buellton
(805) 688-8101
- 1920 North Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2737

Gray Lift

1205 South Blosser Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-1767

Home Depot

- 1701 East Ocean Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 737-0314
- 2120 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 739-1141

John's Chevron

3595 Sagunto Street
Santa Ynez
(805) 688-5716

Matheson Tri Gas 776

423 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-8869

Mobil Station

1038 East Main Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-6841

Napht, Inc. AM/PM

1611 South Blosser Road
Santa Maria
(805) 416-1907

Old Town Market

405 East Clark Avenue
Orcutt
(805) 937-5619

Santa Maria Petroleum

2404 South Broadway
Santa Maria
(805) 349-0937

7 Eleven

- 1104 South Blosser Road
Santa Maria
(805) 925-2887
- 804 West Cook Street
Santa Maria
(805) 925-6966

Sunshine Market & Gas

719 West Laurel Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 736-7588

United Rentals

1935 North Preisker Lane
Santa Maria
(805) 922-2155

USA Petroleum

1027 East Stowell
Santa Maria

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Village Market, Inc.

3734 Constellation Road
Lompoc
(805) 479-1094

Walmart

- 701 West Central Avenue
Lompoc
(805) 735-9088
- 2220 South Bradley Road
Santa Maria
(805) 349-7885
- 500 South Blosser Road
Santa Maria
(805) 863-9145

Western Propane Service

2326 Meredith Lane
Santa Maria
(805) 922-8017

YK Market

751 Guadalupe Street
Guadalupe
(805) 343-2566

**Razor Handles
(Preserve Brand Only)****Preserve Gimme 5**

(888) 354-7296

www.preserveproducts.com/recycle

(Accepts Preserve razor handles for recycling.)

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Sand

See list of firms under Construction Waste category on page 48.

Scientific Equipment

NORTH COUNTY

AL & S, Incorporated

209 West Central Avenue, Suite A
Lompoc
(805) 617-0122

www.assetliquidation.net

(Asset liquidation company that buys and sells used and new scientific equipment.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Recycled Goods.com

3820 North Ventura Avenue
Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 648-3300, ext. 0

www.recycledgoods.com

(Will help sell or recycle used electronic, dental, medical, office, and scientific equipment.)



Shoes

Please see list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

SOUTH COAST

Happy Little Hippo

2919 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 845-5179

www.happylittlehippo.com

(Store buys and sells newborn through size 10 used shoes.)

NORTH COUNTY

Textile Waste Solutions

439 Arroyo Road
Santa Barbara
(805) 277-0742

www.twaste.com

(Accepts shoes from thrift stores that will be shipped to less developed countries for reuse.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Give Back Box

www.givebackbox.com

(Print a free shipping label and donate a box of shoes and clothing to charity.)

Soles4Souls

319 Martingale Drive
Old Hickory TN, 37138
(866) 521-SHOE

www.soles4souls.org

(Organization that provides "gently worn" shoes to those in need around the world.)

Smoke Detectors

Do NOT place smoke detectors in the trash.

Return smoke detectors to the manufacturer/distributor for safe disposal with a note indicating that it is intended for disposal.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Soap/Bottled Amenities

NORTH COUNTY

Central Coast Rescue Mission

1207 North McClelland
Santa Maria
(805) 614-0220

www.centralcoastrescuemission.org

(Accepts donations of soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs/brushes, disposable razors, deodorant, and other amenities.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Clean the World

3111 South Valley View Boulevard
Suite L-115
Las Vegas
(702) 221-8777

www.cleantheworld.org

Soil

See list of firms under **Construction Waste** category on page 48.

Sporting Goods

Please see the list of **Thrift Stores** on pages 20-21.

SOUTH COAST

Channel Island Surfboards

36 Anacapa Street

Santa Barbara

(805) 966-7213

(Buy a new surfboard and the store will accept a used surfboard on consignment.)

Play It Again Sports

4850 Hollister Avenue

Santa Barbara

(805) 967-9889

NORTH COUNTY

Play It Again Sports

2530 South Broadway

Santa Maria

(805) 614-0072



Tapes (Video and Audio)

Please see **Thrift Stores** on pages 20-21.

Some **Public Libraries** will accept tapes — please call your local branch found on page 22.

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill

Outside Santa Barbara County

GreenDisk

(800) 305-3475

www.greendisk.com

Plastic Recycling Incorporated

(317) 780-6100

www.plastic-recycling.net

Tennis Balls

Reuse suggestions:

- Use to muffle the sounds of bare metal legs hitting hard surfaces
- Use to improve the grip on canes and walkers
- Use as a play toy for dogs

Outside Santa Barbara County

reBounces, LLC

www.rebounces.com/recycle/

(Accepts tennis balls for recycling.)

Tiles

NORTH COUNTY

See **Waste Collection Facilities** on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill

Tires

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- Marborg Industries

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.



Outside Santa Barbara County

Berkley - Fishing Line Recycling Program

1900 18th Street

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

(800) 237-5539

www.berkley-fishing.com/Berkely-Recycling

(Accepts fishing line for recycling.)

Skichair.com

4 Abbot Place

Millbury, MA 01527

(508) 335-2202 or (508) 752-5997

www.skichair.com

(Accepts skis, snowboards, hockey sticks, baseball bats, and golf clubs for reuse and recycling.)

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Outside Santa Barbara County

Junk Recyclers

(800) GOT-JUNK

www.1800gotjunk.com

(Will pick-up all types of materials.)

Toothbrushes (Preserve Brand Only)

Preserve Gimme 5

(888) 354-7296

www.preserveproducts.com

(Accepts Preserve toothbrushes for recycling.)



Toys

Please see list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

SOUTH COAST

Happy Little Hippo

2919 De La Vina Street

Santa Barbara

(805) 845-5179

www.happylittlehippo.com

(Store buys and sells toys for reuse.)

Kid Concoctions Company, Inc.

www.kidconcoctions.com

(Instructions on how to create own toys from reused materials.)

Trophies/Plaques / Medals/Sculptures

Outside Santa Barbara County

Lamb Awards and Engraving

(800) 877-1448

www.lambawards.com/recycle.html

(Accepts trophies, medals, plaques, and sculptures for reuse or recycling.)

Vacuums

Please see list of Thrift Stores on pages 20-21.

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Carpinteria ABOP Center
- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Centers

Best Buy

7090 Marketplace Drive

Goleta

(805) 571-3999

Santa Barbara Computer Recycling

5378 Dariesa Street

Carpinteria

(805) 453-0437

www.SBRRecycle.com

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Waste Management locations

Vandenberg Air Force Base Balfour Beatty Communities Self-Help Store

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)

Vehicles

SOUTH COAST

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- MarBorg Industries

A&G Auto Wrecking

5939 Placencia Street

Goleta

(805) 964-4858

(Accepts vehicles and vehicular parts for reuse or recycling.)



Steelhead Auto Recyclers

891 South Kellogg Avenue
Goleta
(805) 683-8557

www.steel-head.com

(Accepts vehicles and vehicular parts for reuse or recycling.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill

Black Road Auto

1500 South Black Road
Santa Maria
(805) 346-2770

www.BlackRoadAuto.us

(Accepts vehicles and vehicular parts for reuse or recycling.)

Central Coast Auto Parts and Salvage

1400 South Black Road
Santa Maria
(805) 922-3513

Central Valley Auto Dismantlers

613 Avalon
Lompoc
(805) 736-6719

Rudy's Auto Dismantling

700 West Fesler
Santa Maria
(805) 925-4561

www.rudysautodismantling.com

(Accepts automotive parts for reuse or recycling.)

Water Filters (Brita brand only)

Preserve Gimme 5

(888) 354-7296

www.preserveproducts.com/recycling/

(Accepts Brita plastic water filters for recycling.)



Wood/Yard Waste

Recycle yard waste in your green container — see page 14 for more information about what to put into your bin.

SOUTH COAST

Feed animals at the Santa Barbara Zoo.

sbzoo.org/browse

(Donations by appointment only.)

500 Ninos Drive
Santa Barbara
(805) 403-5303

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- MarBorg Industries Recycling/ ABOP Center

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- MarBorg Industries

Agri-Chip

132 Garden Street
Santa Barbara
(805) 962-7005

www.progressiveinds.com/santa_barbara_landscape/index.html

(Accepts wood and yard waste to be made into various garden products.)

NORTH COUNTY

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 18-19.

- Bedford Enterprises
- Waste Management

Please see contact information for facilities below on pages 16-17.

- City of Lompoc Landfill
- City of Santa Maria Landfill
- New Cuyama Transfer Station
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station
- Ventucopa Transfer Station

Engel and Gray, Inc.

745 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria

Tel: (805) 925-2771

www.engelandgray.com

(Accepts green waste from commercial customers.)

Vandenberg Air Force Base Materials Diversion Center

(See listing on page 37 for complete information.)



More Information



California Air Resources Board (800) 242-4450

www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm

Information about the following: air pollutants, air toxics, asbestos, bicycles, consumer products, diesel topics, energy, fuels, general topics, health, indoor air quality, marine engines, permitting activities/certifications, seminars, small off-road engines, and vehicles.

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) (916) 322-4027

www.calrecycle.ca.gov

CalRecycle's mission is to protect public health and the environment by effectively and efficiently managing California's waste disposal and recycling efforts.

CalRecycle's website contains resources to help people reduce, reuse, and recycle.



(800) 424-9346 or (866) 372-9378

Visit www.epa.gov/ and search: **Consumer Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Consumer Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste that offers tips on the following four principles:

REDUCE the amount of trash discarded;

REUSE containers and products;

RECYCLE materials, use recycled materials, and purchase products containing recycled content;
and

RESPOND to the solid waste problem by avoiding waste generating activities and expressing preferences for less waste.

FOR BUSINESSES

See **Business and Multi-Family Housing** on page 36.

Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-BIZ) (877) 345-4633

www.business.ca.gov/Home.aspx

This office serves as a one-stop shop for businesses by offering such services as attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, clearing of regulatory hurdles, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and more.

FOR RESIDENCES

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

(916) 322-0476

www.dtsc.ca.gov

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates hazardous waste, cleans up existing contamination, and looks for ways to reduce the hazardous waste produced in California.

Californians Against Waste (CAW)

(916) 443-5422,

www.cawrecycles.org

Californians Against Waste (CAW) is dedicated to conserving resources, preventing pollution, and protecting California's environment through waste reduction and recycling policies and programs.



Key Terms

ABOP is an acronym for **A**ntifreeze, **B**atteries, **O**il, and **P**aint. An ABOP center is a facility that only accepts these types of household hazardous waste and oil filters.

Aseptic Packaging refers to products containing a mix of paper (70%), plastic (24%), and aluminum (6%), commonly used for soup and juice products. Aseptic packaging is not recyclable in the curbside collection program.

Biodegradable refers to a product that can be broken down by bacteria and returned to the natural environment.

Buyback Centers are facilities that will buy or accept for free certain common recyclable materials.

Certified Redemption Centers are located at many supermarkets and accept recyclable glass, plastic, and aluminum beverage containers marked with California Redemption Value (CRV).

Closing the Loop is when consumers buy a product that contains recycled-content material.

Compost is the product resulting from the controlled decomposition of organic debris which is then used as a soil amendment. Materials that can be composted include: leaves, grass clippings, fruit and vegetable trimmings, and other organic materials commonly found in municipal waste.

Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) is material generated during construction or demolition activities that is mostly recyclable. Common materials include concrete, drywall, and wood.

Curbside Collection is the process whereby waste materials are collected curbside for eventual disposal or processing.

Electronic Waste (E-waste) is an item that either plugs in or contains batteries, and should NOT be thrown in the trash.

Grass Cycling is when grass clippings are left on the lawn when mowing, returning valuable nutrients to the soil.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) does NOT belong in the trash as it is flammable, corrosive, reactive, and/or poisonous. Examples of HHW include paint, motor oil, cleaning products, and insecticides.

Landfill is a place to dispose of municipal solid waste by burying it in a series of compacted layers, alternating dirt and waste up to a permitted amount.

Mulch is a soil covering made of organic materials such as yard trimmings and is commonly placed around plants to retain soil moisture, control weeds, prevent erosion, help maintain even soil temperature, and enrich the soil.

Recyclable means that a given material can be processed into a new product.

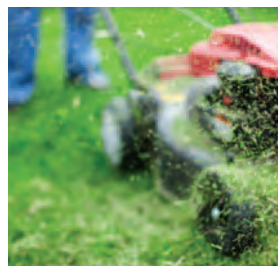
Recycled-Content is the portion of a product's or package's weight that is composed of materials that have been recovered from waste; this may include pre-consumer or post-consumer materials.

Source Reduction is the design, manufacture, purchase or use of materials and products to reduce the amount or toxicity of what is eventually thrown away.

Transfer Station is a facility where trash and recyclables are unloaded from collection vehicles and then subsequently reloaded onto larger long-distance transport vehicles for shipment to landfills, recycling facilities, or other treatment or disposal facilities.

Universal Waste refers to hazardous waste that is generated by a large percentage of the population and should NOT go in the trash. Examples include: batteries, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, cathode ray tubes, electronic devices, and non-empty aerosol cans.

Vermicomposting is the process whereby worms feed on slowly decomposing materials (vegetable and fruit scraps) in a controlled environment to produce a nutrient-rich soil amendment. This is the ideal way to produce high quality compost indoors.



Solid Waste Collection Contacts

Depending on the location, solid waste collection companies will collect recyclables, greenwaste, and trash. To subscribe for service, or to learn more about available services, please contact your local hauler.

FRANCHISE WASTE HAULERS

MarBorg Industries (805) 963-1852
Waste Management (805) 242-7937

CITIES

City of Buellton (805) 686-0137
City of Carpinteria (805) 684-5405 ext. 411
City of Goleta (805) 961-7500
City of Guadalupe (805) 343-1340
City of Lompoc (805) 875-8024
City of Santa Barbara (805) 564-5631
City of Santa Maria (805) 925-0951 ext. 7270
City of Solvang (805) 688-5575
Vandenberg Air Force Base (805) 606-2359 or (805) 605-1143

UNINCORPORATED AREAS

County of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department
Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (805) 882-3600



WASTE REDUCTION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME!



Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

Look inside this guide to find local reuse and recycling information. To learn more visit our website:



www.LessIsMore.org



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