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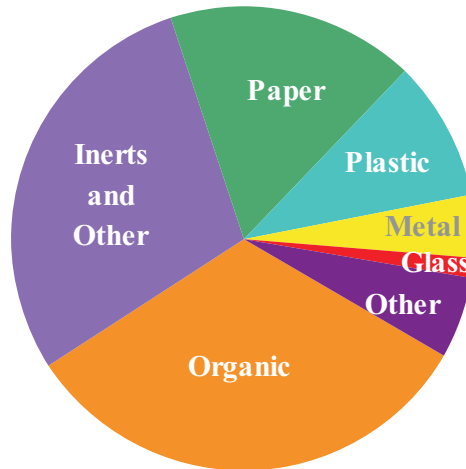


Business Recycling Program Resource Guide and Directory

For information, call RPV Public Works
(310) 544-5252 or
(310) 544-5245

What's in Your Trash?

A recent study by CalRecycle looked at the types and amounts of materials still being disposed of in landfills. While Statewide progress has been made in reducing the amount of trash sent to landfills, you can see by the chart below that there is still a lot of work to be done. This guide has been designed to show you ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle!



About This Guide

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes encourages recycling through the Business Waste Reduction Program (Program). Using the tool and resources provided by the Program and this guide, businesses may be able to reduce disposal costs as recycling is increased. The Program can help businesses learn how to:

- ✓ Increase efficiency in your operations
- ✓ Increase your profits and competitive edge
- ✓ Contribute positively to your community
- ✓ Lower the cost of your trash service

Recycling programs also help develop new markets for recycled materials. In addition, when the landfills eventually fill up and close, the costs of waste disposal could increase dramatically. If your wastes are currently being sent to landfills, your disposal costs may be unnecessarily high. Recycling can reduce your overall waste disposal and collection costs from 10%-40% when avoided disposal costs and recycling values are included. Implementing a recycling program now could save money down the road.

This guide is a comprehensive tool designed to provide a listing of local and area recyclers in order to assist you in your recycling efforts, as well as tips on reducing, reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content materials. Listing in this guide does not constitute an endorsement by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes of any businesses, services, or products identified within.

If you have any questions or comments about this guide, please contact the City of Rancho Palos Verdes Department of Public Works' Recycling Coordinator at (310) 544-5245.

Business Waste Reduction Program

To a business, trash is a **resource** that can be **recovered**. It can be accomplished through the practice of reducing, reusing, recycling, and re-buying materials that would otherwise go to the landfill as trash. These materials have already been paid for through the operation of your business and could become an asset to your business or the community. In order to maximize the environmental and business impact, practice the four Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Re-Buy. Here's how to start!

Reduce - Prevent waste before it happens. This can be implemented for no cost and can yield substantial cost savings. Involve and train your employees on actions they can take to reduce waste.

- ✓ Purchase items in bulk to reduce packaging waste and avoid buying items that are over-packaged.
- ✓ Eliminate the purchase of disposable, one-time-use products. If you do buy one-time-use products, look for products made with recyclable material.
- ✓ Set your printers to print double-sided as the default setting for in-house print jobs.
- ✓ Rather than print a document, send an email or electronic version.
- ✓ Ask your employees to bring in reusable mugs, utensils, and kitchenware that can be washed or provide ceramic mugs that promote your company as well as reduce the creation of more trash.
- ✓ Combine smaller orders into larger monthly shipments to cut down on packaging and costs.
- ✓ Request that your supplier use minimal amounts of packaging on products. Those cost reductions may be passed on to you, the consumer.

Reuse - Materials that are thrown away are really resources that can be reused again and again. Save money while saving landfill space by replacing disposable items with reusable items.

- ✓ Save and reuse packing peanuts.
- ✓ Send spent toner cartridges back to the manufacturer for refilling.
- ✓ Used paper can be reused as scratch paper or packaging.
- ✓ Share magazines and books with coworkers and eliminate redundant subscriptions.
- ✓ Paper can be reused as scratch paper or packaging.
- ✓ Cardboard boxes can be given to employees for storage or moving.
- ✓ Packaging materials can be stored for reuse.

Recycle - There are a number of options when it comes to recycling, including: collecting materials yourself and taking them to a recycling center, donating items to a school or non-profit organization, and selecting recycling services from one of the City's authorized haulers. A list of authorized haulers is located on page 5 of this guide.

- ✓ Use rechargeable instead of single-use batteries and recycle spent batteries.
- ✓ Take advantage of RPV's many resources to recycle many common items, like paper, bottles and cans, and metals.
- ✓ See the other sections of this guide for more tips.

Re-buy - Close the loop and buy items made with recycled (and recyclable) packaging.

- ✓ When recyclable materials are made into new products, less energy and raw materials such as trees, oil, and minerals are used.
- ✓ Because buying recycled-content products reduces waste, saves landfill space, and is good for the environment, it is good for communities, people, and businesses.

Begin a Waste Diversion and Recycling Program at Work

Step 1: Conduct an Informal Waste Audit

Walk through your daily business operation and take note of the types of materials that are being thrown away. Make note of what you could reduce, reuse, or recycle. Get valuable employee input about possible improvements to business processes. You can also contact the Rancho Palos Verdes Public Works Department at 310-544-5245 to arrange for a free and short waste audit. A trained expert can visit your business to determine the potential for a comprehensive waste diversion program.

Step 2: Reduce Business Waste

Take a close look at your business processes. How can trash be reduced or eliminated? Can you do the same or more, with less? The cost savings at this step can be significant due to the fact that you may reduce the purchase of disposable or unnecessary products.

Step 3: Reuse Business “Resources”

How can you maximize the value of each material that goes through your business? By reusing a material as much as you can, you are actually cutting down on cost of the product for your business. One business' trash may be another's treasure; consider posting large quantities of reusable materials to exchange websites. See the listing of online resources on pages 4 and 10. By reusing products and materials, you are helping to decrease the amount of trash going to landfills and saving money.

Step 4: Recycle as Much as Possible

A list of recycling resources is included in this guide. Compare their costs, services, and the convenience of recycling with the cost of disposal. Work with your hauler to create a successful recycling program.

Step 5: Employee Education

It is crucial to have the support and buy-in of employees in order for the program to be successful. Emphasize that reducing, reusing, and recycling is everybody's business. Make sure your program is simple, convenient, and easy to understand.

Step 6: Buy Recycled Content!

This is the final step to closing the loop on recycling. The loop is the life cycle of the product. When you recycle, you are extending the life of a product, preventing wasteful over-use of natural resources, and conserving energy. What we recycle becomes the raw material for other products. The quality of recycled content products and products made from “virgin” materials are equal. Help to ensure the market for recycling and recycled content products!

Most office supply stores and catalogs offer a variety of recycled products, including copy and computer paper, plastic desk organizers, file folders, pencils, binders, notepads, and message pads. The more consumers demand post-consumer recycled products, the more valuable the material will become, allowing lower costs for recycling services. Increased prices for recycled materials may also result in job creation and economic development. The cycle begins and ends with you. Invest in the environment today and buy recycled.

Recycling Opportunities for Specific Business Groups

Each type of business provides different types of services or products and typically produces different materials that need to be disposed of or recycled. Specific activities should be developed for each business and each function within the business. For example, an office will generate a mix of trash than a grocery store. The following information offers tips for each of the identified business types.

Food Service

Food service may include restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms, and snack areas. Much of the waste generated includes food packaging, disposable plates, cups, and utensils. Recyclables may include beverage containers, paper, and cardboard. Food service locations tend to generate a significant amount of organic waste. Excess unserved food can be donated to food banks or shelters for immediate use. A listing of some organizations is included on page 4 of this guide.

Vehicle Maintenance

Vehicle maintenance businesses may include gas stations, body shops, auto mechanics, fleet maintenance yards, and even golf courses. Waste from these types of businesses includes mixed metal, cardboard, plastics, automotive fluids, rags, used motor oil and filters, batteries, and tires. Much of the waste is required to be disposed of properly due to their hazardous properties. Be sure to discuss recycling options with your hauler. See the listing of online resources on pages 7 and 8 of this guide for hazardous waste information. There are two used oil certified collection centers in Rancho Palos Verdes that accept oil and filters for recycling. They are:

O'Reilly Auto Parts #1649 (formerly Kragen) 29227 S. Western Avenue 310-514-0478
Valvoline Instant Oil Change 29519 S. Western Avenue 310-519-8295

Administrative Areas

Administrative areas include copier and printer areas, marketing departments, and production and administrative staff. The waste is primarily made up of paper (both white and mixed), cardboard, and electronic waste. White paper is an extremely valuable commodity in a recycling program. The easiest way to recycle paper is by providing staff with desk side recycling bins. Consumer electronics like computers and televisions cannot be thrown away with the trash. Coordinate the collection of paper and electronic waste by contacting one of the authorized haulers located on page 5 of this guide.

Retail/Wholesale

These businesses include retail outlets, wholesale operations, department stores, or convenience stores. Typically, cardboard, film plastic, and damaged goods are found in this waste stream. In an effort to reduce packaging waste, retailers should encourage distributors to reduce the amount of packaging and to support distributors that use reusable plastic totes instead of cardboard boxes for shipping goods. Recycling programs can be established for cardboard and film plastic through one of the authorized haulers on page 5 of this guide.

Construction and Demolition Debris

Many business owners are unaware that construction and demolition (C&D) debris can be easily recycled if planned for correctly. Examples of C&D debris that can be recycled include concrete and other inerts, glass, brick, wood, pallets, fixtures, and doors. See pages 6 and 10 of this guide for resources. You can also coordinate with your hauler for recycling services.

Useful Phone Numbers

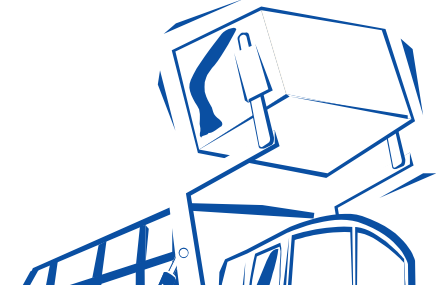
Rancho Palos Verdes Public Works/Environmental Programs . . .	310-554-5252 or 310-544-5245
Earth's 911 Environmental Hotline	800-CLEAN-UP
Illegal dumping / discharge into storm drains.	888-CLEAN-LA or 323-890-4317
Hazardous materials spill.	911
Statewide beverage container recycling information	800-RECYCLE

On the Web

RPV Public Works.	www.palosverdes.com/rpv/publicworks
American Plastics Council	www.plastics.org
Beverage Container Recycling	www.bottlesandcans.com
CA Department of Recycling Resources and Recovery (CalRecycle)	www.calrecycle.ca.gov
CA Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)	www.calrecycle.ca.gov/wrap
California Materials Exchange	www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CALMAX
Donate A Phone Program	www.donateaphone.org
Earth 911 Environmental Hotline	www.earth911.org
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (USDOE)	www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/e-Recycling_of_California
e-Recycling of California	www.erecyclingsocal.com
Food Finders	www.foodfinders.org
Free local item exchange	www.freecycle.org
Interval House	www.intervalhouse.org
LA Regional Food Bank	www.lafightshunger.org
LA Shares	www.lashares.org
Los Angeles County Environmental Programs	www.888cleanla.com
Los Angeles County Materials Exchange	www.lacomax.com
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation	www.rbrc.org
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov
U.S. EPA Green Building	http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/
U.S. Green Building Council	www.usgbc.org



List of RPV's Authorized Commercial Trash and Recycling Haulers

<p align="center">CAL MET SERVICES</p> <p>P.O. Box 2137 Paramount, CA 90723 (562) 259-1239 Fax (562) 869-6091</p> <p>Roll off & small dumpsters</p>	<p align="center">CA WASTE SERVICES (CWS)</p> <p>621 W. 152nd Street Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 538-5998, or 800-839-5550 Fax (310) 538-9040</p> <p>Roll off & small dumpsters</p>	<p align="center">CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICES (CDS) / ALLIED</p> <p>12949 Telegraph Rd Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (800) 299-4898 Fax (562) 906-0251</p> <p>Roll off & small dumpsters</p>
<p align="center">EASY ROLL OFF</p> <p>2145 West 16th Street Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 432-6211 Fax (562) 432-0747</p> <p>Roll offs and manure pickup</p>	<p align="center">EDCO DISPOAL CORP</p> <p>6254 Paramount Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90805 (310) 540-2977 Fax (562) 426-1971</p> <p>Roll off & small dumpsters</p>	<p align="center">JJK ROLL-OFFS, INC.</p> <p>1617 W. Sepulveda Blvd., #3 Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 539-2382 or (800) 455-5765 Fax (310) 539-9381</p> <p>Roll offs and small dumpsters</p>
<p align="center">S & H DISPOSAL COMPANY</p> <p>1008 N. Wemar Way Montebello, CA 90640 (310) 679-2905 Fax (323) 721-4406</p> <p>Roll offs and small dumpsters</p>	<p align="center">UNIVERSAL WASTE SYSTEMS (UWS)</p> <p>P.O. Box 3038 Whittier, CA 90605 (800) 631-7016 Fax (562) 941-4915</p> <p>Roll offs, small dumpsters, & manure pickup</p>	<p align="center">WASTE MANAGEMENT(WM) - L.A. DISTRICT</p> <p>1970 E. 213th Street Long Beach, CA 90810 (800) 774-0222 Fax (310) 522-6570</p> <p>Roll offs and small dumpsters</p>
<p align="center">WEST COAST ROLL OFF</p> <p>3100 Puente Street Fullerton, CA 92835 (310) 532-6732 Fax (714) 255-0154</p> <p>Roll offs only</p>		

Feel free to contact any hauler from this list and shop for the best price and service to suit your needs.

RECYCLING SERVICE: Recycling is offered at a lower/discounted rate. If you have a separate recycling bin, ask for a discount. Recycle and save money!

NOTE: If any dumpster or bin is left at the curb or in the public right-of-way, it has to have a Dumpster Permit from Public Works. Call 310-544-5252 to obtain information. Dumpsters on private property (placed on the driveway) do not need a permit.



Facilities that Accept Mixed Materials for Recycling

MIXED RECYCLING (CRV, PAPER, METAL, PLASTICS, GLASS)

American Waste Transfer Station
1449 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena
310-527-6980
M-F 4:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sa 4:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Carson TS & MRF
321 W. Francisco St., Carson
310-217-6300
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Note: *Drop offs accepted until ½ hour before closing. No hazardous wastes accepted.*

Falcon Transfer Station
3031 E. I St., Wilmington
562-590-8531
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Note: *No liquids, tires, or electronics.*

Nexcycle/Vons
4705 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
909-796-2210
W-Su 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
W-Su 1:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
Note: *CRV, newspapers, used oil, cardboard, and office paper.*

PV Landfill Recycling Center
26401 Crenshaw Blvd., RHE
310-375-6094
W-Sa 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Note: *Buyback center for CRV only.*

Potential Recycling
922 E. E St, Wilmington
310-549-5901
M-F 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sa 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Note: *Buy-back for CRV and paper from businesses only.*

Smurfit Recycling Center
20502 Denker Ave., Torrance
310-533-0333
M-Sa 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Note: *Cardboard, office paper, and some plastic. Not open to general public; open to business accounts.*

Clean Earth Services
1526 W. 240th St., Harbor City
310-217-1731
M-F 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Note: *Aluminum, plastics, paper, newspaper, electronics, cardboard, glass, batteries, and cartridge toners. Free Pick-Up available.*

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C & D) DEBRIS

D&D Recycling
1429 W. 130th St., Gardena
310-329-8475
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sa 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Note: *Free pickup available for carpet padding. Call for information.*

California Waste Services
621 W. 152nd Street, Gardena
310-538-5998
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Su 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Note: *Clean and mixed loads of C&D, green waste, appliances, cardboard, wood, metal, drywall, concrete, asphalt, tile, green waste, dirt, and brick.*

Chandler's Landfill
26311 PV Drive East, RHE
310-784-2905
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Note: *Only accept clean loads of asphalt, brick, and concrete.*

Downtown Diversion (WM)
2024 E. Olympic Blvd., Bldg 3, LA
877-933-4837
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sa 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Note: *Accepts mixed or separated wood, C&D debris, concrete, asphalt, rock, soil, gravel, drywall, metal, and cardboard.*

F.S. Southwest Woodworks Co.
140 E. 163rd St., Gardena
(818) 897-1840
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Note: *Wooden pallets*

Hanson Aggregates
5625 Southern Ave, South Gate
800-300-6120
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Note: *Only accepts clean loads of asphalt and concrete in pickup and flatbed trucks only*

JWR @ Falcon Transfer Station
3031 E. I St., Wilmington
562-590-8531 or 432-2268
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept clean and mixed loads of construction / demolition debris.*

Los Angeles Fiber Company
4920 South Boyle, Vernon
323-589-5637
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Note: *Carpet only. Must have account with the company.*

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Facilities that Accept Single Commodities for Recycling

METALS

Alpert & Alpert

2350 West 16th St., Long Beach
562-624-8833
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept scrap metals, copper, aluminum, brass.*

Corridor Recycling

22500 S. Alameda St., Long Beach
310-835-3849
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Note: *Accept scrap metals, copper, aluminum, brass. Can provide bins for pick-up service.*

G. Harris International Inc.

1025 MacFarland Ave., Wilmington
310-513-1424
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Note: *Accept copper, aluminum, titanium, other high-temperature alloys. Business accounts only.*

Ideal Metal and Salvage

18700 S. Broadway, Gardena
310- 324-1191
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Note: *Accepts scrap metals, copper, aluminum, brass. Business accounts only.*

Saint Mena Metal Co.

Compton
310-279-6761
M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Note: *Buys precious metal scrap such as gold, silver, platinum; dental scrap; x-ray film.*

State Salvage Co, Inc.

22500 S. Alameda St., Long Beach
310-835-3849
Note: *Accept scrap metals, copper, aluminum, brass. Can provide bins for pick-up service.*

PLASTIC BAGS

Albertsons

28090 S. Western Ave., SP
310-831-1323
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

1636 W. 25th St., San Pedro
310-831-1161
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

21035 Hawthorne Blvd., Torr.
310-540-6824
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Bristol Farms

837 Silver Spur Rd., RHE
310-541-9157
M-Su 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pavilions/Vons

245 Palos Verdes Blvd., RB
310-378-7434
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

24325 Crenshaw Blvd., Torr.
310-784-1020
M-Su 5:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Ralphs

30019 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV
310-377-6941
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

2909 Rolling Hills Rd., Torr.
310-325-0611
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

1050 N. Western, San Pedro
310-833-3506
M-Su 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

GREEN WASTE

GS Brothers

2215 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro
310-833-1369
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Note: *Accepts clean green waste only (no grass clippings) for a fee.*

MB Landscaping

19202 Main St., Carson
310-527-7750
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Su 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Note: *Accepts green waste, palm, yucca, clean dirt, dirt/sod, clean wood, and wood chips for a fee.*

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Facilities that Accept Hazardous Waste (HW) and Electronics (E-Waste)

BATTERIES

Advanced Battery Systems

5649 Mesmer Ave., Culver City
310-450-1630
M-F 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sa 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Note: *Lead acid and sealed lead acid batteries, household non-alkaline batteries. Provides pickup service for businesses.*

Radio Shack

50 Peninsula Ctr. Ste F, RHE
310-541-7070
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Su 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Note: *Accept batteries from all electronic devices.*

2744 Pacific Coast Hwy, Torrance
310-530-0271

M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Su 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Note: *Accept rechargeable batteries only.*

936 N. Western Ave., San Pedro
310-548-3487

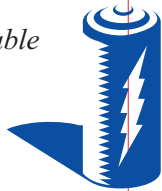
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Su 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Note: *Accept lithium or rechargeable batteries.*

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation

www.rbrc.org

Note: *National partnership with retailers to provide collection of used portable rechargeable batteries and old cell phones. Battery types include Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion, and some Pb.*



TONER CARTRIDGES

Laser Care Company

3223 La Cienega, Culver City
310-204-6121

M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Note: *Manufactures and buys back empty cartridges; offers free pick up and delivery.*

Office Depot

810 N. Western Ave., San Pedro
310-221-0162

M-F 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept all ink cartridges and toners; \$2 credit for each (up to 20/month) to rewards card members only.*

24313 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance

310-326-3291
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept all ink cartridges and toners; \$2 credit for each (up to 20/month) to rewards card members only.*

Office Max

3665 PCH, Torrance
310-373-8979

M-F 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Note: *Only accept HP and Lexmark, and Dell ink cartridges; \$3 store credit per cartridge.*

2748 PCH, Torrance
310-784-2410

M-F 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept all ink cartridges; \$2 credit (up to 10/month).*

22025 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance

310-540-3093
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept all ink cartridges; \$2 credit (up to 10/month).*

USED OIL AND FILTERS

O'Reilly Auto Parts (formerly Kragen)

29227 S. Western Ave., RPV
310-514-0478

M-Sa 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Su 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Note: *Accepts used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and vehicle batteries.*

Valvoline Instant Oil Change

29519 S. Western Ave., RPV
310-519-8295

M-F 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sa 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Su 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Note: *Accepts small quantities of used motor oil only.*



Facilities that Accept Hazardous Waste (HW and Electronics (E-Waste) (p.2)

COMPUTERS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS

AT&T

980 N. Western Ave. Suite H, San Pedro
310-547-0400
M-F 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Su 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Note: *Cell phone donation box for cell phones, cell phone batteries, chargers, etc.*

Back Thru the Future

<http://cdrecyclingforfree.com/>
Note: *Pre-paid mail-back program for CDs and DVDs.*

CD Recycling Center of America

<http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org/>
Note: *Mail-in program for CDs and DVDs.*

eRecycling of California (eRC)

7320 Petterson Ln., Paramount
562-634-8372 or 800-795-0993
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sa 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Note: *Accepts all types of consumer electronic devices.*

Free Recycling.Com

www.freerecycling.com/
Note: *Free CD, DVD and Blue Ray Disc recycling.*

S.A.F.E. Collection Center

See Hazardous Waste section below

Verizon Wireless Torrance

24329 Crenshaw Ste A, Torrance
310-891-6991
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Note: *Cell phone donation box for cell phones, cell phone batteries, chargers, etc.*

WALSER'S

23145 Kashiwa Court, Torrance
310-891-3325
M-Sa 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Note: *Accepts consumer electronic devices only, including computers, laptops, televisions, DVD players, VCRs, printers, scanners, fax, digital cameras, telephones, etc.*



HAZARDOUS WASTE

S.A.F.E. Collection Center

1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro (opposite the DMV)
800-98-TOXIC (800-988-6942)
Sa-Su 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept paint and solvents, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, other automotive fluids, cleaning products, pool and garden chemicals, aerosol cans, all medicine and medical sharps, auto batteries, household batteries, and electronic waste from area residents. No business waste accepted.*

Complete Recycling Solutions, LLC

866-CRS-9797
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Note: *Pre-paid mail back program for fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor lamps and HID's, mercury devices, PCB & non-PCB ballasts, and dry batteries.*

Curbside, Inc.

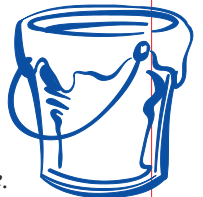
800-449-7587
www.curbsideinc.com
Note: *Provides collection services for a fee.*

Earth 911

800-CLEANUP and www.earth911.org
Note: *Hotline for recycling of a variety of materials, including electronics and hazardous wastes, based on zip code.*

Safety Kleen

2918 Worthen Ave., Los Angeles
323-660-9562
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Note: *Provides collection services for a fee.*



The City provides this list only as a resource to its residents, businesses, and contractors. Inclusion in this list does not constitute an endorsement of any kind. These facilities are located near the South Bay, which may be more convenient for you. Always contact the facility to verify information listed, as items or hours of operation may change.

For changes to this list, contact Lauren Ramezani, Department of Public Works, at 310-544-5245.





Organizations that Accept Items for Reuse/Resale

NON-PROFIT RECYCLERS

Goodwill

22725 S. Western, Torrance
310-328-5542
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept furniture,
appliances, and large items.
Pick-up by appointment only.*

The Reuse People

310-946-3179
Note: *Provide deconstruction
services which can have tax
benefit for private building
owner.*

Salvation Army

4310 PCH, Torrance
310-378-0538
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Su donations 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Note: *Accept furniture,
appliances, and large items.
Pick-up by appointment only.*

REUSE/RESALE

Habitat for Humanity

17700 S. Figueroa St., Gardena
310-323-4663
T-Sa 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Note: *Like-new construction
materials for affordable
housing - cabinets, sinks, doors,
windows, etc.*

Los Angeles Materials Exchange (LaCoMAX)

www.lacomax.com
Note: *Listings for donation or
sale of building materials.*

California Materials Exchange (CalMAX)

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CalMAX
Note: *Listings for donation or sale
of building materials.*

SHREDDING SERVICES

Future Shredding

562-426-0557
<http://futureshredding.com/>

ShredEx

877-747-3381
<http://goshredex.com/>

Goodwill Shredding

323-539-2143
<http://www.goodwillsocal.org/shredding/index.php>

Shred-It

877-607-4733
<http://www.socalshred.com/>

MobileShred

877-747-3372
<http://mobileshred.net/>

SoCal Shred

877-747-3391
<http://www.socalshred.com/>

Secured Data Shredding (SDS)

888-867-8385
<http://sdshredding.com/>

Southland Shredding

888-747-3331
<http://southlandshredding.com/>

The Shredders

800-222-2044
<http://theshredders.com/>

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