



# COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

A recycling guide for Merced County businesses,  
contractors, organizations, and schools

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## Commercial Recycling Guide

This guide is provided by the Regional Waste Management Authority for Merced County as a public service to Merced County's commercial businesses, industries, organizations and schools, as well as to contractors and builders to assist with waste management plans.

The guide lists transporters (haulers), recyclers, and/or reuse locations of materials listed in the Table of Contents. Please note the following:

- Call companies for more information and associated costs.
- Some companies accept multiple types of materials either separated or co-mingled together.
- Unless labeled as a "drop off" site, please call a listed company before bringing materials. Appointments may be required.
- Addresses labeled as "FACILITY" do not accept mail. Call for mailing addresses if necessary.
- The City of Merced is the authorized hauler for recyclables within Merced city limits. Please obtain permission from the City of Merced Dept. of Public Works at 209-385-6800 before contacting another hauler.
- For new construction projects/waste management plans: the 2011 CalGreen Building Code requires 50% of all new construction materials to be diverted and 100% of excavation soil to be diverted. More information on the 2011 CalGreen Building Code can be found at [www.bsc.ca.gov/CALGreen/default.htm](http://www.bsc.ca.gov/CALGreen/default.htm).

Please visit [www.mercedrecycles.com](http://www.mercedrecycles.com) for more recycling guides, such as the *Agricultural Recycling Resource Directory* for materials specific to the agricultural community, and the *Merced County Community Recycling Centers* for CRV buyback centers and small-scale drop off locations.

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## Batteries - Single-use or Rechargeable

(Rechargeable batteries are usually labeled as NiCad, NiMH, or Lithium Ion)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS AND INFO.
<b>Best Buy</b> (all Best Buy stores) <i>Drop off only</i>	(209) 383-3623	1764 W. Olive Ave, Merced 95348 Accepts <u>rechargeable</u> batteries.
<b>Home Depot</b> (all Home Depot stores) <i>Drop off only</i> www.homedepot.com/ ecooptions	(209) 722-2600	1735 Hwy 140, Merced 95340 Accepts <u>rechargeable</u> batteries, unbroken CFL bulbs and plastic bags.
<b>Lowe's</b> (all Lowe's stores) <i>Drop off only</i> media.lowes.com	(209) 385-5000	1750 W. Olive Ave, Merced 95348 Accepts cell phones, unbroken CFL bulbs and <u>rechargeable</u> batteries
<b>Merced Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html	Merced site: (209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State HWY 59, Merced 95348 and 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635
	Los Banos site: (209) 826-1163	Visit mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html for more information and collection event schedules.  Businesses: By appointment only
<b>Radio Shack</b> (all Radio Shack stores) <i>Drop off only</i>	(209) 358-8245	1128 Commerce Ave, Atwater 95301
	(209) 826-0341	1561 W. Pacheco Blvd, Los Banos 93635
	(209) 383-9292	292 Merced Mall, Merced 95348
<b>Staples</b> (all Staples stores) <i>Drop off only</i> www.staples.com/sbd/ cre/marketing/ecoeasy/ recycling.html	(209) 383-0306	20 W. Olive Ave, Merced 95348 Accepts NiCad/ <u>rechargeable</u> batteries, portable & larger electronics (some fees apply), and inkjet/toner cartridges.
	SuperTarget: (209) 357-4820	Super Target: 1000 Commerce Ave, Atwater 95301 Target: 3280 R Street, Merced 95348
<b>Super Target and Target</b> (all Target & Super Target stores) <i>Drop off only</i>	Target: (209) 725-3482	Place cell phones, <u>rechargeable</u> batteries, portable electronics and ink cartridges in the collection kiosk labeled "MP3 Cell phone Ink Cartridge"

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## Cardboard

(save space; flatten boxes)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS
<b>Allied Waste Services</b> www.disposal.com	(559) 245-1551	Local branches: Atwater 95301 and Los Banos 93635
<b>American Recycling</b> www.americanrecyclingca.com	(209) 537-4410	Facility: 2070 Morgan Rd, Modesto 95358
<b>Bairos Recycling</b>	(559) 233-0922	2788 S. Orange Ave, Fresno 93725
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635
<b>Central Valley Disposal</b> E-mail: centralvalleydisposal@comcast.net	(209) 358-1710	3218 N. Buhach Rd Atwater 95301
<b>City of Gustine Drop off</b> <i>Gustine community only</i> www.cityofgustine.com	(209) 854-6471	Facility: 26900 Carnation Rd, Gustine 95322
<b>City of Livingston Drop off</b> <i>Livingston community only</i> http://livingstoncity.com	(209) 394-8044	Facility: 2238 Walnut Dr, Livingston 95334 (behind Public Works)
<b>City of Merced</b> <i>Merced city limits only</i> www.cityofmerced.org	(209) 385-6800	Services available only within the Merced city limits
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd Modesto 95357
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Highway 59, Merced 95348
<b>Kings View Work Experience Center</b> www.kingsview.org	(209) 826-8118	703 I St, Los Banos 93635
<b>Mid Valley Disposal</b> www.midvalleydisposal.com	(559) 237-9425	15300 W. Jensen Ave, Kerman 93630
<b>Smurfit-Stone Recycling</b> www.smurfit.com	(559) 441-1166	24 S. Thorne Ave, Fresno 93706
<b>Turlock Recycling</b> www.turlockscavenger.com	(209) 668-6060	1020 S Walnut Rd, Turlock 95380
<b>Waste Management, Inc.</b> www.wm.com	(209) 358-5272	Local branch: Atwater 95301



## Construction/Demolition Material

Also see: "Dirt," "Green Waste" and "Wood"

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO.
<b>Allied Waste Services</b> www.disposal.com	(559) 245-1551	Local branches in Atwater 95301 and Los Banos 93635 Transporter of material
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/ landfill.html	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635 Recycler (drop off only) of separated concrete, untreated wood, clean dirt and recyclables.
<b>Briscoe Enterprises</b>	(209) 384-8523	Facility: 5536 W. Walnut, Winton 95388 Recycler and transporter of concrete and rubble.
<b>Central Valley Concrete (CVC)</b> www.centralvalleyconcrete.com	(209) 383-7292	3823 N. Highway 59, Merced 95348 Recycler of concrete; transporter of concrete and soil.
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/ Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd, Modesto 95357 Transporter of material
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/ landfill.html	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Highway 59, Merced 95348 Recycler (drop off only) of separated concrete, untreated wood, clean dirt and recyclables.
<b>Mid Valley Disposal</b> www.midvalleydisposal.com	(559) 237-9425	15300 W. Jensen Ave, Kerman 93630 Transporter of material
<b>Pacific Coast Recycling, Inc.</b> http://recyclingwithpcr.com	(209) 392-3735	2857 W. Almond St, Dos Palos 93620 Recycler and transporter
<b>Triangle Rock Products, Inc.</b>	(209) 826-5066 or (559) 351-6550	Facility: 22101 W. Sunset Ave, Los Banos 93635 Recycler of clean concrete and asphalt
<b>Waste Management, Inc.</b> www.wm.com	(209) 358-5272	Local branch in Atwater 95301 Transporter of material

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## Dirt

(Loads must be clean, separated from other materials and free of contaminants)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO.
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635 Recycler
<b>City of Merced</b> <i>Merced city limits only</i> www.cityofmerced.org	(209) 385-6800	Call to inquire if dirt is needed.
<b>Central California Irrigation District (CCID)</b> http://ccidwater.org	(209) 826-1421	Call to inquire if dirt is needed.
<b>Central Valley Concrete (CVC)</b> www.centralvalleyconcrete.com	(209) 383-7292	3823 N. Highway 59, Merced 95348 Transporter of material
<b>Department of Fish &amp; Game</b> www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/re-gion4/losbanos.html	(209) 826-0463	Call to inquire if dirt is needed.
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/ Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd, Modesto 95357 Transporter of material
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Hwy 59, Merced 95348 Recycler
<b>Merced Irrigation District (MID)</b> www.mercedid.org	(209) 722-2719 ext. 2920	Call to inquire if dirt is needed.
<b>Waste Management, Inc.</b> www.wm.com	(209) 358-5272	Local branch: Atwater 95301 Transporter of material



**Note: CalGreen Building Code requires . . .**

**...50% or more diversion of construction and demolition material and 100% diversion of excavation dirt** from all, new construction projects.

For more information, visit the California Building Standards Commission website at [www.bsc.ca.gov/CALGreen/default.htm](http://www.bsc.ca.gov/CALGreen/default.htm).



## 8 Electronic Devices

(Such as computers, office equipment, media players, mobile devices & TV's)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO.
<b>Best Buy</b> bestbuy.com/recycling	(209) 383-3623	1764 W. Olive Ave, Merced 95348 Restrictions may apply.
<b>Casey Moving Systems</b> www.caseymoving.com	(209) 357-3384	300 Commerce Ave, Atwater 95301
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd. Modesto 95357 Hauler and recycler
<b>Goodwill Industries</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.goodwill-sjv.org	(209) 384-2586	32 W. Olive Ave, Merced 95340 Restrictions may apply.
<b>Merced Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html	Merced site: (209) 723-4481  Los Banos site: (209) 826-1163	Facility: 7040 N. State HWY 59, Merced 95348 and  17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635  Accepts electronics and other "Universal Waste" such as batteries and items containing mercury.  Visit <a href="http://mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html">mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html</a> for more info/collection schedules.  Businesses: By appointment only
<b>UNICOR Federal Prison Industries</b> www.unicor.gov	(209) 386-4861	Located in Atwater 95301 Call to schedule an appointment. Recycler
<b>Universal Services Recycling (USR)</b> www.usrscrap.com	(209) 233-3100	450 N. Tower Rd, Merced 95341 Recycler

For more information on recycling locations for electronics, please visit: [www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html](http://www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html), or contact Recycling Info at: 209-723-3153 ext. 315 or e-mail [mercedrecycles@mcagov.org](mailto:mercedrecycles@mcagov.org)

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## 9 Green Waste

(Loose material must be free of contaminants, such as plastic bags and )

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO.
<b>Billy Wright Composting Facility</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/landfill.html	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd. Los Banos 93635 Composter
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd. Modesto 95357 Hauler and composter
<b>Highway 59 Composting Facility</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/landfill.html	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Highway 59 Merced 95348 Composter

### Available: Landscaping Material

Bulk **compost** is made from green waste material and is available for residential and commercial applications. It is sold by the yard or in large quantities at the Highway 59 and Billy Wright Landfills (see above for addresses). **Wood chips** may also be available.



For pricing and availability of compost and/or wood chips, please call (209) 723-4481.

Compost and wood chips are loaded into customers' truck beds or containers at no additional cost.



**Rubber Bark**™ is made from recycled tires and is available in seven different colors for residential and commercial use.

Call AgLink, Inc. at (209) 634-8849 or visit: [www.rubberbark.com](http://www.rubberbark.com) for more information.



## Hazardous Waste

(Examples: fluorescent tubes, ink/toner cartridges, mercury thermostats, paint, used motor oil)

**Also see:** "Batteries" and "Electronics"

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS AND MATERIALS
<b>Johnstone Supply #328</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.johnstonesupply.com	(209) 386-1000	Accepts only: mercury-containing <u>thermostats</u> . 1755 Grogan Ave, Merced 95341
<b>Merced Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html	Merced site: (209) 723-4481 Los Banos site: (209) 826-1163	Businesses: By appointment only Accepted materials varies with location. Please visit <a href="http://mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html">mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html</a> for more information on which materials are accepted at the HHW Facility locations, residential & commercial collection schedules and associated fees.
<b>Mr. Ink Pro</b> www.MrInkPro.com	(209) 726-8269	Reuses and refills toner cartridges from customers. 731 E. Yosemite Ave., Suite B-121 Merced 95340
<b>Staples</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.StaplesRewardsCenter.com	(209) 383-0306	Accepts up to 10 inkjet and toner cartridges per month from Staples Rewards members. 20 W. Olive Ave, Merced 95348

Visit [www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html](http://www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html) for Hazardous Waste Information or call the Regional Waste Management Authority at 209-723-3153 ext. 315.



### Working with leased equipment?

If your business has leased printers and/or copier machines, check with the leasing company to see if they can recycle empty inkjet and toner cartridges. Some companies will take back empty cartridges while delivering new ones.

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## Metal (continued)

(Examples: scrap metal, appliances)

**Also see:** "Electronics"

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO
<b>Allied Waste Services</b> www.disposal.com	(559) 245-1551	Local branches: Atwater 95301 and Los Banos 93635 Hauler of material
<b>American Recycling</b> www.americanrecyclingca.com	(209) 537-4410	Facility: 2070 Morgan Rd, Modesto 95358
<b>Atwater Iron &amp; Metal</b>	(209) 358-4911	888 Applegate Rd, Atwater 95301 Recycler (and possible hauler; call for more info.)
<b>A&amp;S Metals</b> www.asmetals.com <i>Drop off only</i>	(209) 829-1943	2510 Technology Dr, Los Banos 93635 Recycler
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635 Recycler; loads must be clean and separated
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd, Modesto, 95357 Hauler of material
<b>H&amp;H Salvage &amp; Recycling</b> <i>Drop off only</i>	(209) 722-9761	225 S. Highway 59, Merced 95341 Recycler
<b>Habitat for Humanity - Westside Re-Store</b> www.habitatwestside.org	(209) 827-0473	Facility: 110 G Street, Suite D, Los Banos 93635 Call for more information and an appointment. Recycler/reuser of metal building materials and appliances.
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Highway 59, Merced 95348 Recycler; loads must be clean and separated

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO
<b>Mid Valley Disposal</b> www.midvalleydisposal.com	(559) 237-9425	15300 W. Jensen Ave, Kerman 93630 Hauler of material
<b>Pacific Coast Recycling, Inc.</b> http://recyclingwithpcr.com	(209) 392-3735	2857 W. Almond St, Dos Palos 93620 Recycler (and possible hauler; call for more info.)
<b>Universal Services Recycling (USR)</b> www.usrscrap.com	(209) 233-3100	450 N. Tower Rd, Merced 95341 Recycler (and possible hauler; call for more info.)

**Paper**

(Examples: magazines/newspaper, office paper. Must be Clean and uncontaminated)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS
<b>American Recycling</b> www.americanrecyclingca.com	(209) 537-4410	Facility: 2070 Morgan Rd, Modesto 95358
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635
<b>City of Gustine Drop off</b> <i>Gustine community only</i> www.cityofgustine.com	(209) 854-6471	Facility: 26900 Carnation Rd, Gustine 95322
<b>City of Livingston Drop off</b> <i>Livingston community only</i> www.livingstoncity.com	(209) 394-8044	Facility: 2238 Walnut Dr, Livingston 95334 (Behind Public Works)
<b>City of Merced</b> <i>Merced city limits only</i> www.cityofmerced.org	(209) 385-6800	Services available only within the Merced city limits.
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/ Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd, Modesto 95357
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Highway 59, Merced 95348
<b>Mid Valley Disposal</b> www.midvalleydisposal.com	(559) 237-9425	15300 W. Jensen Ave, Kerman 93630

**Plastics**

(Examples: containers, plastic drums, shrink wrap, and/or strapping)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS
<b>American Recycling</b> www.americanrecyclingca.com	(209) 537-4410	Facility: 2070 Morgan Rd, Modesto 95358
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/ Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd, Modesto 95357
<b>Mid Valley Disposal</b> www.midvalleydisposal.com	(559) 237-9425	15300 W. Jensen Ave, Kerman 93630
<b>Phoenix Container Corp.</b>	(209) 669-2642	Facility: 2224 S. Daubenberger Rd, Turlock 95380
<b>Smurfit-Stone Recycling</b> www.smurfit.com	(559) 441-1166	24 S. Thorne St, Fresno 93725

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**Tires**

(CA law allows the hauling of up to nine tires at a time without a tire generator's permit)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635 Extra charge for tires with rims.
<b>Golden By-Products</b> www.goldenscraptide.com info@goldenscraptide.com	(209) 668-4855	Facility: 13000 Newport Rd, Ballico 95303 Tire collector and recycler
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 6040 N. State Highway 59, Merced 95348 Extra charge for tires with rims.

**Are your roads rubberized?**

Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) is made from recycled tires and is an alternative to traditional road paving materials. For more info and possible funding availability, please visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/RAC/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/RAC/default.htm).



## Wood

(Two-by-four boards, pallets, and other untreated, construction wood)

COMPANY	PHONE	ADDRESS and INFO.
<b>Big Valley Pallet</b>	(209) 632-9887	Facility: 2512 Paulson Rd, Turlock 95380
<b>Billy Wright Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 826-1163	Facility: 17173 S. Billy Wright Rd, Los Banos 93635 Recycler of pallets and untreated wood.
<b>Gilton Resource Recovery/ Transfer Facility, Inc.</b> www.gilton.com	(209) 527-3781	Facility: 800 S. McClure Rd, Modesto 95357 Recycler; hauler of large loads
<b>Golden State Pallet and Gate</b>	(209) 388-9474 or 489-7917	Facility: 3227 Beachwood Dr, Merced 95348 Recycler/reuser; will pick up large loads
<b>Habitat for Humanity - Westside Re-Store</b> www.habitatwestside.org	(209) 827-0473	Facility: 110 G Street, Suite D, Los Banos 93635 Call for more information/an appointment. Recycler/reuser
<b>Highway 59 Landfill</b> <i>Drop off only</i> www.mercedrecycles.com	(209) 723-4481	Facility: 7040 N. State Highway 59, Merced 95348 Recycler of separated concrete, pallets and untreated wood; Treated wood is accepted at regu- lar waste disposal fee.
<b>Sunvalley Packaging, Inc.</b>	(209) 394-8606	1822 C St, Livingston 95334 Call for more information.
<b>Mid Valley Disposal</b> www.midvalleydisposal.com	(559) 237-9425	15300 W. Jensen Ave, Kerman 93630 Recycler; hauler of large loads
<b>Westside Pallet, Inc.</b> <i>Drop off only</i> E-mail: wspallet@sbcglobal.net	(209) 862-3941	2036 L St, Newman 95360 Recycler/reuser

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A recycling program  
may potentially  
**decrease disposal costs**  
by having materials  
used as resources  
instead of wasted.



Call Regional Recycling Information at (209) 723-3153 ext. 315  
for assistance on:

- How to start a recycling program,
- How to choose the level of recycling service, and
- How to locate services in your area.

Or e-mail: [mercedrecycles@mcagov.org](mailto:mercedrecycles@mcagov.org).

Other information is available at [www.mercedrecycles.com](http://www.mercedrecycles.com).



### MERCED COUNTY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

369 West 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340  
209-723-3153 ext. 315

[www.mcagov.org](http://www.mcagov.org)  
[www.mercedrecycles.com](http://www.mercedrecycles.com)