

### Why Is Recycling Important ?

California cities and counties are required by law to cut the amount of waste going to landfills because land filling waste is just that, wasteful. Most of the "waste" we create today, such as cardboard, glass, paper of all kinds, plastics, and yard clippings, is not waste at all, but valuable resources that can be efficiently used to make new products. Production of recycled paper uses 80% less water and 65% less energy, and produces 95% less air pollution than virgin paper production<sup>1</sup>.

*Why bury valuable resources in our beautiful high desert when they can be used to make new products?*

*Recycling saves energy, reduces air and water pollution, preserves habitat for wildlife, and creates new jobs.*

*Recycling makes sense for us, our environment and our future generations. It's good for everyone!*

<sup>1</sup> [http://ilacsd.org/recycle/r\\_why.php](http://ilacsd.org/recycle/r_why.php)

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Did you know that Household Hazardous Waste is illegal to dispose of in the trash, down the drains, or on the ground?

Many materials we use in our daily lives contain harmful chemicals and heavy metals that contaminate our air, water and the food we eat. Do you part and dispose of household hazardous wastes at designated facilities!

Automotive oil, filters, car batteries and antifreeze  
Cleaning detergents  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
Household batteries  
Paint  
Pesticides/insecticides  
Home Generated Sharps

### Mail Back Recycling Programs

A mail-back program offers collection and recycling/disposal of products by sending them via mail. There may be fees associated with mail-in program recycling, and it is best that you call or visit the website before sending in products. They may have special packaging requirements or instructions for you to follow

### Additional Recycling Resources

Kern County Recycling Guide

[www.kerncountywaste.com](http://www.kerncountywaste.com)

CalRecycle

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)

You Can Make a Difference

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicEd/>

Earth 911

[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)



**Thank You for Recycling!!**

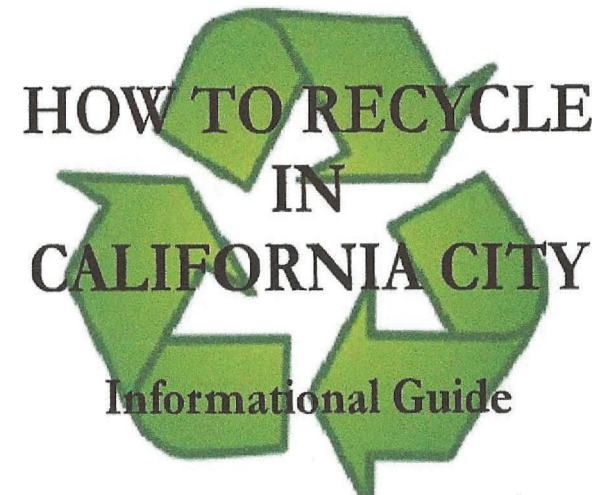
**For more information**

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**It's Easy  
Being Green...**

# SAVE THE EARTH: REUSE! REDUCE! RECYCLE!

The following locations accept materials from residents of California City for recycling for free. Please contact individual recyclers for any redemption values paid. We make every effort to provide accurate information. Please report inaccuracies to the City Building Department listed on this brochure.

<b>CAL CITY</b>				
Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Transmission Fluid, Coolants, Brake Fluid, Rear Deferential Fluid	Cal City Fire Department 20890 Hacienda Blvd., Cal City (760) 373-4841 <i>Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters Only</i>	Auto Zone, 9711 Cal City Blvd., (760) 373-1357 <i>Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters &amp; Transmission Fluid</i> Castrol Premium Lube Express, 20400 Cal City Blvd., (760) 373-4080 <i>Call prior to drop off; \$2.50 per 10 gals. on all fluids &amp; oil filters. Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Transmission Fluid, Coolants, Brake Fluid &amp; Rear Deferential Fluid</i>	<b>ROSAMOND</b> Auto Zone 2674 Rosamond Blvd. (661) 256-6101 Jiffy Lube 3100 N. Sierra Hwy. (661) 947-6202	Kern County Special Waste Facility 17035 Finnin Street, Mojave (661) 862-8957 <a href="http://www.KernCountyWaste.com">www.KernCountyWaste.com</a>
Batteries	 Kern County Special Waste Facility 17035 Finnin Street, Mojave (661) 862-8957 Call for hours <a href="http://www.KernCountyWaste.com">www.KernCountyWaste.com</a>	Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489 <i>NiCAD Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries</i>	Home Depot 507 North Mill Street, Tehachapi (661) 823-5434 <i>LED Lights, Rechargeable Batteries Only</i>	
TV's, Monitors, Cell Phones, VCR's, Stereos (E-Waste)	 Kern County Special Waste Facility 17035 Finnin Street, Mojave (661) 862-8957 Call for hours <a href="http://www.KernCountyWaste.com">www.KernCountyWaste.com</a>	Mojave-Rosamond Sanitary Landfill 400 Silver Queen Road, Mojave (661) 862-8945	Home Depot 507 North Mill Street, Tehachapi (661) 823-5434 <i>Cell Phones Only</i>	Goodwill 767 West Ave. I, Lancaster (661) 948-5524 2043 W. Ave J, Lancaster (661) 341-3912
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Glass and Plastic Bottles, Jars and Containers *CRV and Non-CRV	Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489 <i>CRV and Non-CRV</i>	California Metals 19577 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (760) 283-4678 <i>CRV and Non-CRV</i>	Preferred Recycling 7831 Willow Ave., Cal City (661) 775-1500 <i>CRV Only</i>	De La Cruz Recycling 7021 California City Boulevard Cal City, (818) 383-0553 <i>CRV and Non-CRV</i>
Plastic Grocery Bags	Rite Aid 9482 Cal City Blvd, Cal City (760) 373-5268			
Cardboard	Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489	California Metals 19577 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (760) 283-4678		
Metals (Aluminum, Steel, Tin)	 California Metals 19577 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (760) 283-4678 <i>CRV Aluminum and all metals</i>	Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489 <i>CRV Aluminum and all metals</i>	Preferred Recycling 7831 Willow Ave., Cal City (661) 775-1500 <i>CRV Aluminum Only</i>	De La Cruz Recycling 7021 California City Boulevard Cal City, (818) 383-0553 <i>CRV Aluminum and all metals</i>
Passenger Tires	Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489	Mojave-Rosamond Sanitary Landfill 400 Silver Queen Road, Mojave (661) 862-8945	Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill 12001 Tehachapi Road, Tehachapi (661) 862-8955	
Appliances	 Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489	Mojave-Rosamond Sanitary Landfill 400 Silver Queen Road, Mojave (661) 862-8945	Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill 12001 Tehachapi Road, Tehachapi (661) 862-8955	
Yard Waste	Waste Management 19901 Neuralia Road (South), Cal City (800) 831-9489 <i>Grassclippings / Woodywaste</i>	Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill 12001 Tehachapi Road, Tehachapi (661) 862-8955 <i>Lumber / Prunings</i>		

For drop-off sites in surrounding communities & Bakersfield see Kern Co Recycling Guide at [www.KernCountyWaste.com/](http://www.KernCountyWaste.com/) or 661 Area Code Phone Book.