

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

SOUTH BAY/REGIONAL

Alameda County Environmental Health

Division of Household Hazardous Waste

1131 Harbor Bay Parkway

Alameda, CA 94502

(510) 567-6700 – Telephone

Hours: Monday - Friday, by appointment 8:30-5:00

E-mail: info@stopwaste.org

Geographic Area Served: Alameda County.

Organization Description: Inspect and issue permits to county solid waste facilities. Monitor compliance with environmental quality standards at the three county landfills and two transfer stations. Disposes of household hazardous wastes up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds-free. Waste drop-off hours: Thu-Sat., 8:30-3:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.co.alameda.ca.us

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

Mailing Address:

101 8th street

Oakland, CA 94604

Location:

101 8th street (8th & Oak St.)

Oakland, CA 94607

(510) 464-7900 – Telephone

(510) 464-7970 – Fax

E-mail: webmaster@abag.ca.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: 9 Bay Area Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma.

Organization Description: Conducts region-wide planning programs including solid and hazardous waste. Regional Planning Agency.

Information Available: Conducts regional meetings and provides training classes on grasscycling workshops for local governments. Monthly publications on the Internet.

Web Site: www.abag.ca.gov

Environmental Helpline:

www.abag.ca.gov/govnet/environmental_help

Bay Area Air Quality Management District

939 Ellis Street

San Francisco, CA 94709

(415) 749-4900 – Telephone

(415) 928-8560 – Fax

(800) HELP-AIR - Publications menu

Hours: Monday–Friday , 8:30am-5:00pm , by appointment

Email: sparetheair@baaqmd.gov

Geographic Area Served: Bay Area.

Organization Description: Regional government agency monitoring and enforcing air quality regulations, including landfill emissions. Also has Vehicle Buy-Back program that will give money to people who have old cars to be scrapped and reused.

Information Available: Bay Area air quality.

Web Site: www.sparetheair.org or www.baaqmd.gov

Environment Resources Agency (ERA)

Department of Planning and Development

County Government Center:

70 W. Hedding St., 7th Floor

San Jose, CA 95110

(408) 299-5770 – Telephone

Email: reduce.waste@pln.sccgov.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm, W-9:30am-5:00pm.

Geographic Area Served: Santa Clara County including unincorporated areas.

Organization Description: Planning Services – renew building permits and codes.

Web Site: www.reducewaste.org

RecycleWorks

County of San Mateo Recycle Works

555 County Center, 5th floor

Redwood City, CA 94063

(888) 442-2666 - RecycleWorks Hotline

(650) 361-8220 – Fax

E-mail: info@recycleworks.org

Web Site: www.recycleworks.org

Organization Description: RecycleWorks creates, delivers, and promotes recycling, composting, waste prevention, procurement, sustainability, green building programs and outreach at County facilities and for residents, employees, businesses and visitors in the unincorporated area of the county and, when appropriate, throughout San Mateo County to encourage, facilitate, and achieve resource conservation and the practice of responsible environmental stewardship and to maintain compliance with the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939).

Regional Water Quality Control Board

1515 Clay St., Ste. 1400
 Oakland, CA 94612
 (510) 622-2300 – Telephone
 (510) 622-2460 – Fax

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: Bay Area.

Organization Description: Preserve, enhance and restore the quality of California’s water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations.

Information Available: Publications from State Board.

Web Site: www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay

Santa Clara County Pollution Prevention Program

1735 N.1st Street, Suite 275
 San Jose, CA 95112
 (408) 441-1195 – Telephone
 (408) 441-0365 – Fax

Hours: Monday –Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: Santa Clara County.

Organization Description: The Santa Clara County Pollution Prevention (P2) Program provides pollution prevention assistance to industry through workshops, information resources, and by facilitating the sharing of P2 expertise among local businesses. The P2 Program emphasizes positive incentives for pollution prevention through the Susanne Wilson Environmental Achievement Award and Green Business programs, and also collaborates on efforts targeted to schools and the public.

Information Available: Waste reduction and compliance information; publications: “The Hazardous Waste Survival Guide,” “Who Regulates What?” and “Financial Assistance Fact Sheet.” Offers a database of hazardous waste data for County facilities.

Stopwaste.org

1537 Webster Street
 Oakland, CA 94612
 (510) 891-6500 – Telephone
 (510) 893-2308 – Fax

Recycling Hotline: 1-877-STOPWASTE

E-mail: info@stopwaste.org

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday- Friday

Geographic Area Served: Alameda County.

Organization Description: The Board implements Alameda County’s Integrated Waste Management and HHW plan. Manages development of solid waste facilities and a variety of programs in areas of waste reduction, market development, technical assistance and public education.

Information Available: Alameda County Recycling Guide, Business Waste Reduction Guide, Resourceful Purchasing Manual, Green Building Guidelines.

Web Site: www.stopwaste.org

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California Dept. of Conservation Beverage Container Recycling Program

801 K Street, Mail Stop 18-58
 Sacramento, CA 95814
 (916) 323-3836 – Telephone
 (916) 327-2144 – Fax

(800) RECYCLE - State Recycling Hotline for beverage containers

Email: DOR_webmaster@consvr.ca.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: California

Organization Description: Regulates the California redemption; enforces grants, audits, legislation, market developments, certifies recyclers, education.

Information Available: General recycling; information on where to find local CRV Recycling Center. Library: source materials, periodicals, and texts available to the public.

Web Site: www.consvr.ca.gov

**California Dept. of Conservation
Division of Recycling**

801 K Street Mail Stop 20-50
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-5778 – Telephone

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: California.

Organization Description: Informational database for secondary materials from beverage containers sales and purchases, community outreach, business funding for grants/loans on starting recycled content product operation. Administers the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Act) 1986. The primary goal of the Act is to achieve and maintain high recycling rates for each beverage container type included in the program. The Division provides a number of services to achieve these goals, including enforcement, auditing, grant funding, technical assistance and education.

Information Available: Market Watch Publication, listing retailers & manufacturers of recycled products; questions relating to the “bottle bill” or opening a recycling facility. Call (916) 327-2760 for publications by mail or can visit website.

Web Site: www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR

**California Department of Toxic Substances
Control (DTSC)**

Headquarters Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, CA 95812

Berkley Regional Office:

700 Heinz Ave., Suite 200

Berkley, CA 94710

(510) 540-2122 - Telephone

(510) 540-3738 - Fax

Email: Webcoord@dtsc.ca.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: California.

Organizational description: 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. Approximately 1,000 scientists, engineers, and specialized support staff make sure that companies and individuals handle, transport, store, treat, dispose of, and clean-up hazardous wastes appropriately. Through these measures, DTSC contributes to greater safety for all Californians, and less hazardous waste reaches the environment.

Information Available: Informational exchange addressing hazardous waste publications including site cleanup, pollution prevention, managing hazardous waste, and a publication index of various topics.

Web Site: www.dtsc.ca.gov

**California Integrated Waste Management Board
(CIWMB)**

1001 I St. / PO Box 4025

Sacramento, CA 95812

(916) 341-6000 – Telephone

(800) CA-Waste (CIWMB Publications)

(916) 341-6054 – Fax

E-mail: opa@ciwmb.ca.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: California.

Organization Description: The California Integrated Waste Management Board is the State agency designated to oversee, manage, and track California's 92 million tons of waste generated each year. The Board promotes a sustainable environment where these resources are not wasted but can be reused or recycled in partnership with all California. In addition to many innovative programs and incentives, the Board promotes the use of new technologies for the practice of diverting California's resources away from landfills.

Web Site: www.ciwmb.ca.gov

CALMAX

(California Materials Exchange)

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 4025

Sacramento, CA 95812

(877) 520-9703 toll-free

E-mail: CALMAX@ciwmb.ca.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Geographic Area Served: California.

Organization Description: Free classified listing service provided by CIWMB (Calif. Integrated Waste Mgmt. Board). Designed to help businesses find markets for materials they have traditionally discarded. Goal of Calmax is to conserve energy resources and landfill space and aims to help California reach the goals posed by AB939.

Information Available: 1) Cal-max Classifieds, published bi-monthly, (available by subscription or Web Site). 2) Kid-max, materials for donations to schools. 3) Listing of other Materials Exchange programs out of state.

Web Site: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/calmax

Department of General Services*Procurement Division*

Ziggurat Building

707 Third Street

West Sacramento, CA 95605

DGS General Information: (916) 376-5000

E-mail: dgsfeedback@dgs.ca.gov**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 am- 5 pm**Organization Description:** As business manager for the State of California, with more than 4,000 employees and a budget in excess of one billion dollars—DGS helps better serve the public by providing a variety of services to state agencies through innovative procurement and acquisition solutions, creative real estate management and design, state-of-the-art telecommunications, environmentally friendly transportation, and funding for the construction of safe schools.**Web Site:** www.dgs.ca.gov**Local Government Commission (LGC)**

1303 J St., Ste 250

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 448-1198 – Telephone

(916) 448-8246 – Fax

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm**Geographic Area Served:** California.**Organization Description:** The Local Government Commission (LGC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership organization that provides inspiration, technical assistance, and networking to local elected officials and other dedicated community leaders who are working to create healthy, walkable, and resource-efficient communities.**Information Available:** Quarterly newsletter on HHW Recycling programs, free resources on the Internet on publications, fact sheets, and articles. Waste prevention resources – order online guidebooks and newsletter.**Web Site:** www.lgc.org

FEDERAL EPA Office of Solid Waste (OSW)
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Office of Solid Waste (5305P)

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20460

(800) 424-9346 – RCRA Hotline

(703) 603-9230 – Order publications – limit 10.

Email: Webmaster.osw@calepa.ca.gov**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm**Geographic Area Served:** National.**Organization Description:** The Office of Solid Waste (OSW) regulates all the waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). OSW protects human health and the environment by ensuring responsible national management of hazardous and nonhazardous waste. The goals are to: conserve resources by reducing waste; prevent future waste disposal problems by writing result-oriented regulations; and clean up areas where waste may have spilled, leaked, or been improperly disposed.**Information Available:** Pesticides, pollution, and solid waste pamphlets. Organization acts as a referral agency. Available online: Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications, A Collection of Solid Waste Resources – CD ROM, publications in Spanish. Envirofacts warehouse.**Web Site:** www.epa.gov/osw**USEPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response***RCRA Information Center (5305W)**U.S. EPA*

Ariel Rios Building

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, D.C. 20460-0002

(800) 424-9346 – RCRA Call Center

(800) 424-8802 – To report an oil spill or hazardous substance release. (800) 490-9198 – To speak with Information Specialists about regulatory questions or to order publications.

(703) 603-9230 – Docket Center & RCRA Information Center

(703) 603-9234 – Docket Center & RCRA Information Center - Fax

E-mail: rcra-docket@epa.gov**Organization Description:** The call center handles requests for publications and information resources. The Docket Center enables the public to read Federal Register notices, public comments sent to EOA and all other documents related to regulation and Superfund programs. Information Center provides public with documents involved with RCRA rulemakings, publications, recycling, treatment, and disposal of hazardous and solid waste.**Web Site:** www.epa.gov/oswer

USEPA Region 9 Solid Waste Program

Office of Solid Waste Programs

Waste Management Division

U.S. EPA Region 9

75 Hawthorne St. (WST-7)

San Francisco, CA 94105

(866) 372-9378 – Telephone

(415) 947-8000 – Telephone

(415) 947-3530 – Fax

(800) 424-9346 – Hotline

E-mail: r9.info@epa.gov

Organization Description: Programs offer a variety of tools such as publications, training, software, and some funding. EPA's Region 9 office works to protect public health and the environment in the southwestern United States.

Web Site: www.epa.gov/region09/waste/solid

USEPA Recycling Hotline

1-800-CLEANUP

14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 100

Scottsdale, AZ 85254

(480) 889-2650 – Telephone

(480) 889-2660 – Fax

E-mail: Public/Govt. info: psgi@earth911.org

Education: education@earth911.org

Hours: 24 hrs 7 days/week

Geographic Area Served: United States

Organization Description: Federal hotline for recycling and information. Earth 911 is a division of the cause media company Global Alerts. Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Global Alerts has been the leading cause media company since 1991, creating and delivering a world-class Mass Notification System (MNS) platform and compelling websites and communities. Both the Earth911.com site and 1-800-CLEANUP toll-free hotline are provided at no cost to the user or taxpayer. Earth 911 centralizes information and resources into a single user-friendly, neutral and non-governmental network.

Web Site: www.earth911.org or
www.1800cleanup.org

Waste Wise Helpline

U.S. EPA

Ariel Rios Building

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, D.C. 20460

(800) EPA-WISE (372-9473) - Telephone

(703) 308-8686 – Fax

E-mail: OSWasteWise@epa.gov

Organization Description: WasteWise is a free, voluntary, EPA program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste, benefiting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise provides free technical assistance to help you develop, implement, and measure your waste reduction activities. WasteWise offers publicity to organizations that are successful in reducing waste through EPA publications, case studies, and national and regional events.

Web Site:

www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/wastewise