

It's the Law:

Construction & Demolition Recycling and Disposal



Sustainability in Action

Recycling Construction Material

The California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen) requires that at least 65% of waste from construction and demolition projects must be diverted from landfills, per Sections 4.408.2-4. Additionally, documentation may be required to successfully close out your project with the City or County.

We offer debris boxes in sizes of 10, 20, 30 and 40 yards for recyclable and non-recyclable materials. Our team will guide you in selecting the right types, sizes and optimal sorting methods based on the materials generated at your construction site.

To keep your disposal costs to a minimum, place all recyclable materials in separate dumpsters from non-recyclable materials at the job site. **It is your responsibility to instruct workers, vendors and subcontractors on proper use of all waste streams.**



Avoid Contaminated Loads

No plastics of any kind, including bagged debris. Loads containing bagged debris (e.g., plastic, trash bags or any non-recyclable packaging) will be disposed of as trash and subject to a contamination load handling fee.

Acceptable C&D Materials



Only acceptable materials can be commingled and count towards your diversion. Unapproved materials will contaminate the load and lower your diversion percentage.

- **Asphalt/concrete**
- **Brick/block/rock/red brick**
- **Cardboard**
- **Carpet/carpet pads**
- **Ceramic/porcelain/concrete tiles**
- **Dry wall:** clean white
- **Metal:** aluminum, steel, copper, scrap metals – free of non-metal attachments (plastic/wood)
- **Mixed inerts**
- **Wood:** untreated, plywood, particle board, lumber, untreated wood pallets

Unacceptable C&D

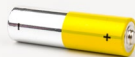


The materials listed below are unacceptable. Materials with an asterisk require special handling. Call **925.685.4711** or **707.747.0608** for information on proper disposal.

- **Materials that contain asbestos***
- **Ceiling tiles**
- **Concrete** with exposed rebar
- **Fill dirt (clean)**
- **Insulation**
- **Glass:** window glass, mirrors, other non-contaminated glass
- **Lamps/light fixtures**
- **Non-hazardous demolition debris:** doors, cabinetry, fixtures
- **Debris contaminated with lead-based paint***
- **Palm fronds**
- **Plastic:** packaging materials; clean, rigid plastics, such as piping; containers; certain types of insulation
- **Rock, trees, tree remains,** other vegetative matter
- **Roofing materials:** asphalt shingles, roofing tiles
- **Salvage materials**
- **Sand*** (samples must be tested)
- **Soil mixed with rock*** (uncontaminated, soil samples must be tested)
- **Stucco** with paper/wire mesh
- **Succulents**
- **Trash:** food, bottles, cans, take-out
- **Waterboard**
- **Windows**
- **Wood*** (painted/treated)
- **Vinyl flooring**

* Requires special handling

Hazardous Materials



Hazardous materials are prohibited from being placed in any bin on site. For business disposal, contact the County Hazardous Materials Division at **1.800.253.9933**.

- **Adhesives**
- **Batteries**
- **Chemicals**
- **Flammable/explosive materials:** propane tanks, aerosol cans, other combustibles
- **Paint products**
- **Sealers**
- **Roofing cement**
- **Products containing mercury:** fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats