



RANCHO PALOS VERDES

2016



Business Recycling Guide and Resources Directory

City of RPV Public Works

(310) 544-5252

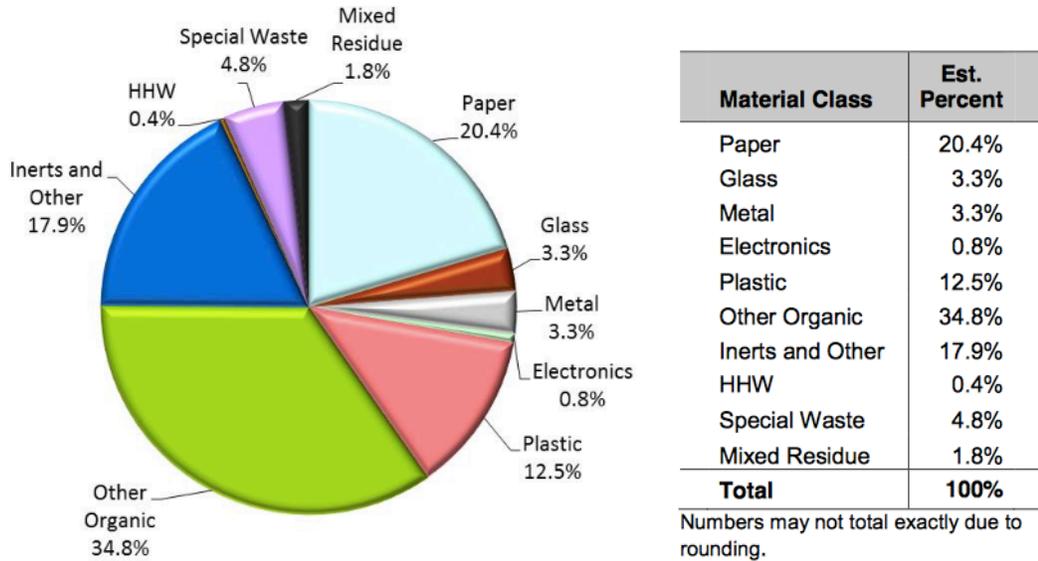
(310) 544-5245

www.rpvca.gov

WHAT ARE YOU WASTING?

According to California Statewide Waste Characterization data, commercial businesses generate nearly three fourths of the solid waste in California. Furthermore, much of the commercial sector waste disposed in landfills is readily recyclable.

Composition of Disposed Commercial Waste



Source: California 2014 Statewide Waste Characterization Study

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide has been designed to show you ways to reduce, reuse, recycle and re-think. Using the tools and resources provided in this guide, businesses may also be able to reduce disposal costs.

This guide includes a listing of local and area recyclers to assist you in your recycling efforts. 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 or check the city's website at <http://www.rpvca.gov/309/Solid-Waste-Recycling>.

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.
- Set your printers to print double-sided as the default setting.
- Rather than print a document, send an email or electronic version.
- Ask your employees to bring in reusable mugs, utensils, and kitchenware or provide these items.
- Combine smaller orders into larger monthly shipments to cut down on packaging and costs.
- Request that suppliers use minimal amounts of packaging on products.

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

- Save and reuse packaging materials, such as packing peanuts.
- Send spent toner cartridges back to the manufacturer for refilling.
- Reuse paper for scratch paper or packaging.
- Share magazines and books and eliminate redundant subscriptions.
- Give cardboard boxes to employees for storage or moving.

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 4 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.

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

**Mandatory Commercial Recycling
AB341**

State law requires that any business that generates 4 cubic yards (a typical waste bin) or more of waste per week to arrange for recycling services.

Businesses that meet the threshold, and do not have recycling services currently in place, must arrange for recycling services by the City’s authorized haulers. Businesses may also donate, sell, make other arrangements for pick up and recycling, and/or transport materials to recycling facilities.

**Mandatory Commercial Organics
AB1826**

State law mandates all businesses, including some multi-family dwellings with 5 or more units*, to arrange for organics recycling and hauling. By January 1, 2016, jurisdictions must have an organics waste recycling program in place, and by April 1, 2016 businesses generating a minimum of 8 cubic yards of organics per week must have a hauler/program in place. Organics include both food scraps and yard trimmings.

**multi-family dwellings are not required to have a food scraps diversion program*

Rancho Palos Verdes Public Works.	310-544-5252 or 310-544-5245
	www.rpvca.gov/292/publicworks
Los Angeles County Environmental Programs	888-CLEANLA
Illegal dumping / discharge into stormdrains.	323-890-4317
CalRecycle Statewide Recycling Information.	800-RECYCLE

American Chemistry Council	www.plastics.org
Beverage Container Recycling	www.bottlesandcans.com
CA Department of Recycling Resources and Recovery (CalRecycle)	www.calrecycle.ca.gov
California Materials Exchange (CalMax)	www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CALMAX
Earth 911 Environmental Hotline	www.earth911.org
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (USDOE)	www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/
Food Finders	www.foodfinders.org
Freecycle Network	www.freecycle.org
Green Building Council	www.usgbc.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 (LaCoMax).	www.lacomax.com
Rechargeable Battery Recycling (Call to Recycle).	www.rbrc.org
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA).	www.epa.gov

RPV's LIST OF AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL HAULERS



ROLL-OFFS, DUMPSTERS & BINS 2015 and 2016

Total of 8 Companies

The list below is in alphabetic order. You may contact any hauler from this list. Select the best price and service that suits your needs and deadlines.

CAL MET SERVICES	CA WASTE SERVICES (CWS)	CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERV (Republic/ Allied Waste)
P.O. Box 2137 Paramount, CA 90723 (562) 259-1239 Fax (562) 529-7688 www.calmetervices.com	621 W. 152nd Street Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 538-5998, or 800-839-5550 Fax (310) 538-9040 www.californiawasteservices.com	12949 Telegraph Rd Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (800) 299-4898 Fax (562) 906-0251 www.republicservices.com
Roll-off & Small Dumpsters/Bins	Roll-off & Small Dumpsters/Bins	Roll-off & Small Dumpsters/Bins
EASY ROLL-OFF	EDCO CORPORATION	UNIVERSAL WASTE SYSTEMS (UWS)
2145 West 16th Street Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 432-6211 Fax (562) 432-0747	950 E. 27th Street Signal Hill, CA 90755 (310) 540-2977 Fax (562) 423-1971 www.edcodisposal.com	P.O. Box 3038 Whittier, CA 90605 (800) 631-7016 Fax (562) 941-4915 www.uwscompany.com
Roll-off and manure pickup	Roll-off & Small Dumpsters/Bins	Roll-off Only
WASTE MANAGEMENT- L.A. (WM)	WEST COAST ROLLOFF	
1970 E. 213th Street Long Beach, CA 90810 (800) 774-0222 Fax (310) 522-6570 www.wm.com	3100 Puente Street Fullerton, CA 92835 (310) 532-6732 Fax (714) 255-0154 www.westcoastwaste.com	
Roll-off & Small Dumpsters/Bins	Roll-off only	



RECYCLING SERVICES:

Recycling is offered at a lower/discounted rate. If you have separate recycling bins, ask for a discount. Recycle and Save Money!

NOTE: An Encroachment Permit is required for any dumpster or bin placed at the curb or on the public right-of-way. Call the Dept. of Public Works at 310-544-5252 to obtain information and a Permit.

Dumpsters/bins placed on private property (on the driveway and/or yard) do not need an Encroachment Permit.



RECYCLING FACILITIES

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

American Waste Transfer Station*

1449 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena
310-527-6980
M-F 4:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sa 5:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Nexcycle/Vons

4705 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
909-796-2210
W-Su 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
W-Su 2:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
Accepts CRV, newspapers, used oil,
cardboard and office paper.

Carson TS & MRF *

321 W. Francisco St., Carson
310-217-6300
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sa 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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.
Buy-back center for CRV and paper.
Open to businesses only.

Falcon Transfer Station*

3031 E. I St., Wilmington
562-590-8531
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sa 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Smurfit Recycling Center

20502 Denker Ave., Torrance
310-533-0333
M-Sa 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Accepts cardboard, office paper,
and some plastic. Open to business
accounts only.



*facility also accepts waste

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RECYCLING FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS

D&D Recycling

1429 W. 130th St., Gardena
310-329-8475
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sa 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Free pickup available for carpet padding. Call for information.

Chandler's Recycling

1711 Alameda St., Wilmington
310-784-2914
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Only accepts mixed and clean loads dirt, concrete, asphalt, brick, clay, tile, porcelain, and concrete.

Hanson Aggregates

6956 Cherry Ave.
N. Long Beach
800-300-6120
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Only accepts clean loads of asphalt and concrete. Pickup trucks and flatbed trucks only.

California Waste Services

621 W. 152nd Street, Gardena
310-538-5998
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sa 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Su 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Accepts clean and mixed loads of C&D, green waste, appliances, cardboard, wood, metal, drywall, concrete, asphalt, tile, green waste, dirt, and brick.

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.

Accepts mixed or separated wood, C&D debris, concrete, asphalt, rock, soil, gravel, drywall, metal, and cardboard.

JWR @ Falcon Transfer Station

3031 E. I St., Wilmington
562-590-8531 or 432-2268
M-F 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sa 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Accepts clean and mixed loads of C&D debris.

F.S. Southwest Woodworks Co.

140 E. 163rd St., Gardena
(818) 897-1840
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Accepts wooden pallets only.



Los Angeles Fiber Company

4920 South Boyle, Vernon
323-589-5637
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Carpet only. Must have account with company.

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SPECIALTY RECYCLABLES

METALS

Alpert & Alpert Iron & Metal

2350 West 16th St., Long Beach
562-624-8833
M-F 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Accepts all types of scrap metal, e-scrap, battery scrap and plastic products.

Ideal Metal and Salvage

18700 S. Broadway, Gardena
310-324-1191
M-F 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Accepts all scrap metals and aluminum cans; Business accounts only.

Corridor Recycling

22500 S. Alameda St., Long Beach
310-835-3849
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Accepts all metal, recycle, bottles, cans, metals, plastics, paper, e-waste, shred paper and more. Can provide bins for pick-up service.

G Harris International Inc.

1023 MacFarland Ave., Wilmington
310-513-1424
M-F 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Accepts nonferrous metals including copper, brass, bronze, and aluminum, stainless steel, titanium, and high temperature alloys, such as nickel and cobalt based alloy. Business accounts only.

PLASTIC BAGS

Single-use plastic bags are not distributed at stores in the County unincorporated areas, and in Long Beach and Manhattan Beach

Albertsons

21035 Hawthorne Bl., Torrance
310-540-6824
M-Su 6:00 am – 12:00 am

Ralphs

30019 Hawthorne Bl., RPV
310-377-6941
M-Su 6:00 am – 12:00 am

Bristol Farms

837 Silver Spur Rd., RHE
310-541-9157
M-Su 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

2909 Rolling Hills Rd., Torrance

310-325-0611
M-Su 6:00 am – 1:00 am

Pavilions/Vons

24325 Crenshaw Bl., Torrance
310-784-1020
M-Su 5:00 am – 1:00 am

1050 N. Western Ave., San Pedro

310-833-3506
M-Su 5:00 am – 1:00 am

GREEN WASTE

GS Brothers

2215 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro 90731
310-753-5401
M-F 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Accepts only tree branches and other clean green, no grass clippings, for a fee.

MB Landscaping

19202 Main St., Carson 90745
310-527-7750
M-F 7:00 am – 5:30 pm; Sa 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Su 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Accepts clean green, palm fronds, yucca, clean dirt, dirt/sod, clean wood, and wood chips for a fee.

RJ's Alondra Chipping and Grinding

355 W Alondra Blvd., Gardena 90248
(310) 680-2800
M-F 6:00 am – 5:00 pm
Accepts green waste, wood, lumber.

Falcon Wood Waste Grinding and Storage Op

3031 E St., Wilmington 90744
(562) 590-8531
M-F, 6am - 4pm Saturday: 7am - 12:00 Noon
Accepts green waste.



HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)

BATTERIES

Gaffey Street SAFE Collection Center

1400 N Gaffey St., San Pedro
(800) 988-6942

www.lacitysan.org

For businesses: 1st Wednesday of the month; by appointment only

For residents: Sat & Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Accepts auto and alkaline batteries

Advanced Battery Systems

5649 Mesmer Ave., Culver City
310-450-1630

M-F 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Accepts lead acid and sealed lead acid batteries, household non-alkaline batteries. Provides pickup service for businesses.

Radio Shack

50 Peninsula Center, Rolling Hills
310-541-7070

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

Accepts rechargeable batteries only.

2744 Pacific Coast Hwy, Torrance
310-530-0271

M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Accepts 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.

Accepts rechargeable batteries only.

TONER CARTRIDGES

Office Depot

810 N. Western Ave., San Pedro
310-221-0162
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa-Su 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

24313 Crenshaw Bl. Torrance

310-326-3291
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Accepts all ink cartridges and toners; \$2 store credit for each to rewards card members only. Max. 20/month.

Staples

2748 PCH, Torrance
310-784-2410
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

22025 Hawthorne Bl., Torrance

310-540-3093
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sa 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Accepts all ink cartridges; \$2 store credit. Max 10/month.

USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS

O'Reilly Auto Parts (formerly Kragen)

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

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

Accepts used motor oil, oil filters, and vehicle batteries.

Gaffey Street SAFE Collection Center

1400 N Gaffey St., San Pedro
800-988-6942

www.lacitysan.org

For businesses: 1st Wednesday of the month; by appointment only

For residents: Sat & Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Accepts used motor oil, oil filters, and vehicle batteries.

SynFast Oil Change

29519 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verde
310-519-8295

M-F 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sa 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Su 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Accepts used motor oil, oil filters, and vehicle batteries



HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)

COMPUTERS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS

Gaffey Street SAFE Collection Center

1400 N Gaffey St., San Pedro

(800) 988-6942

www.lacitysan.org

For businesses: 1st Wednesday of the month; by appointment only

For residents: Sat & Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Accepts auto and alkaline batteries, computers, monitors, printers, network equipment, cables, telephones, televisions, microwaves, video games, cell phones, radios, stereos, VCRs, and electronic toys.

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.

Accepts cell phones for donation, also cellphone batteries, chargers, accessories.

Verizon Wireless

24329 Crenshaw, Ste. D., Torrance

310-891-6991

M-Sa 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Su 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Accepts donated cell phones, batteries and chargers.

Walser's

488 Amapola Ave., Torrance

310-891-3325

M-Sa 10:00 am – 4 pm

Accepts consumer electronics and appliances.

Free Recycling.com

www.freerecycling.com

Free CD, DVD and Blue Ray Disc recycling.

CD Recycling Center of America

www.cdrecyclingcenter.org

Mail-in program for CDs and DVDs.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Gaffey Street SAFE Collection Center

1400 N Gaffey St., San Pedro

(800) 988-6942

www.lacitysan.org

For businesses: 1st Wednesday of the month; by appointment only

For residents: Sat & Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Accepts paint and solvents, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, and other automotive fluids, cleaning products, pool and garden chemicals, aerosol cans, and all medicine, except controlled substances.

Complete Recycling Solutions, LLC

866-CRS-9797

M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pre-paid mail back program for fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor lamps and HID's, mercury PCB & non-PCB ballasts and dry batteries.

Curbside, Inc.

800-449-7587

www.curbsideinc.com

Provides collection services for a fee.

Earth 911

1-800-CLEANUP and www.earth911.org

Hotline for recycling of electronics and hazardous wastes.

Safety Kleen

2918 Worthen Ave., Los Angeles

323-660-9562

M-F 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Provides collection services for a fee.

Hyperion S.A.F.E. Collection Center

1 (800) 988-6942

660 W. Imperial Hwy., Gate B, Playa Del Rey

www.lacitysan.org

For businesses: 1st Wednesday of the month; by appointment only

For residents: Sat & Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Accepts paint and solvents, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, and other automotive fluids, cleaning products, pool and garden chemicals, aerosol cans, and all medicine, except controlled substances.



REUSE AND RESALE



REUSE

NON-PROFIT RECYCLERS

Goodwill

22725 S. Western, Torrance
310-328-5542
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Su 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Accepts furniture, appliances, and large items. Pick-up by appointment only.

The Reuse People

310-946-3179

Provides deconstruction services which can have tax benefits for private building owner.

Salvation Army

4310 PCH, Torrance
310-378-0538
M-Sa 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Accepts furniture, appliances, and large items. Pick-up by appointment only.

REUSE AND RESALE

Habitat for Humanity

18600 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance
310-323-4663
www.habitat.org/restores
M-Su 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Like-new construction materials for affordable housing - cabinets, sinks, doors, windows, etc.

Los Angeles Materials Exchange

(LaCoMAX)
www.lacomax.com

Listings for donation or sale of building materials.

California Materials Exchange

(CalMAX)
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/CalMAX

Listings for donation or sale of building materials.

SHREDDING SERVICES

Future Shredding

562-426-0557
www.futureshredding.com

Goodwill Shredding

323-539-2143
www.goodwillsocial.org

MobileShred

877-747-3372
www.mobileshred.net

ShredEx

877-747-3381
www.goshredex.com

Shred-It/SoCal Shred

877-607-4733
www.socialshred.com

Southland Shredding

888-747-3331
www.southlandshredding.com

The Shredders

800-222-2044
www.threshredders.com

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Types of material to recycle



- ✓ Clean, dry paper - newspapers, phone books, catalogs, magazines, junk mail
- ✓ Cartons: soup, milk, juice, and other beverage and food cartons
- ✓ Cardboard and chipboard
- ✓ Plastic containers (marked #1-7)
- ✓ Metal and aluminum



Don't put in recycling bin



- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Contaminated or wet paper
- ✗ Plastic hangers
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Hazardous waste - paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- ✗ Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, go to <http://www.rpvca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1160>



If you have furniture or appliances that are in good condition, please contact a charitable organization and donate them.