

# Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Diversion Requirements

The CALGreen building code waste diversion requirements mandate that 100% of all land-clearing debris (dirt, rock and plant materials) and at least 65% of all other C&D debris generated during applicable construction or demolition projects shall be diverted from the landfill through recycle, reuse or composting.

## Applicable Projects

- **Agricultural** - Increase of conditioned area (including roofline changes to a barn). Under CALGreen standards, there are NO exemptions for ag related projects.
- **Non-Residential** - Increase of conditioned area (including roofline changes to a business).
- **Additions & alterations** - Whenever a permit is required
- **Residential** - Increase of conditioned area (including roofline changes to a home).
- **Subdivision** - Increase of conditioned area, volume or size.

## Projects Not Required to Divert C&D Debris

- Stucco & siding projects
- Window replacements
- Grading projects
- Roofing projects
- Greenhouses
- Non-conditioned areas: patios, pergolas, carports (attached & detached), pre-fab buildings/barns
- Hazardous waste projects

Proper separation of recyclable & non-recyclable C&D debris will help you meet State and local waste diversion mandates. See the back of this flier for details.

## Yolo County Jurisdictional Contacts

If you have a construction or demolition project in Yolo County, please contact the recycling program in the jurisdiction you are working in to submit the required waste diversion plans and reports.



**Unincorporated Yolo County**  
530-666-8856  
IWM@YoloCounty.org  
YoloCounty.org/Landfill



**City of Davis**  
530-757-5686  
PWWeb@CityofDavis.org  
DavisRecycling.org



**City of Woodland**  
530-661-2063  
CandDRecycling@CityofWoodland.org  
CityofWoodland.org/CND



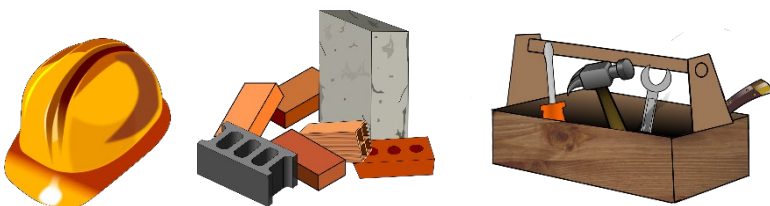
**City of Winters**  
530-794-6760  
Info@CityofWinters.org  
CityOfWinters.org



**City of West Sacramento**  
916-617-4590  
Recycle@CityofWestSacramento.org  
WestSacRecycles.org

## Reuse & repurpose: Buy old stuff and make it new again!

The Big Blue Recycling Barn Thrift Store, located at the Yolo County Landfill sells lumber, doors, windows and other construction materials at low costs. The Barn also accepts reusable building materials for free.



# Yolo County Central Landfill Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling

At the Yolo County Central Landfill, in order for C&D debris to be accepted for recycling, each load must contain at least 65% by weight of the following materials:

## WOOD

- Lumber, plywood, pallets
- Branches, logs, yard materials
- Solid wood cabinets
- Plywood, OSB, particle board



### Not accepted for recycling - Fees apply

- Press-board, particle board
- Trash (no food waste)
- Pressure treated wood
- Wood/comp roof shingles
- Wood with lead-based paint

## CARDBOARD

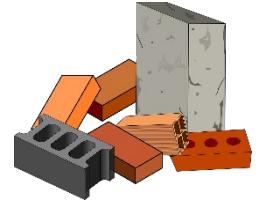
- Remove Styrofoam, film plastic and other contents before recycling

## DRYWALL

- Gypsum Wallboard/Sheetrock

## INERTS

- Concrete, asphalt, bricks
- Dirt, soil, gravel
- Porcelain sinks, toilets, counter tops
- Ceramic floor tile & used roof tiles



### Not accepted for recycling - Fees apply

- Insulation
- Comp/shingle roofing materials

## METALS

- Scrap metals (including metal roofing)
- Steel, aluminum, copper
- Appliances - **separate fees apply**

## PLASTICS

- Plastics coded #2

### Not accepted for recycling - Fees apply

- PVC pipe #3
- Styrofoam or other plastics
- Film plastic, shrink wrap

## Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste cannot be placed in trash, recycling or C&D debris bins. Call 800-207-0204 ext.0204 to schedule an appointment for your business to properly dispose of hazardous waste. Fees apply.

Hazardous items that cannot go into the trash include paint, caulking, non-empty aerosol cans (spray paint), ballasts, spray texture, cylinders containing foam or adhesives, florescent bulbs/tubes, batteries and solvents. For more information, visit [YoloCounty.org/Landfill](http://YoloCounty.org/Landfill).

**WARNING: Cylinders can cost thousands of dollars to dispose of if placed in trash dumpsters. If a cylinder has a puncture tab, follow the manufacturer guidelines to vent, then recycle it with your C&D debris. If the cylinder does not have a puncture tab, it must be managed as hazardous waste.**



## High Quality vs. Low Quality C&D Debris Loads

Placing recyclable material into separate containers from non-recyclable material at job sites will save money on disposal costs. Instruct workers, vendors and subcontractors on proper waste separation for the maximum diversion.

### C&D loads containing:

1. **Minimum of 70% recyclable materials**  
= Standard per ton gate rate
2. **Between 50% and 70% recyclable materials**  
= Approximately \$10 more per ton than standard rate
3. **Less than 50% recyclable materials\***  
= Approximately \$60 more per ton than standard rate

\* These loads will not receive waste diversion credit

## Carpet Recycling

Carpet that is separated from the carpet pad, dry, free from debris, cut and rolled into manageable sections can be recycled at the Yolo Landfill (fees apply). Both the carpet and pad can be recycled if rolled separately.



## Yolo County Central Landfill

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