

# RECYCLING



## PAPER, GLASS, METAL & PLASTIC

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|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| magazines    | all metal cans      | all plastic tubs        |
| newspaper    | aluminum            | yogurt containers       |
| office paper | tin cans            | hard plastic            |
| cardboard    | scrap metal         | plastic food containers |
| junk mail    | glass bottles       | plastic bags, bagged    |
| cup lids     | glass jars          |                         |
| cereal boxes | all plastic bottles |                         |



Recycling is collected weekly by the city of El Cerrito.  
More information: 510-215-4350 • www.ecrecycling.org

# GREEN WASTE & FOOD SCRAPS



Free pails are available for collecting your food scraps in the kitchen. Call 215-4350 to request one.

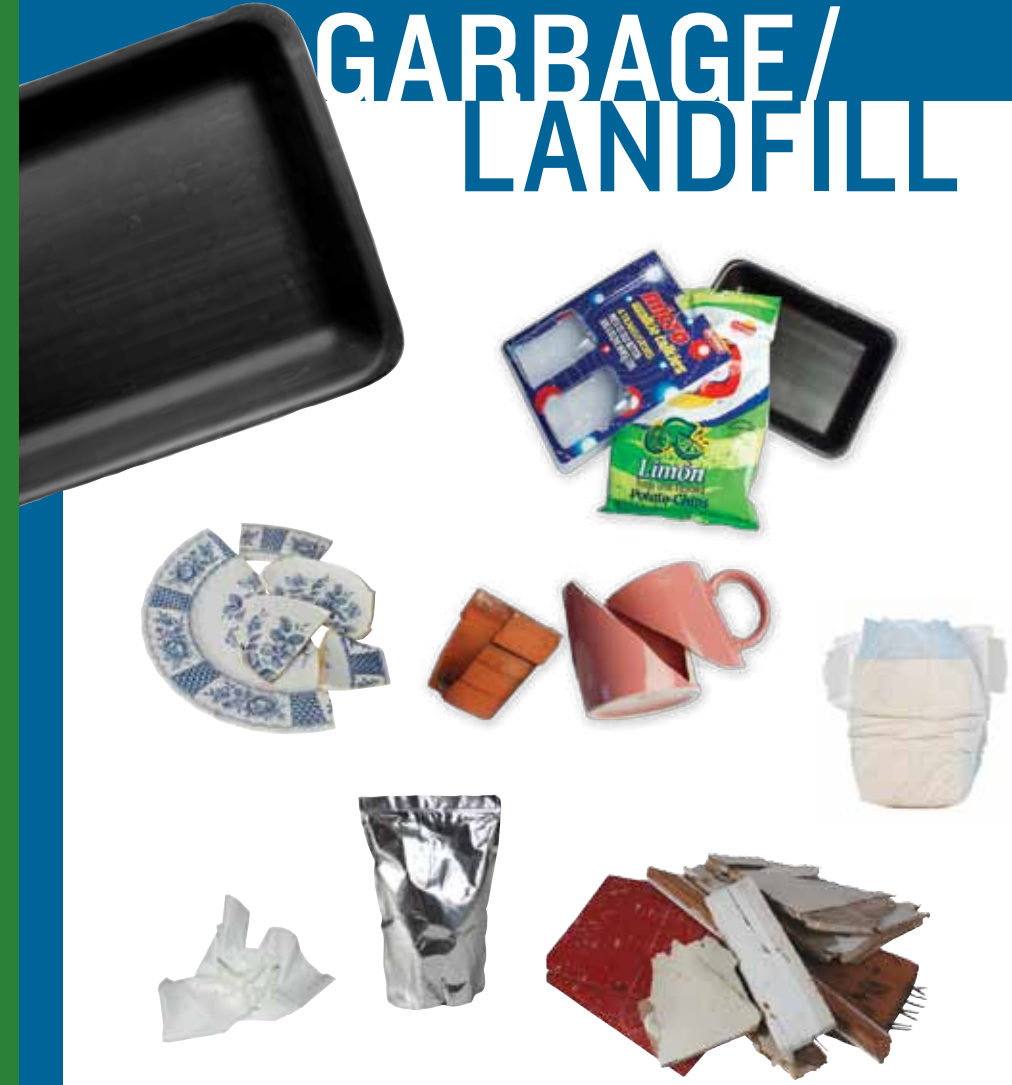
## GREEN WASTE, FOOD & FOOD-SOILED PAPER

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| vegetables   | paper cups, paper plates & napkins | leaves          |
| fruits       | paper food wrappers                | small branches  |
| meat & bones | tea bags                           | plant trimmings |
| breads       | coffee grounds & filters           | grass clippings |
| cheese       | paper milk cartons                 |                 |
| eggshells    |                                    |                 |



Green waste is collected weekly by East Bay Sanitary.  
More information: 510-237-4321

# GARBAGE/ LANDFILL



## NOT RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE

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| polystyrene food packaging | broken glassware        | diapers      |
| meat trays                 | broken dishware         | animal waste |
| juice boxes                | incandescent bulbs      | used tissues |
| juice pouches              | painted wood            |              |
|                            | snack bags and wrappers |              |



Garbage is collected weekly by East Bay Sanitary.  
More information: 510-237-4321

# PICK-UP SERVICES



**Recycling, Green Waste & Garbage Service: Set-out instructions**  
Place carts on the street with lids closed and wheels against the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Remove any bungee cords. Leave 18 inches between carts and place them 3 feet from cars. If there is no room on the street, please place carts where space exists without blocking the sidewalk.



**FREE Bulk Recycling Pick-up**  
Residents get one extra pick-up a year.  
Call El Cerrito Recycling at 215-4350 for details.



**FREE Bulk Garbage or Green Waste Pick-up**  
Residents get one extra pick-up a year. Call East Bay Sanitary at 237-4321 for details.



**FREE Used Motor Oil & Filter Recycling Collection**  
By appointment only. Please call 510-215-4350 to schedule an appointment.

**FREE Christmas Tree Collection**  
Christmas trees are collected on the first two regular collection days in January. Place next to cart or cut up and place in cart and set out on your collection day.

**Holiday Schedule**  
Curbside collection occurs on all holidays except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If those holidays fall on a regular collection day, then collection for that day and all following days in that week will occur one day later than normal.



**Special Services for the Elderly/Disabled**  
*Backyard collection service for the elderly—available at no extra cost. Call 510-237-4321 to request yard service.*

*Mobile HHW Collection for the elderly—by appointment only. Call 1-888-412-9277 for eligibility details.*

# ONE-STOP RECYCLING CENTER

Recycle almost anything at the EL CERRITO RECYCLING + ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER



photos by David Wokely

The El Cerrito Recycling + Environmental Resource Center offers community members a convenient way to reduce their environmental footprint. The Center is a one-stop shop for reuse and recycling. It's also the hub of El Cerrito's environmental programs and activities, from energy efficiency and climate action to urban greening. As a LEED facility that features a zero-net energy building, recycled rain-water catchment, rain gardens, native plantings and reused building materials, the Center is a living model of sustainability. Come visit!

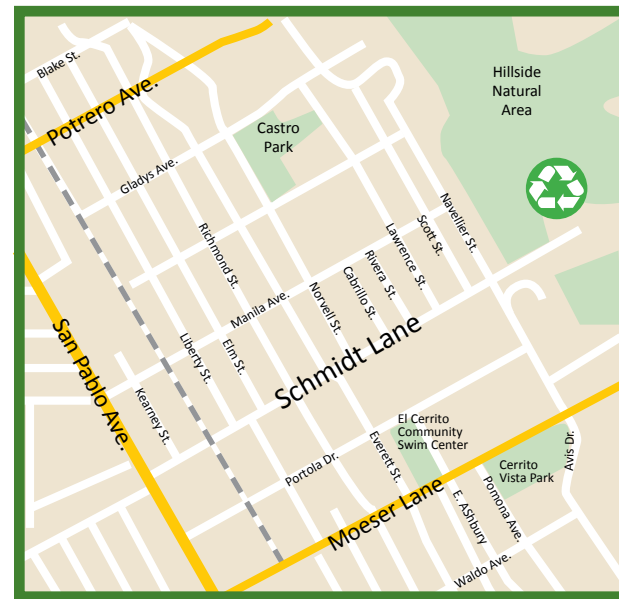
## ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Appliances (no CFCs)
- Art, school & office supplies
- Aseptic packaging
- Batteries—household and auto
- Bicycles and parts
- Books and magazines
- Building materials, used
- Cardboard
- Carpet (for a fee)
- CDs, DVDs, tapes
- Clothing and hangers
- Cotton textiles
- Electronic waste, all
- Eyeglasses
- Fluorescent bulbs: CFLs and tubes
- Food donations
- Garden pots
- Glass bottles
- Glass—plate glass
- Metal—scrap metal
- Microwaves
- Milk and juice cartons
- Motor oil and filters
- Newspaper
- Packaging supplies
- Paint (coming late 2012)
- Pallets
- Paper, mixed
- Paper, office
- Pharmaceuticals and sharps in approved containers
- Plastics (all kinds, including bagged plastic bags & film plastics)
- Polystyrene foam blocks, white only
- Oil—motor oil & filters
- Oil—used cooking oil

- Reusable household items
- Sporting goods
- Tools and hardware
- Toys and games
- Unwanted mail
- And more!

## NOT ACCEPTED:

- Ballasts
- Construction debris
- Explosives
- Garbage
- Greenwaste, dirt
- Hazardous waste
- Large furniture
- Refrigerators & air conditioners
- Tires



## LOCATION:

7501 Schmidt Lane  
El Cerrito, CA  
510-215-4350

## HOURS

Monday–Friday:  
8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

Closed on all major holidays and observances.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & TOURS

The Center holds frequent tours and other special events such as compost giveaways, paper shredding, hazardous waste collection and more. Visit [www.ecrecycling.org](http://www.ecrecycling.org), call 510-215-4350 or visit the Center for details.

## OTHER SERVICES:

The Recycling and Environmental Resource Center also provides recycled mulch and compost for sale, onsite educational opportunities and other resources provided by the City of El Cerrito Environmental Services Division.

## QUESTIONS?

Visit [www.ecrecycling.org](http://www.ecrecycling.org) or call 510-215-4350.

# MORE SERVICES



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Drop off HHW at the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Proof of residency is required. Visit [www.recyclemore.com](http://www.recyclemore.com) or call 888-412-9277 for more information. The El Cerrito Recycling Center also accepts some types of HHW. See left panels for more information.



## Bulk Loads: Transfer Stations

For drop-off of bulk loads of garbage, green waste, or construction debris. Rates apply.  
**Richmond: The Golden Bear Transfer Station is located at 1C Parr Blvd., Richmond, CA 94804, just west of the Richmond Parkway. 510- 970-7260.**

**Berkeley: 1201 Second Street— just off the Gilman Street freeway exit. 510-981-1720.**



## Other Bulky Pickup Services from EBS

EBS can collect and haul other materials from your home or business, including mattresses, sofas, chairs, TVs, large appliances and more. **Special rates apply.** Call for 237-4321 for details.



## Reusables

Please donate usable goods to a local charity or at the Recycling Center. Or, try listing them on [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org) or [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org).



## “Recycle Where?”

Search for recycling and disposal instructions based on your location. See [recyclewhere.org](http://recyclewhere.org).



## Rates

See [www.ecrecycling.org](http://www.ecrecycling.org) for current rates.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY OF EL CERRITO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:  
510-215-4350, [www.ecrecycling.org](http://www.ecrecycling.org)

EAST BAY SANITARY: 510-237-4321

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY: 888-412-9277

RECYCLEMORE: 510-215-3125, [www.recyclemore.com](http://www.recyclemore.com)



## EVERYTHING

YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT

# RECYCLING & GARBAGE SERVICES

IN EL CERRITO

