

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



GREEN WASTE, FOOD & FOOD-SOILED PAPER

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



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

SERVICE DETAILS



Mandatory Commercial and Multi-Family Recycling
Starting July 1st 2012, all businesses and multi-family buildings who produce 4 or more cubic yards of waste per week will be required to recycle. Set up recycling at your business today — see contact information below.



Food Scrap Collection
Businesses and multi-family buildings can further reduce waste by adding food scrap collection service. Instead of ending up in a landfill, collected food scraps are composted and used as a soil amendment.



Collection Details

El Cerrito Environmental Services and East Bay Sanitary collect recyclables, green waste, and garbage from businesses and multi-family units using a variety of containers. Choices include carts, dumpsters, and roll-off bins. Unsure of which size you need? See contact information below.



Need help?

The City of El Cerrito provides free assessments, training, and materials to help get your business and apartment recycling and composting green waste and food scraps.

Contact us today to set up an appointment:
City of El Cerrito: green@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us or
call 510-215-4350

East Bay Sanitary: 510-237-4321

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!

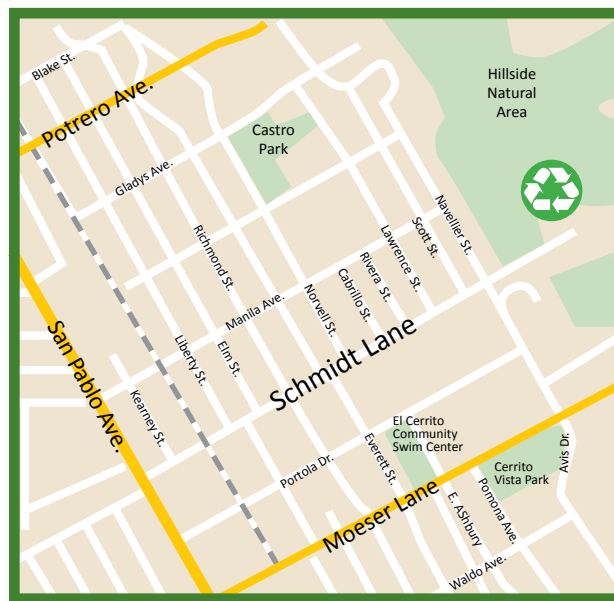
ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- 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

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, 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 or call 510-215-4350.

MORE SERVICES



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Drop off HHW at the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Rates apply. Visit www.recyclenore.com or call 888-412-9277 for more information on rates and hours. 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.



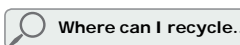
Other Bulky Pickup Services from EBS

EBS can collect and haul other materials from your 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 or craigslist.org.



"Recycle Where?"

Search for recycling and disposal instructions based on your location. See recyclewhere.org.



Rates

See www.ecrecycling.org for current rates.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY OF EL CERRITO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:
510-215-4350, www.ecrecycling.org

EAST BAY SANITARY: 510-237-4321

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY: 888-412-9277

RECYCLEMORE: 510-215-3125, www.recyclenore.com



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