

CDS Neighbors

Concord in Brief



Downtown Events at Todos Santos Park

Farmer's Market

Tuesdays: Year-round, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Thursdays: Until Oct. 29, 4-8 p.m.

Music and Market Series

Music at noon:
May 5-June 30: Tuesdays at noon
May 7-September 17: Thursday evenings 6:30-8 p.m.
July 7-28: Tuesday evenings 6:30-8 p.m.

Dad Day in the Plaza

Father's Day: June 21, 2 p.m.
This event salutes fathers with a special free concert in the park

National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 4: 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate the Todos Santos Downtown District free concerts, Farmers' Market, great food and Plaza venues

California Symphony

Saturday, Sept. 12: 6:30 p.m.
Join the California Symphony for their 10th annual free September concert; dine at Todos Santos restaurants

Oktoberfest

October 17th: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lot's of polka, food, micro brews and crafters

For more information on Concord events, call the City of Concord Hotline at 925-671-3464



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September Marks the 1st Anniversary of the Opening of Mt. Diablo Recycling

In September, it will be the one year anniversary of the opening of Mt. Diablo Recycling Center in Pittsburg —one of the largest state-of-the-art recycling facilities in California. Owned and operated by Mary Garaventa



and family, Mt. Diablo Recycling is housed in a 90,000 square foot building located at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg. All of the mixed recyclable items that go into your blue recycling toter are taken to Mt. Diablo Recycling where new, state-of-the-art machines, run by complex computers, automatically separate out your recyclable glass, plastics, metal, paper, cardboard and other items. Mt. Diablo Recycling Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you or your family would be interested in a personal tour of the facility, please contact Recycling Director, Nicole Adler at 925-692-2224 or email Nicole at Nicole@GaraventaEnt.com.

Compare the Rates

Monthly Garbage & Recycling Collection Rate Comparison

Jurisdiction	20 gallon	32 gallon	40 gallon	64 gallon	96 gallon	Recycling Schedule
City of Antioch	\$23.83	\$24.97		\$31.28	\$36.50	Bi-Weekly Recycling & Bi-Weekly Green Waste
City of Brentwood		\$22.71		\$33.76	\$40.52	Bi-Weekly Recycling & Bi-Weekly Green Waste
City of Concord		\$22.00		\$27.00	\$31.00	Weekly Recycling & Weekly Green Waste
City of Pittsburg		\$27.00		\$33.00	\$37.00	Weekly Recycling & Weekly Green Waste
City of Pleasant Hill	\$19.00	\$22.00		\$30.00	\$45.00	Weekly Recycling & Weekly Green Waste
City of Martinez	\$19.15	\$27.10		\$30.60	\$64.30	Weekly Recycling & Weekly Green Waste
City of Walnut Creek	\$13.27	\$15.90		\$31.80	\$47.70	Weekly Recycling & Weekly Green Waste

What Does Mt. Diablo Recycling Center Buy Back?

- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Aluminum Cans
- Plastic Bottles-PET #1
- Plastic Milk/Water Jugs-HDPE #2
- Glass Bottles
- Colored Plastics- HDPE #2



Bring your recyclables to the
Mt. Diablo Recycling Center
1300 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg
Open Monday-Friday
8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
925-682-4518

Two Ways to Recycle Your Old Household Items

Concord Disposal Service is proud to offer convenient and cost effective ways to recycle your household debris.

New Service Offered: For Small Loads

If you have a small load of waste that you would like collected and recycled, Concord Disposal offers a new, smaller, more affordable box that can be delivered to your residence. The "Handy Hauler" box is 6 cubic yards, approximately 72" wide x 77" long x 70" high. It can be delivered either on Friday or Tuesday, allowing you to keep it for 3 days, not including the drop off or pick up day. The Handy Hauler is perfect for spring cleaning or cleaning out the garage, and we will collect the material and deliver it to the Recycling Center and Transfer Station to be sorted and recycled.



Smaller Handy Hauler debris box



Large debris box

Continuing Service: For Large Loads

If you and your family have a large load of dirt or yard waste, old roofing material, cardboard boxes, dilapidated storage units or any other debris that you need to dispose of, including appliances and unwanted household items, please contact 925-682-9113 for more information. We will provide you with a 20 cubic yard box, measuring approximately 7' wide x 15' long x 5' high. Residences may keep the box for 2 days, not including the drop off or pick up day. Concord Disposal Service will deliver your material to the Recycling Center and Transfer Station in Pittsburg where it will be sorted and recycled. We can also provide recycling receipts upon request.

For more information, feel free to call us at 925-682-9113.



Order Your Own Special Clean-Up Day

Besides the yearly Spring Clean Up Day in April, all Concord single-family residences with curbside garbage collection service can call Concord Disposal at 925-682-9113 to schedule a free-of-charge pick up. We will collect up to 10 bags or 10 boxes of household garbage or yard debris, not weighing more than 50 pounds each. You choose the week that suits your family! Your Concord Disposal Service driver will be notified to pick up the extra items that week on your regular garbage day. Need to dispose of your items right away? Just give us a call. We are here to serve you.

The Commercial Page

Construction and Demolition Material Concord Disposal Accept & Recycle

Lumber	Concrete
Clean Wood	Fully Cured
Sheetrock	Asphalt
Gypsum	HVAC
Wallboard	Systems
Glass	Lighting
Metal	Fixtures
Roofing	Appliances &
Material	Equipment
Tile	Furnishings
Carpeting	Building
Floor	Materials
Coverings	Cardboard
Window	Packaging
Coverings	Materials
Plastic Pipe	

Let Us Recycle Your Business and Construction Debris



Debris boxes are used to recycle clean wood, metal, paper, cardboard & other materials

Rather than throwing out old business or construction materials by taking them to a landfill, it is just as convenient to order a larger debris box and

let us recycle the materials for you. Business and construction debris boxes are available in either a 20 or 40 cubic yard sizes. We accept clean wood, sheetrock, metal, cardboard, roofing material and small amounts of concrete or asphalt in our debris box program. To order a business or construction debris box call us at 925-682-9113. For more information about recycling large quantities of cardboard, contact Concord Disposal at 925-682-9113.

Keeping Construction and Demolition Materials Out of the Waste Stream



RCTS's new Construction and Demolition Recycling Program.

A great deal of attention is being given to recycling old construction and demolition materials instead of taking them to the landfill. Contra Costa Waste Service, also referred to as the Recycling Center and Transfer Station (RCTS) now accepts and recycles a variety of construction materials at their location at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg.

How It Works

The construction and demolition processing occurs on a 3 acre parcel on the south-west portion of the site. This area is mostly compacted gravel base, with a concrete pad for tipping, loading and installation of sort-line equipment. The area is served by the existing driveway from Loveridge Road that is the main access point into the Recycling Center and Transfer Station.

Materials are delivered to the facility in debris box trucks, commercial vehicles, and self-haul public vehicles. Vehicles are weighed at the facility entrance, on a certified scale with recordkeeping exclusive to the construction and demolition operation upon entering and exiting the facility. Trucks and debris boxes containing construction and demolition debris are dumped in the tipping area, which is clearly marked on the concrete tipping pad area.

Construction and demolition debris requiring little or no processing is separated by a small front-end loader and placed in individual debris boxes by commodity (i.e., metals, wood waste, and bulky material for disposal). Large or bulky materials are handled with an excavator and deposited in the appropriate debris boxes.

The remaining construction and demolition debris is sorted on a customized, mechanical pick line. Materials are loaded onto a feed conveyor with a front-end loader or a grappler. As the construction and demolition debris proceeds along the conveyor, large or bulky materials (wood, metal, plastics) are manually removed and placed in appropriate debris boxes. As a future option, a 3" minus screen may be added to separate out the "fines." Remaining materials (smaller wood and metal) are manually sorted and placed in individual debris boxes by commodity. Residual, non-recyclable waste is containerized after falling from the end of the conveyor and is transported to a landfill.



RCTS- recycles a variety of building materials instead of throwing them away.

**Recycling Center
& Transfer Station (RCTS)
Contra Costa Waste Service**

1300 Loveridge Rd., Pittsburg, CA 94565

925-473-0180

Drop-off: During business hours only

Hours: Daily 7am-6pm

Fees: Call for pricing



Concord is a beautiful place... together we can keep it that way.



Ask the Recycling Guy

Q: Occasionally I get packages with Styrofoam peanuts inside. I don't know what to do with the Styrofoam. Can Styrofoam be recycled?

A: Styrofoam™ is a trademark of Dow Chemical Company and it is used everywhere: It holds your food, secures items in packages, provides insulation in homes and it's even in your bike helmet. Also known as expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam, it's a version of plastic #6, which you've seen used in plastic cups and CD and DVD cases.

While it is technically possible to recycle Styrofoam™, it is a difficult process that is not commonly offered in community recycling programs or curbside pickups. This is a real problem as it can take up to 1,000 years for one piece of Styrofoam™ to decompose in a landfill and we're not really sure it does biodegrade. One solution is to use less Styrofoam™ and the other is to keep working on economical ways to recycle the material. Try these recycling options:
Drop-off sites - Check www.Earth911.com to locate a polystyrene recycling center in your area. **Mail-back** - If a drop-off site doesn't exist in your area, you can also use a mail-back program provided by the Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers. Check them out on the internet at <http://www.epspackaging.org/info.html>. **Reuse** - Packing Peanuts - You can also donate them to UPS or other shipping stores. Call the automated 24-hour Peanut Hot Line at 800-828-2214 for more information.



Reminder: WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING TONER

5-Gallon Buckets, Aluminum Cans, Aluminum Foil (clean), Aluminum Pie Plates, Books (soft covered), Boxes, Packages, Carbonless Paper, Cardboard, Catalogs, Chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc.), Colored Plastics-HDPE #2 (empty and clean, all caps and lids removed), Construction Paper, Copy Paper, Coupons, Detergent Bottles, Egg Cartons (non-Styrofoam™), Envelopes with metal clasps, Envelopes with plastic windows, Food Cans (clean), Glass Bottles, Glass Jars, Junk Mail, Laundry Baskets, Magazines, Manila Folders, Milk Jugs, Milk/Juice Cartons, Newspaper (loose), Newspaper Inserts, Paper (colored), Paper (office), Paper (white), Paper Shredded (in a plastic bag), Paper Bags, Paper Packaging (with remnant tape), Toilet Paper Tubes, Pet Food Cans, Pizza Boxes (clean), Plastics #1-#7 (California redemption), Plastics #1-#7, (non-California redemption), Plastic Bags, Plastic Bottles #1 and #2, (narrow neck), Plastic Food Containers (clean), Plastic Milk/Water Jugs-HDPE #2 (containers only; empty; rinsed), Plastic Plant Pots, Salad Dressing Bottles (rinsed), Shampoo and Bleach Bottles, Soft Drink Bottles-PET #1, Steel Cans, Telephone Books, Tin Cans, Tubs and Containers (yogurt, margarine, etc.), Water Jugs.



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