

City of Victorville

VICTOR VALLEY  
BUILDER'S AND  
CONTRACTOR'S GUIDE  
TO RECYCLING AND  
REUSE.

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*Alternatives to Landfill Disposal*



A Directory for Recycling and  
Reuse of Construction and  
Demolition Materials

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City of Victorville  
Solid Waste Division  
Recycling Program  
(760) 955-8615  
[www.VictorvilleRecycles.com](http://www.VictorvilleRecycles.com)

**Important Notes:**

All information contained in this directory is supplied by service providers. Because the industry is constantly changing, some facilities may have reduced or expanded operations, changed materials they accept, or changed fees charged or prices paid for materials.

Make sure you call ahead to all facilities to verify most recent prices, terms, and hours of operation.

To add reuse or recycling businesses to future editions of this directory, please call the City of Victorville Recycling Program at (760) 955-8615.

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## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Construction and demolition waste make up an estimated 35% of all the material that goes to the landfill from the City of Victorville. In 2005, this amounted to about 39,945 *tons*. Much of this material can be re-used or recycled. Unfortunately, much of it is going to the landfill anyway.

State Law AB939 requires all jurisdictions in the state to divert 50% of their waste from the landfill. Because construction debris is such a large portion of the waste stream, construction and demolition waste is a major concern.

This guide was created to help Victor Valley builders divert waste from the landfill. All the disposal methods listed in this guide are cheaper than the landfill. Many are free. Some will even come to you.

Responsible waste management does not have to be more time consuming or complicated than other methods. The most important thing is that you make someone responsible for waste management. In the following pages, we have listed some tips and suggestions to help you.

Please do your part. Your efforts really will make a difference.

City of Victorville  
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## **STOP WASTE BEFORE IT STARTS & SAVE MONEY**

Consider these tips:

### **REDUCE**

- Use designs that minimize the amount of materials used (advanced framing techniques).
- Avoid “leftovers”—measure twice and cut once.
- Choose materials that are durable so you don’t have to replace as often.
- Use energy efficient practices and products for construction.

### **REUSE**

- Instead of traditional demolition, consider salvage and deconstruction (taking apart carefully) for reuse.
- Consider remodeling or retrofitting existing buildings for new use.
- Allow time in schedule for salvage and recycling.
- Use salvaged materials in remodeling or construction.
- Donate surplus materials to non-profits or save for use in next job.

### **RECYCLE**

- Make someone responsible! Assign a crew member to oversee and take responsibility for job site recycling program.
- Recycling can save you money. Disposal costs at recycling facilities are less than at landfill. Extra costs for sorting at job site are offset by lower disposal costs. Sorting time and costs are reduced as your crews become more familiar with recycling process.
- Clean loads are the key to successful recycling. Be sure that your idea of a “clean load” is the same as your recycler’s.
- Request (or require) subcontractors to source separate and participate in your recycling program. Provide subcontractors with information on where to recycle materials.
- Early on, set up the site locations for recycling. Color-code or use large signs to help the crew sort materials correctly.

## **FACILITY/MATERIAL LISTINGS**

Note: Call for most up-to-date information on hours, prices, and material requirements.

### **ASPHALT/CONCRETE**

#### **Hi-Grade Materials**

760-244-9325

3 locations in High Desert Area:

--Hesperia, 17671 Bear Valley Rd.

--Adelanto, 17450 Adelanto Rd.

--Lucerne Valley, 8701 Meridian Rd.

Concrete and asphalt, to be used as road base.

Rebar OK, size limit is 3'x3'. Materials must be separated.

No drywall, wood, paper, plastic, ceramic tiles, concrete roof tiles, plaster, block, brick, or cinder blocks. There is a fee of \$15 a ton.

#### **Blue Diamond Materials**

15650 Air Expressway

Victorville

760-241-3384

714-578-9600

Broken clean concrete and asphalt. Rebar ok—but it can not be exposed from the edge. Asphalt and concrete must be kept separate. Any size piece is OK just no exposed rebar. No block or brick accepted. No fees to drop off, no pick-ups.

**Vulcan Materials Calmat**

20181 National Trails Highway  
Oro Grande  
760-245-7969

They accept only clean, broken asphalt. No dirt, no concrete, no re-bar. No mixed loads.  
Free as long as it's clean.

**Cutting Edge Concrete Services, Inc.**

760-955-2888

Free dump site for construction and homeowners:  
For clean Concrete and Asphalt Recycle. Rebar, Oversize, and Mixed loads accepted at additional charge. See also listing under DECONSTRUCTION.

**Mojave Equipment Corp.**

17430 D. Street  
Victorville  
760-243-3116

Broken concrete only in 2x2 chunks. Rebar OK if trimmed to within 3 inches of concrete. Clean asphalt OK. Any size load OK. Mixed loads OK. No brick of any kind. Call for current pricing. Please call ahead before delivery.

**Service Rock**

(3 locations in region)  
--Victorville, 16952 D St  
--Barstow  
--Palmdale  
1-800-537-1534

Concrete and asphalt. Concrete block OK, but no brick.

Any rebar/metal in concrete or asphalt will be an extra charge. Maximum size of 2'x2' on size of concrete and asphalt.

Material weighed by ton and fee is based on weight. Fee is \$10/ton for clean material as of 07/09, and \$20/ton for material containing steel.

**Emery Materials Inc**

--Adelanto, 16402 Koala Rd.

--Hesperia, 9689 C Ave.

951-943-1500

Broken concrete and asphalt. Small dump fee. Call for more info.

**BRUSH/GREENWASTE**

**California Bio-Mass, Inc.**

20055 Shay Road

Victorville

760-246-7946

Brush, tree trimmings, leaves, grass clippings, clean wood, pallets, sawdust, green waste, hay, straw, and sod. Also want clean drywall scrap (wallboard/gypsum). No trash. No metal. Wood must be clean—no painted wood, no treated lumber. No telephone poles. There is a charge to dump items, but less than County landfill. Call for details. See also listings for DRYWALL and WOODWASTE/PALLETS.

## **BUILDING MATERIALS & SALVAGE**

### **Project RESTORE**

#### **Habitat For Humanity**

2121 Atlanta Ave., Suite B-3, Riverside  
951-787-6754 x 113

Surplus building materials and tools. Doors, lumber, fixtures, plumbing, windows, sinks, tiles, etc. Appliances, kitchen cabinets. New or used materials.

Items are either used in constructing houses or are sold at the RESTORE warehouse. Proceeds go to Habitat For Humanity—San Bernardino/Riverside affiliates—projects.

Note: RESTORE warehouse is open to the public and contractors who wish to purchase building supplies at low cost.

## **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

### **A-1 Recycling**

10651 "E" Avenue  
Hesperia  
760-947-5522

Accept cardboard, newspaper, and old TVs. Certified state CRV buyback center, accepting all aluminum, plastic, and glass beverage containers. See also listing under SCRAP METAL.

### **A & E Recycling**

11892 I Avenue  
Hesperia  
760-244-1445

Corrugated cardboard, newspapers, car batteries, non-ferrous and ferrous scrap metals, and appliances.

**Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility**

17000 Abbey Lane (off of Stoddard Wells Road)  
Victorville  
760-241-1284

Corrugated cardboard, and other clean paper. See also listings for SCRAP METAL.

**Victor Valley Recycling**

17474 Catalpa St.  
Hesperia  
760-244-5437

Cardboard and other paper. See also listing for SCRAP METAL.

**DECONSTRUCTION**

**Barstow Truck Parts & Equipment Co., Inc.**

2431 W. Main St.  
Barstow  
760-256-1086

They provide demolition services, including salvage of concrete, asphalt, and lumber-where possible. Salvage feasible mainly on larger demolition projects.

**Cutting Edge Concrete Services, Inc.**

PO Box 398  
Oro Grande, CA 92368  
(760) 955-2888

General demolition services both large and small scale including all phases of the demolition process. Saw cutting/coring, Excavator, Track loaders, Back-hoes, and Skidsteer's. See also listing under BRUSH/GREEN WASTE, ASPHALT/CONCRETE, and WOOD.

**DIRT**

**Graham Equipment**

17109 Eureka St  
Victorville  
760-241-4875

Clean fill dirt only. No trash! No concrete or asphalt. Some rock is OK. No charge.

**DRYWALL**

**California Bio-Mass, Inc.**

20055 Shay Road  
Victorville  
760-246-7946

Want clean drywall scrap (wallboard/gypsum). No trash. No metal. See also listings for BRUSH/GREENWASTE and WOODWASTE/PALLETS.

## **PADDING—CARPET/FOAM**

### **PadWorks**

888-322-4427

Collects foam carpet padding. May pay for material. Not local, but makes stops in Victorville. Call for more information.

## **SCRAP METAL**

### **A-1 Recycling**

10651 "E" Avenue

Hesperia

760-947-5522

All kinds of metal: Industrial, Commercial, C&D, Residential, Government and Military. Roll off service available.

State certified Weighmaster. State certified recycler.

**FERROUS:** All steel and iron, posts and rails, beams, steel siding and tin, rebar, farm implements, tanks, file cabinets, chairs, shelving. Certified appliance recycler: washers, dryers, water heaters, stoves and ovens.

Vehicle recycling program: cars, motorcycles, trucks, buses, and rail stock.

**NON FERROUS:** aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, and stainless steel. Titanium, Inconel, Nichol, Monel. Carbide tools. Metallurgical lab testing available.

**FIBERS:** Corrugated cardboard, Newspaper, Phonebooks.

**CRV:** Aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass. See all listed under **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**.

**American Best Recycling/ Pick and Pull**

17229 Gas Line Road  
Victorville  
760-241-8414

All ferrous metals (steel and iron), appliances, sheet metal, heavy (cast) metal, cars, and parts. Will take water heaters. Also accepts non-ferrous metals. Freon must be removed from AC/refrigerators. Will purchase all materials. Will pick-up vehicles.

**Apple Valley Recycling Center**

20947 Bear Valley Road  
Apple Valley  
760-240-3858

Scrap aluminum, and other non-ferrous metals--copper, brass, stainless, radiators.

No ferrous metals (steel, iron). No appliances, tin cans, cars, or any other kind of paper. No water heaters.

Will purchase all materials.

**Carson Recycling, Inc./ Ecology Auto Wrecking**

11099 "G" Avenue  
Hesperia  
760-947-5454

Car bodies, appliances, 55-gallon barrels, car batteries, tin cans. Will take water heaters. No tires, no wood, no beverage containers.

Will purchase all materials.

**JM Recycling**

9642 Hesperia Rd  
Hesperia  
760-956-7246

Accepts cardboard, newspaper, car batteries, beverage containers, scrap aluminum, copper, brass, wire, steel, and radiators. Call for details.

**S & S Recycling Earth**

16444 D St.  
Victorville  
760-243-0624

Non-ferrous scrap metal, aluminum, copper, brass, auto batteries. Also CRV glass, plastic, and cans. No cardboard, steel, tin, or newspaper. Call for hours. Will pay for all materials.

**Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility**

17000 Abbey Lane  
Victorville  
760-241-1284

Small appliances and pieces of scrap metal, T.V.'s, computers, refrigerators, and air conditioners. No cars, parts, etc. They accept donations. No payment given for scrap metal. See also listing under CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.

**Victor Valley Recycling**

17474 Catalpa Avenue  
Hesperia  
760-244-5437

All kinds of metal. Appliances, copper, water heaters, brass, lead-acid batteries, engines, small pieces of car frame, and car bodies. Also paper and cardboard.

Will purchase everything. May pick-up for large quantity. No glass from cars, windows, etc. Freon removed from A/C and refrigerators. Tanks OK if cut in half. No refrigerators, washing machines, or dryers. See also listings under PADDING—CARPET/FOAM and CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.

## **WOOD WASTE/PALLETS**

### **Apollo Wood Recovery**

14253 Whittram Ave.

Fontana, CA 92335

909-356-2735

Pallets and all other types of wood waste, green waste, plywood, lumber. Do not take treated wood or shingles. Nails ok. They may be able to haul/transport if large volumes. There is a cost.

### **Cutting Edge Concrete Services, Inc.**

PO Box 398

Oro Grande, CA 92368

(760) 955-2888

Land Clearing and site-prep. Any size acreage. All materials are mulched and recycled.

**California Bio-Mass, Inc.**

20055 Shay Road  
Victorville  
760-246-7946

Pallets, lumber, plywood, sawdust. Also want clean drywall scrap (wallboard/gypsum).

Wood must be clean—no painted wood, no treated lumber. No telephone poles. There is a cost. See also listings under DRYWALL.

**Meza Pallets**

14619 Merrill Ave.  
Fontana  
909-829-0223

All pallets, broken or not, all sizes. Hardwood or softwood, ok. Need at least 100 for pick-up. Will pay for usable ones of standard sizes. Will not pick-up pallets contaminated by hazardous materials or chemicals.

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

### **CALMAX and SB County Max—The Waste Exchange**

On-line:        <http://www.calmax.org>  
                    <http://www.sbcountymax.org>  
Phone:         (877) 520-9703

CALMAX is a **FREE** service to help businesses, schools, non-profits, and individuals find markets for materials that might otherwise be discarded. Think of it as a "dating service" for waste! Those who have materials they need to get rid of can post "MATERIALS AVAILABLE" listings. Those who need items can search the listings—by material type and region of the state.

### **CLOSE THE LOOP! USE RECYCLED CONTENT BUILDING MATERIALS!**

The Alameda County Waste Management Authority has put together a database listing over 3,000 recycled content building materials. There are listings ranging from "Adhesives" to "Windows." To search the database, go to: [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org), and click on "AccessGreen Database" on the left-hand side of the page.

Alameda County has also created a Green Building program called "Build it Green" with lots of information on Green Building, including downloadable guides. Its website is [www.builditgreen.org](http://www.builditgreen.org)

### **Landscaping Guides**

Green waste makes up an estimated 15% of the material at the landfill. Do your part to conserve water and landfill space by using landscaping appropriate for the desert climate. AWAC, the Alliance for Water Awareness and Con-

ervation, has published the *Guide to Desert Landscaping*. You can get a free copy by calling the City of Victorville Recycling Program at 760-955-8615.

## **HAULING & LANDFILL** **INFORMATION**

### **LANDFILL—VICTORVILLE**

18600 Stoddard Wells Road  
Open Monday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1-800-722-8004

The Victorville Landfill is owned by San Bernardino County and is managed by the San Bernardino County Waste System Division.

As of July 1, 2009 fees to dump waste are a minimum charge of \$12.97 for up to 300 pounds of waste and \$55.89 per ton for amounts over 300 pounds. Fees are doubled for uncovered/unsecured loads. There are specials fees for tires and bulky or hard to handle wastes.

### **HAULING SERVICE**

Victorville Disposal  
17080 Stoddard Wells Rd.  
Victorville  
(760) 245-8607

Victorville Disposal can provide temporary roll-off containers or front loader bins for large and small construction jobs. Sizes range from 3 cubic yards up to 40 cubic yards. Call for pricing details.

# Attention Victorville Contractors!

## Load \$mart - \$ave Money



**VISIT**

*The Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center*

**BEFORE**

*you go to the county landfill.*

**You can drop off the following items for FREE:**

- ♻️ **SCRAP METAL**
- ♻️ **TV'S, COMPUTERS, APPLIANCES**
- ♻️ **CARDBOARD AND PACKING PAPER**
- ♻️ **PLASTIC SHRINK WRAP**

**The MRF is also a public buy back center for CRV.**

### **Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center**

### **17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville**

*(I-15 N, Exit Stoddard Wells Road, on the way to the landfill)*

**OPEN** Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

For more information, call the MRF at 241-1284 or the City of Victorville Recycling Program at (760) 955-8615.

[www.VictorvilleRecycles.com](http://www.VictorvilleRecycles.com)

Note: Solid waste hauling is a franchised operation in the City of Victorville. Builders and contractors may haul their own wastes to landfills. If a builder/contractor is not able to haul its own solid wastes, however, then it needs to contract with Victorville Disposal for these services. Victorville Disposal is the only hauler authorized and permitted to haul solid waste in the City.

Builders and contractors working outside the City of Victorville may wish to check with the appropriate municipality to determine authorized haulers for these other communities.

## **City of Victorville** **Construction Site Maintenance & Trash** **Containment Requirements**

City of Victorville Municipal Code Section 15.36 requires trash, rubbish, and/or debris at construction sites to be contained so that there is no accumulation of loose material. Material must be contained in such a way that it will not be scattered by wind or water.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to provide for construction site maintenance and containment of trash, rubbish, and debris and for the proper removal thereof.

Material may be contained in either bins (dumpsters), or in a fenced in area of at least 100 cubic feet. Fenced area must be securely staked in place and must be emptied when full.

**Useful Phone Numbers**

City of Victorville Development Department, Planning Division.....760-955-5135

City of Victorville Development Department, Building Division.....760-955-5102

City of Victorville Building Permits Touchtone Hotline..... 760-955-5103

City of Victorville Building Inspection Requests .....760-955-5103

City of Victorville Recycling Program... .....760-955-8615

Victorville Disposal (Temporary Roll-Off Containers)..... 760-245-8607

Landfill Automated Customer Service Line..... 1-800-722-8004

County of San Bernardino Solid Waste Division (Landfill information)... 909-386-8701

Other useful phone numbers below:

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# **Recycling Service**



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