



50% by 2000 and Beyond...

The City of Victorville is trying to reduce waste in order to meet the requirements of state law AB 939 which mandates a 50% reduction in the amount of waste sent to landfill by the year 2000 and beyond.

Since 1995, the City has implemented a residential curbside recycling program and business recycling programs. The City also provides information on backyard composting, grass mulching, and other waste reduction ideas.



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All About The MRF



Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility

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MRF Facts

- “MRF” stands for Materials Recovery Facility.
- The Victor Valley MRF was opened in September 1995.
- It is co-owned by the City of Victorville and the Town of Apple Valley.
- The MRF serves as a processing center for all recyclables from the residential curbside recycling program and commercial recycling programs in Victorville and Apple Valley.
- The MRF is also a PUBLIC BUY BACK CENTER for CRV materials as well as newspapers and corrugated cardboard. For current prices, call 241-1284.
- The MRF is a 38,400 square foot building that contains various conveyors and other equipment used to sort mixed recyclables. The MRF also contains a baler that is used to compact recyclables for shipping. Approximately 40 people are employed at the MRF to sort materials and operate equipment.
- MRF was financed with \$6.7 million bonds to be paid off over 20 years.
- Since a \$3 million dollar upgrade was completed on the MRF at the end of 2005, the Materials Recovery Facility now uses the latest, state-of-the-art technology to provide recyclable material sorting services. Its new processing capacity is 20 tons per hour.



- Most of the recyclables that are delivered to the MRF are commingled—this means they are all mixed together—bottles, cans, and papers.
- As of January 2007, the MRF is processing about 150 tons per day of recyclables.
- By the time they leave the MRF, the recyclables have been sorted into the following categories:
 - = Tin cans
 - = Aluminum cans
 - = HDPE plastic — cloudy bottles
 - = HDPE plastic — mixed colored bottles
 - = PETE plastic — soda bottles, other PETE
 - = All plastic bottles, jars, tubs, and trays #1-#7
 - = Mixed glass
 - = Corrugated cardboard
 - = Newspaper
 - = Office paper
 - = Mixed paper
 - = Scrap metal
- Once the materials have been separated and baled, they are ready to be used again by industry. The materials are loaded onto trucks and shipped to paper mills and other manufacturing plants to be made into new products.



The MRF serves as an essential link between the collection of recyclables and their end use by industry. It insures that the materials you put in your blue barrel actually end up being reused and turned into new products.



Tours Are Available

To arrange for a tour of the Victor Valley MRF, just call (760)241-1284.