

# CLEAN Up!



A Resident's Guide to

**REDUCE**

**reuse**

**AND**

**Recycle**

IN Ventura County's  
Unincorporated  
Communities



Ventura County  
Integrated Waste Management Division  
**(805) 658-4321**  
[www.vcpublicworks.org](http://www.vcpublicworks.org)



# Recycling & Reuse

## BATTERIES

- City and county HHW collection programs and local transfer stations listed in this brochure.
- Additional locations are listed at [www.1800recycling.com](http://www.1800recycling.com) or by calling **1-800-RECYCLING**.

## ELECTRONICS

- City and County HHW collection programs and local transfer stations listed in this brochure.
- Trade-in or recycling may be offered at Best Buy stores: [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com).

## MATTRESSES

- Free recycling provided at local transfer stations and the Simi Valley Landfill listed in this brochure.
- Other collection sites listed at [www.byebymattress.com](http://www.byebymattress.com) or by calling **(855) 700-9973**.

## MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS

Collection sites for free disposal of used oil and oil filters listed at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/usedoil](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/usedoil) or by calling **1-800-CLEANUP**.

## PAINT

PaintCare is a free program for residents and businesses. All PaintCare sites accept up to 5 or more gallons per visit. For more information, visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) or call **(855) 724-6809**.

## PROPANE CYLINDERS

- AmeriGas exchange program: [www.amerigas.com](http://www.amerigas.com)
- Lowes exchange program: [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)
- Home Depot exchange program: [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)
- Most city and county HHW collection programs listed in this brochure.

## SMOKE DETECTORS AND ALARMS

Mail back smoke detectors and alarms to the manufacturer for recycling. Because most smoke detectors and alarms contain a small amount of radioactive material, they are not permitted in the curbside recycle barrel or HHW collection programs.

## USABLE BUILDING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity's two Ventura County ReStore locations will accept and resell usable building materials.

Oxnard | 1850 Eastman Ave | **(805) 981-2268**

Simi Valley | 1293-A E. Los Angeles Ave | **(805) 520-7717**

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

## TIRES

Landfills and local transfer stations listed in this brochure. Fees may apply.

# Regional Facilities

## Landfill & Transfer Stations

### Calabasas Landfill

5300 Lost Hills Rd. | Agoura Hills..... (818) 889-0363  
[www.lacsd.org/solidwaste](http://www.lacsd.org/solidwaste)

### Del Norte Recycling & Transfer Station

111 S. Del Norte Blvd. | Oxnard..... (805) 385-8060  
[www.oxnard.org/environmentalresources](http://www.oxnard.org/environmentalresources)

### Gold Coast Recycling & Transfer Station

5275 Colt St. | Ventura ..... (805) 642-9236  
[www.goldcoastrecycling.com](http://www.goldcoastrecycling.com)

### Simi Valley Landfill

2801 Madera Rd. | Simi Valley ..... (805) 579-7267  
[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

### Toland Road Landfill

3500 Toland Rd. | Santa Paula ..... (805) 658-4685  
[www.vrsd.com/Toland.html](http://www.vrsd.com/Toland.html)

*The Toland Road Landfill is open only to residents of the Santa Clara Valley and commercial loads processed through a Ventura County transfer station or materials recycling facility.*

## Yard Waste Recycling Facilities

### Agromin Organics

6859 Arnold Rd | Oxnard..... (805) 485-9200  
[www.agromin.com](http://www.agromin.com)

### Ojai Valley Organics

140 Old Baldwin Rd. | Ojai..... (805) 640-9194

### Peach Hills Soils

10951 W Los Angeles Ave | Moorpark.... (805) 529-6164  
[www.landscapesupplymoorpark.com](http://www.landscapesupplymoorpark.com)

### Simi Valley Landfill

10951 W Los Angeles Ave | Moorpark.... (805) 579-7267  
[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)



# Curbside Trash & Recycling Services

*Trash and recycling service providers  
for the unincorporated communities  
(UA) of Ventura County.*

## **E.J. Harrison**

*(Also Santa Clara Valley Disposal & Newbury Disposal)*

**(805) 647-1414 | [www.ejharrison.com](http://www.ejharrison.com)**

**Service Areas:** UA Ojai and North County, Rincon, La Conchita, Faria Beach, Solimar, UA Ventura & Saticoy, UA Oxnard Plains & UA Camarillo, Ventura River Valley (Casitas Springs, Oak View, Meiners Oaks & Mira Monte), Santa Rosa Valley, Newbury Park, Rolling Oaks, Piru, UA Santa Paula and UA Fillmore.

## **Waste Management/G.I. Industries**

**(805) 522-9400 | [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)**

**Service Areas:** Lake Sherwood, Lynn Ranch, UA Moorpark, Home Acres & Lexington Hills, Oak Park, Santa Susana Knolls, UA Simi Valley, Yerba Buena (PCH/Tongareva), and Yerba Buena (Mountain)

## **What Goes in Your Recycling Cart**

**Cardboard:** All cardboard including flattened shipping boxes.

**Cartons:** All coated and non-coated paper cartons.

**Glass:** Food and beverage containers.

**Metal:** Aluminum and metal cans, metal lids, and aluminum foil.

**Paper:** All clean paper, junk mail and magazines, paper boxes, cardboard egg cartons, and bags.

**Plastics #1-#7:** Hard plastics such as milk jugs, juice, shampoo, detergent bottles, yogurt containers, nursey pots, and plastic toys. No plastic film or Styrofoam.

## **What Goes in Your Yard Waste Cart**

**Grass**

**Landscape trimmings**

**Wood** (including pallets)

For more information, *The Director's List of Residential Recyclables* is available at **[www.vcpublishworks.org](http://www.vcpublishworks.org)**

## **Bulky Item Service:**

Single-family households subscribing to collection service receive up to two (2) bulky items picked up per calendar year at no cost. Multi-family residents (2 or more dwelling units) or mobile home park residents may receive bulky item pickup service at a cost. Please call your service provider for rates.

*"Bulky items" means appliances, furniture, electronic waste, and other large, bulky items that are discarded by residential customers (excluding debris and materials from construction and demolition activities).*

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

*The County along with several jurisdictions offer free HHW collection events to residents. Businesses that qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) may participate in most programs below for a nominal fee. Appointments required.*

PROGRAM	FOR RESIDENTS OF:	SCHEDULE	CONTACT INFORMATION	Quantity Limits: 15 gallons or 125 pounds per visit
<b>Ventura County Pollution Prevention Center</b>	Fillmore, Ojai, Santa Paula, and UA Ventura County	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday (closed May, November and December)	<a href="http://www.vcpublishworks.org">www.vcpublishworks.org</a> (805) 658-4323	<b>Accepted:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemicals: household, pool, and garden</li> <li>• Pesticides</li> <li>• Batteries – auto and household</li> <li>• Fluorescent tubes</li> <li>• Paint and solvents</li> <li>• Motor oil and filters</li> <li>• Medication (no controlled substances)</li> <li>• Electronic waste (not accepted at the City of Simi Valley HHW Facility)</li> </ul> <b>Not Accepted:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explosives</li> <li>• Ammunition</li> <li>• Fireworks</li> <li>• Tires</li> <li>• Radioactive waste</li> <li>• Infectious waste</li> <li>• Smoke alarms and detectors</li> </ul>
<b>Santa Clara River Valley Facility</b>	Fillmore, Ojai, Santa Paula, and UA Ventura County	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in April and October	<a href="http://www.vcpublishworks.org">www.vcpublishworks.org</a> (805) 658-4323	
<b>Camarillo Clean Harbors Facility</b>	Camarillo, Moorpark, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Thousand Oaks, and UA Ventura County	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday and Saturday of each month	(805) 987-0717	
<b>City of Thousand Oaks HHW Facility</b>	Thousand Oaks and UA Ventura County	Every weekend except holiday weekends	<a href="http://www.toaks.org/gogreen">www.toaks.org/gogreen</a> (805) 376-5007	
<b>City of Ventura HHW Facility</b>	City of Ventura (no Unincorporated County Areas)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday (closed December)	<a href="http://www.cityofventura.net">www.cityofventura.net</a> (805) 652-4525	
<b>City of Simi Valley HHW Facility</b>	Simi Valley, Moorpark, and a limit of 10 Unincorporated County residents per event (no CESQG program)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday (Jan/March/ May/July/Sept/ Nov)	<a href="http://www.simivalley.org">www.simivalley.org</a> (805) 583-6321	

### Free Recycling Centers

*(Proof of City Residency Required – Call for quantity limits)*

<b>Gold Coast Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	Ventura, Camarillo, and Ojai (no Unincorporated County Areas)	5AM-7PM Weekdays 5AM-5PM Saturdays	<a href="http://www.goldcoastrecycling.com">www.goldcoastrecycling.com</a> (805) 642-9236	<b>Accepted</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antifreeze</li> <li>• Batteries – auto and household</li> <li>• Motor oil and filters</li> <li>• Latex paint</li> <li>• Fluorescent tubes</li> <li>• Electronics</li> </ul>
<b>Del Norte Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	Oxnard and Port Hueneme, (no Unincorporated County Areas)	7AM-4PM M-S	<a href="http://www.oxnard.org/del-norte-recycling-center">www.oxnard.org/del-norte-recycling-center</a> (805) 385-8060	

# Proper Disposal of Medical Waste & Sharps

## Needles and Sharps

For a current list of needle collection centers in Ventura County, contact the Ventura County Environmental Health Division at **(805) 654-5007** or visit **[www.vcrma.org/home-generated-sharps](http://www.vcrma.org/home-generated-sharps)**

## Safe Disposal Guidelines

- Place sharps into a container immediately after use.
- Do not attempt to break or recap the needle.
- Keep all sharps and disposal containers out of reach of children.
- Bring sharps in a biohazard rigid plastic sharps container to a collection center for proper and convenient disposal.

## Controlled Substances and Unwanted Medication

To protect oceans and waterways, never dispose of medication in the trash or pour down the drain. Several locations throughout Ventura County accept unwanted medications free of charge.

## Drop-off Locations

### Headquarters Patrol Station

800 S. Victoria Ave. | Ventura ..... **(805) 654-2890**

### Ojai Police Department

402 S. Ventura St. | Ojai ..... **(805) 646-1414**

### Fillmore Police Department

524 Sespe Ave. | Fillmore ..... **(805) 524-2233**

### Camarillo Police Department

3701 E. Las Posas Rd. | Camarillo ..... **(805) 388-5100**

### Moorpark Police Department

610 Spring Rd. | Moorpark ..... **(805) 532-2700**

### East County Patrol Station

2101 E. Olsen Rd. | Thousand Oaks ..... **(805) 494-8260**

### Simi Valley Police Department

3901 Alamo St. | Simi Valley ..... **(805) 583-6950**



# Important Contacts

*Trash and recycling programs for the unincorporated communities (UA) of Ventura County are provided by the County of Ventura Integrated Waste Management Division. City residents should contact their city's recycling coordinator. A list is available at*

**[www.vcpublicworks.org](http://www.vcpublicworks.org)**



**General Information ..... (805) 658-4321**

## **Residential Programs**

Community Beautification Events  
(Residential cleanup) ..... **(805) 658-4315**

Construction & Demolition  
Waste Diversion Program ..... **(805) 658-4322**

Electronic Waste  
Recycling Program ..... **(805) 658-4322**

Green Materials  
Exemption Program..... **(805) 658-4319**

Household Hazardous Waste  
Disposal ..... **(805) 658-4318**

Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Appointments ..... **(805) 658-4323**

Waste Hauler  
Customer Service ..... **(805) 658-4319**

## **Business and Regional Support**

Business Hazardous Waste  
Disposal ..... **(805) 658-4318**

Hauler Fee Reporting System ... **(805) 658-4320**

Recycling Market  
Development Zone Loans ..... **(805) 658-4312**

School Recycling &  
Food Waste Composting..... **(805) 658-4319**

Waste Hauler  
Customer Service ..... **(805) 658-4319**