

A Resident's Guide to

REDUCE ICUSC Recycle

IN Ventura County's
Unincorporated
Communities



Ventura County
Integrated Waste Management Division
(805) 658-4321
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 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.

MATTRESSES

- Free recycling provided at local transfer stations and the Simi Valley Landfill listed in this brochure.
- Other collection sites listed at www.byebyemattress.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 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** or call (855) 724-6809.

PROPANE CYLINDERS

- AmeriGas exchange program: www.amerigas.com
- Lowes exchange program: www.lowes.com
- Home Depot exchange program: 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

TIRES

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

Regional Facilities

Landfill & Transfer Stations

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

Del Norte Recycling & Transfer Station

Gold Coast Recycling & Transfer Station

Simi Valley Landfill

2801 Madera Rd. | Simi Valley (805) 579-7267

Toland Road Landfill

3500 Toland Rd. | Santa Paula (805) 658-4685

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

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

Simi Valley Landfill

10951 W Los Angeles Ave | Moorpark.... (805) 579-7267

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

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

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.vcpublicworks.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
Ventura County Pollution Prevention Center	Fillmore, Ojai, Santa Paula, and UA Ventura County	4 th Saturday (closed May, November and December)	www.vcpublicworks.org (805) 658-4323	Accepted: Chemicals: household, pool, and garden Pesticides Batteries — auto and household Fluorescent tubes Paint and solvents Motor oil and filters Medication (no controlled substances) Electronic waste (not accepted at the City of Simi Valley HHW Facility) Not Accepted: Explosives Ammunition Fireworks Tires Radioactive waste Infectious waste Smoke alarms and detectors
Santa Clara River Valley Facility	Fillmore, Ojai, Santa Paula, and UA Ventura County	1 st Saturday in April and October	www.vcpublicworks.org (805) 658-4323	
Camarillo Clean Harbors Facility	Camarillo, Moorpark, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Thousand Oaks, and UA Ventura County	2 nd Friday and Saturday of each month	(805) 987-0717	
City of Thousand Oaks HHW Facility	Thousand Oaks and UA Ventura County	Every weekend except holiday weekends	www.toaks.org/gogreen (805) 376-5007	
City of Ventura HHW Facility	City of Ventura (no Unincorporated County Areas)	3 rd Saturday (closed December)	www.cityofventura.net (805) 652-4525	
City of Simi Valley HHW Facility	Simi Valley, Moorpark, and a limit of 10 Unincorpo- rated County residents per event (no CESQG program)	3 rd Saturday (Jan/March/ May/July/Sept/ Nov)	www.simivalley.org (805) 583-6321	

Free Recycling Centers (Proof of City Residency Required – Call for quantity limits)

	Gold Coast Recycling & Transfer Station	Ventura, Camarillo, and Ojai (no Unincorporated County Areas)	5AM-7PM Weekdays 5AM-5PM Saturdays	www.goldcoast recycling.com (805) 642-9236	Accepted • Antifreeze • Batteries – auto and household
3	Del Norte Recycling & Transfer Station	Oxnard and Port Hueneme, (no Unincorporated County Areas)	7AM-4PM M-S	www.oxnard.org/ del-norte-recycling-center (805) 385-8060	 Motor oil and filters Latex paint Fluorescent tubes Electronics

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

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	

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



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