Waste Management Can Help Builders Meet Recycling Requirements for Monterey County Building Permits

Proper separation of recyclable & non-recyclable construction & demolition (C&D) material will help you reach the required 65% diversion goal of the state of California’s Green Building Standards Code (CalGreen) and help Monterey County meet State waste reduction and recycling mandates.

Waste Management is Monterey County’s exclusive waste hauler. We offer 20, 30 and 40-yard containers for both recyclable and non-recyclable C&D materials. When ordering construction containers for your job site, our helpful staff will guide you on the optimal sorting methods and container types and sizes for your construction site based on the kind of materials generated. To keep your disposal costs to a minimum, place all recyclable materials in separate containers from non-recyclable materials at the job site. It is your responsibility to instruct workers, vendors and subcontractors on proper use of the various container types.

Recyclable materials vary depending on the location of your project in the County; this flyer is specific to construction projects located in the areas of Moss Landing, Castroville, Marina, Monterey-Salinas Highway, unincorporated Carmel, Carmel Valley, Carmel Highlands and Big Sur.

On site source separation is the best way to achieve the highest diversion rate.

RECYCLABLE CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS

**Wood:** Untreated/painted Pallets, Dimensional Lumber & Crates

**Tree Debris:** Trunks, Branches, Stumps & Trimmings

**Metal:** Ductwork, Rebar, Other Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals

**Inerts:** Concrete, Asphalt, Bricks, Rocks, Gravel, Tile, Roofing Tiles & Other Aggregates

**Fines:** Sand

**Consumer Recyclables:** Aluminum, Plastic & Glass Bottles/Cans, Cardboard & Paper

**Clean Drywall**

SPECIAL HANDLING

These materials should be collected separately and can be self-hauled to a disposal site near you.

**Appliances**

**Electronics**

**Mattresses and Box Springs**

**Tires**

**Pressure Treated Wood**

**Yard Waste**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Call your local household hazardous waste collection site for disposal information:

**Adhesives**

**Batteries**

**Chemicals**

**Paint Products**

**Sealers**

**Roofing Cement**

**Mercury-containing products**

(Fluorescent bulbs, thermostats)

Follow these recommendations to maximize diversion and minimize cost.

www.mrwmd.org/programs-services/recycling/construction-demolition-recycling

Please retain all waste related invoices and weight receipts for all waste materials generated at your job site. Monterey County Building Services will require these for the permitting process.

If you have any questions, contact us at 1-800-321-8226
Materials Recovery Facility
Construction Project Closure Notice

Limited Access to MRF Until Dec. 2017

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District’s materials resource facility is currently undergoing an upgrade causing closure of certain areas during construction.

Customers will be accommodated whenever possible but should be prepared to be redirected to another recycling and disposal facility.

The MRF is expected to be fully operational by December 2017.

The following materials will continue to be accepted during this construction project:

- Asphalt
- Metal
- Concrete
- Wood (unpainted, untreated)
- Drywall
- Yard trimmings
- Rock
- Recyclables
- Brick
- Reusable Items

Please contact MRWMD at 831-264-6917 for additional information about the closure.

Mixed Loads Requiring 65% Diversion

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District can transfer all mixed loads requiring 65 percent diversion to Zanker’s facility in San Jose.

The cost of this transfer will be $90 per ton.

Customers utilizing this service will receive an extra LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) point.

Once MRWMD’s MRF upgrade is completed, the facility will accept mixed construction and demolition material that requires at least 65 percent diversion.

Maximize Your Project’s Diversion Rate: Simple Tips to Ensure You Recycle Right

The easiest way to ensure you reach your construction and demolition recycling diversion goals is to sort materials at your site.

Source separation can be accomplished with a little planning. Waste Management can help. Follow these simple steps to maximize diversion:

- Determine the types of materials that will be generated at the job site.
- Order separate dumpsters for the following clean materials: concrete, wood, soil, other recyclable materials.
- Order separate dumpsters for hard to recycle materials such as: fiberglass insulation, romex cable or wire, ice plant and poison oak.
- Call Waste Management for assistance.

Materials Requiring Special Handing

Certain materials at a job site will require special handling and may not be accepted. Following is a list of some common materials that are not accepted in traditional construction and demolition disposal programs:

- Products with Mercury
- Contaminated Soils
- Paints and Paint Products
- Nonfriable Asbestos
- Liquid Waste

Hazardous Materials

If your construction site will generate hazardous materials please contact the Monterey County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Management Services.

831-755-4511 or www.mtyhd.org