

## CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS: REUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

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**SOLID WASTE  
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*Where disposal is a last resort.*



### Why a Reuse and Recycle Program?

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In Tehama County, construction and demolition (C&D) debris comprises 3,150 tons of waste disposed each year.

Below are state and local laws that impact construction and some demolition activities:

- \* City of Red Bluff Ordinance No. 969 requires the diversion of C&D materials.
- \* State Assembly Bill 2176 prohibits a city from issuing any building permit to a development project without adequate areas for collecting and loading recyclable materials.
- \* State Assembly Bill 939 mandates a 50% reduction in the amount of waste being disposed each year.
- \* The California Green Building Code requires at least 65% of nonhazardous C&D debris be recycled or reused.

## Is My Project Required to Comply?

If your project is **new residential or non-residential construction, or a renovation that increases the air conditioned area** of the building it must comply with the California Green Building Code (CA GBC).

If your **C&D project is within the City of Red Bluff and greater or equal to 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>; or a City sponsored construction, demolition, or renovation and is greater or equal to 500 ft<sup>2</sup>,** it must comply with the City of Red Bluff Ordinance No. 969.

### Follow these simple steps to comply with either the CA GBC or the Red Bluff Ordinance:

1. Submit a completed Pre-Construction Waste Management Plan prior to issuance of a building or demolition permit.
2. Submit a completed Waste Management Plan Final Report prior to the Final Inspection Walk-Through.
3. Demonstrate that at least 65% (by weight or volume, not both) of jobsite debris was diverted from disposal in a landfill by providing receipts and/or gate tags from all facilities and service providers used for recycling, reuse and disposal of jobsite debris.
4. 100% of trees, stumps, rocks, and associated vegetation and soils resulting primarily from land clearing shall be reused or recycled.

## What do I Need to Do?

- Separate material for recycle, reuse and disposal. Refer to the list below for common materials.
- Store C&D materials in compartmentalized dumpsters or piles labeled metals, concrete, asphalt, appliances, roofing material, etc.
- Educate all contractors, sub-contractors and employees about managing the C&D debris on the project site at a pre-construction meeting.
- Salvage building materials and architectural details for reuse. Recycle what cannot be salvaged.

Contact the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency for suggestions or a site visit: (530) 528-1103

## Keep these Items Separate in Your Load:

- Appliances
- Dimensional lumber
- Concrete
- Brick
- Asphalt
- Wood waste
- Vegetative waste
- Roofing material
- Carpet
- Electronic waste
- Mixed recyclables (paper, plastic, cardboard, metal and glass)

## Tips on how to Separate C&D

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- ⇒ Keep materials separate on the jobsite. Provide separate containers for employees' trash and recyclables.
- ⇒ Instead of large debris boxes, use small temporary bins made of plywood or plastic fencing in front of each home or work site (service frequently).
- ⇒ Consider waste reduction practices such as: use of standard material sizes; store leftover materials for another project; use reusable blankets or padding to avoid packaging; and include recovery mandates and goals into contracts.
- ⇒ Include waste disposal costs into bids to give subcontractors incentive to produce less waste.



## Resources

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- Tehama County Planning  
.....(530) 527-2200
- City of Red Bluff Building Department  
.....(530) 527-2605 Ext. 3058
- City of Corning Building Department  
.....(530) 824-7027
- Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill  
.....(530) 528-1102
- Richfield Metal and Recycling  
.....(530) 824-2123
- North State Recycling  
.....(530) 243-4780
- Walberg, Inc. (fees for concrete/  
asphalt)  
.....(530) 824-0773
- Wheelabrator (Clean lumber only)  
.....(530) 339-7600

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