

# Your Guide to Recycling in Manteca



**REDUCE  
RECYCLE  
REUSE**

210 E. Wetmore Street  
Manteca, CA 95337  
**(209) 456-8440**



**Garbage Hauler**



City of Manteca Solid Waste Division .....(209) 456-8440

**City Resources**



City of Manteca.....(209) 456-8000  
 Animal Shelter .....(209) 456-8270  
 Building Inspection.....(209) 456-8550  
 Legislative Services/City Clerk .....(209) 456-8017  
 City Manager’s Office.....(209) 456-8000  
 Community Development.....(209) 456-8500  
 Economic Development.....(209) 456-8520  
 Engineering.....(209) 456-8460  
 Facilities Maintenance .....(209) 456-8476  
 Finance.....(209) 456-8730  
 Fire Department - Non Emergency .....(209) 456-8300  
 Fleet Maintenance.....(209) 456-8450  
 Employee Services & Engagement.....(209) 456-8700  
 Library.....(866) 805-7323  
 Manteca Golf Course .....(209) 825-2500  
 Manteca Transit Center .....(209) 456-8888  
 Mayor and Council.....(209) 456-8017  
 Recreation .....(209) 456-8600  
 Police Department - Non Emergency .....(209) 456-8100  
 Public Works.....(209) 456-8400  
 Senior Center .....(209) 456-8650  
 Streets.....(209) 456-8449  
 Utility Billing.....(209) 456-8740  
 Wastewater Treatment Plant .....(209) 456-8470  
 Water.....(209) 456-8466  
 Parks Operations.....(209) 456-8636  
 City Attorney .....(209) 456-8000

**County Resources**



San Joaquin County Solid Waste Division  
 Public Works  
[www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/](http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/) .....(209) 468-3066  
 Household Hazardous Waste  
<https://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/san-joaquin-county-household-hazardous-waste-facility> .....(209) 468-3066  
 Lovelace Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station  
<https://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/lovelace-mrf-and-transfer-station> .....(209) 982-5770  
 North County Recycling Center and Sanitary Landfill  
<https://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/north-county-recycling-center-and-sanitary-landfill> .....(209) 887-3868  
 Foothill Sanitary Landfill  
<https://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/foothill-sanitary-landfill> .....(209) 887-3969

**State Resources**

CalRecycle  
[www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov) .....1-800-RECYCLE

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*Let’s All Do Our Part To Make  
 This World A Greener Place!*



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

7850 R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton, CA 95206  
 Open Thursday-Sunday, 9:00am-3:00pm  
 (209) 468-3066

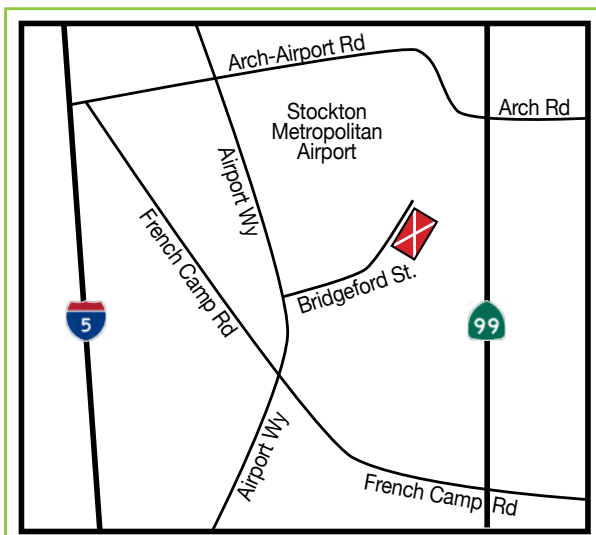
<https://www.sjgov.org/departments/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/san-joaquin-county-household-hazardous-waste-facility>

15 gallon (125 lbs) waste limit per car, per day. Don't mix chemicals. Place chemicals in sealed containers. Transport in trunk or in a bed of a truck and pack to avoid spilling.

Disposal is **FREE** for all San Joaquin County residents. No out-of-county waste accepted.

Small businesses may dispose of waste at the facility for a fee; call first to schedule an appointment, 800-207-8222.

No explosives, radioactive materials, medical waste, sewage, solar panels, controlled substances, ammunitions, refrigerating units, gas powered tools, air conditioning units, tires, large appliances, and large compressed gas cycliners are accepted at the Hazardous Waste Facility.



**California State law prohibits disposal of Universal Waste into landfills**, such as batteries, electronics, fluorescent lights, thermometers, and thermostats. San Joaquin County residents can drop-off thermometers, thermostats, and any other items containing mercury for **FREE** at the household hazardous waste collection facility.



Don't forget to remove batteries from devices before recycling!

### BE SAFE WITH YOUR WASTE:

- Label all materials
- Do not mix materials
- Keep all waste in original containers with lids on tight
- If a container is leaking, place it in a sturdy plastic bag or bucket and label it
- Transport waste in the trunk of your car or bed of your truck
- Don't leave your vehicle with waste sitting in the sun or leave it overnight



## COMMON EXAMPLES OF TOXICS



### ACCEPTED AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY:

#### E-WASTE

- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computers
- Computer equipment
- Gaming consoles
- GPS units
- Microwaves
- Printers
- Televisions
- VCRs
- Radios/Stereos
- DVD players
- Fax machines
- Fluorescent tubes
- Limit 10 per car, per day
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- Copy machines
- Cables & cords
- Telephones

#### MEDICAL

- Small medical equipment
- Large medical equipment
- Call first
- Sharps must be placed in a rigid, puncture-resistant container
- No glass containers
- Prescription Medications

#### YARD

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Pool/Spa chemicals
- Charcoal lighter fluid
- Tiki oil

#### AUTOMOTIVE

- Used motor oil
- Contaminated motor oil
- Carburetor cleaner
- Oil filters
- Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Diesel fuel
- Biodiesel
- Brake fluid
- Road flares

#### HOUSE/GARAGE

- Paint (wet)
- Paint thinner
- Drain cleaners
- Aerosol products
- Roof tar
- Kerosene
- Batteries - All kinds
- Fire extinguishers
- Photographic chemicals
- Adhesives
- Mercury thermostats/thermometers
- Household cleaners
- Asbestos



#### Prescription medications:

**DO NOT** flush medicine down the toilet or drain! The better solution is to bring them to the following drop-off locations:

- Manteca Police Department - 1001 W. Center St., Manteca, CA 95337  
209-456-8100 • Hours: Every day 24 hours a day
- Community Medical Center - 200 Cottage Ave., Ste. 103, Manteca, CA 95336  
209-624-5800 • Hours: M-Th 8:00am-8:00pm, Friday 8:00am-6:00pm

To learn more about prescription drug abuse & heroin, <https://nida.nih.gov/>, <https://drugfree.org/addiction-education/>  
 For County mental health, alcohol & drug services 209-468-8700, <http://sjcbhs.org>



**Tires:** Call the County about free disposal events, or drop-off at transfer stations or landfill for a fee.

**Asbestos:** Forward Landfill - 9999 S. Austin Rd. 209-982-4298.

**Welding/Oxygen cylinders:** Return to seller.

**Propane cylinders larger than 5 gallons:** Return to seller, or call propane store about drop-off.

**Explosives:** Contact Manteca PD 209-456-8100.

**Ammunition:** Contact Manteca PD 209-456-8100.

**Dried paint:** Garbage.

**Hardened concrete:** Transfer stations or landfill for a fee.

**Printer cartridges:** Contact local Staples store.

**Large Appliances:** Call the Manteca Solid Waste Office 209-456-8440 to arrange special pick-up. There may be a fee involved or drop-off at transfer stations or landfill for a fee.

**Business waste will not be accepted without an appointment**



## PREVENTION IS KEY!

While recycling is great, reducing your consumption (or waste prevention) is even better! Waste prevention is the most environmentally preferable means to reduce waste entering our landfills. The best way to prevent waste is to make purchases with **REDUCE** and **REUSE** in mind.

### REDUCE

- Purchase items with minimal packaging, such as purchasing food items in bulk rather than individually packaged.
- Stop unwanted junk mail by following the simple steps outlined below.
- Think twice before printing, and print on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
- Patronize thrift shops, secondhand stores, or even antique stores instead of always buying new.



Another way to prevent waste is through reuse!

### REUSE

- Swap out your single-use items for reusable items to reduce your waste. For example, rechargeable batteries, cloth napkins instead of paper, cloth rags and towels instead of paper towels, plastic food storage containers instead of plastic baggies, reusable water bottles instead of single-use plastic bottles, and reusable shopping bags instead of plastic bags. Best of all, reusing items often saves you money as well as keeping materials out of landfills!
- Don't buy fertilizer every year for your garden, reuse your food/yard waste by creating your own compost. Learn more about making your own compost on page 16.
- Donate your gently used items to thrift shops and local charities so they can be reused by somebody else. Donation centers are listed on page 7.
- Drop-off your used motor oil and oil filters at one of the Certified Collection Centers listed on page 10 so the oil can be re-refined and reused over and over again.



Remember, your purchases matter and prevention is key! Think about how you can reduce and reuse items before buying them, and opt for items that can be used again and again instead of single-use items. Help us keep unnecessary waste out of our landfills.

To learn more about waste prevention, check out the following resources:

[www.storyofstuff.org/](http://www.storyofstuff.org/)  
<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/>



Thrift stores in Manteca accept all or some of the following: Auto parts, Bikes, Books, Building materials, Car batteries, Cars, CDs, Clothing, Construction & Demolition materials, Dishes, DVDs, Electronics, Eyeglasses, Furniture, Household appliances, Mattresses and Box springs, Paint, Power tools, Sports equipment, Toys, Trophies, and Vacuums.



Please call ahead to make sure they can accept your items.



### Goodwill

1477 W. Yosemite Ave.  
 Manteca, CA 95337  
 (209) 825-4105



### Hope's Closet (Children & Teens Clothes)

1030 W. Yosemite Ave.  
 Manteca, CA 95337  
 (209) 629-8087

### Twice is Nice

116 W. Yosemite Ave.  
 Manteca, CA 95336  
 (209) 607-9831

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

525 E. North St.  
 Manteca, CA 95336  
 (209) 823-8099



### Community Hospice Hope Chest Thrift Store

208 S. Main St.  
 Manteca, CA 95336  
 (209) 824-5638



## California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

CalRecycle brings together the state's recycling and waste management programs and continues a tradition of environmental stewardship.



Through landmark initiatives like the Integrated Waste Management Act and Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, California works toward a society that uses less, recycles more, and takes resource conservation to higher and higher levels. Our state now leads the nation with a 65 percent recycling rate for all materials, and today recycling supports more than 140,000 green jobs in California.

CalRecycle's vision is to inspire and challenge Californians to achieve the highest waste reduction, recycling and reuse goals in the nation. Through innovation and creativity, sound advancements in science and technology, and efficient programs that improve economic vitality and environmental sustainability, we build a stronger California. To learn more about recycling in California, visit us at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/>



**BATTERY RECYCLING**



Leading the charge for recycling.™

Call2Recycle® is the country's leading consumer battery recycling and stewardship program. Thousands of partners, including retailers and government municipalities, work with Call2Recycle to manage their battery recycling efforts. Since 1994, Call2Recycle, Inc. has grown from an idea by a group of five battery manufacturers to a leading not-for-profit, product stewardship organization that ensures the reduction of hazardous waste through battery and cell phone recycling.



In its 25 years of existence, Call2Recycle has recycled more than 115 million pounds of batteries in the US and has established over 16,000 public drop-off sites across the nation.

<https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/>

**Staples**

249 Commerce Ave.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
209-239-4045

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones,  
Single Use Batteries

**San Joaquin County HHW**

7850 RA Bridgeford St.  
Stockton, CA 95206  
209-468-3066

Rechargeable Batteries, Cellphones,  
Single-use Batteries

**City of Manteca, Solid Waste Division**

210 E. Wetmore St.  
Manteca, CA 95337  
209-456-8440  
Single-use Batteries

**The Home Depot**

250 Commerce Ave.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
209-825-9139

Rechargeable Batteries

**Strand Ace Hardware**

189 W. Louise Ave.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
209-624-7148

Cell Phones, Rechargeable Batteries



**CALIFORNIA PAINT TAKE-BACK and RECYCLING PROGRAM:**

Californians generate millions of gallons of leftover paint each year. Prior to the passage of the California Paint Stewardship Law, AB 1343, the only way for residents to properly manage their leftover paint was through local, taxpayer-funded household hazardous waste (HHW) programs. Historically, paint has represented almost one-third of the material collected through local HHW programs and costs local government millions of dollars to manage.

The paint take-back program is designed and managed by PaintCare Inc., a nonprofit organization created by paint manufacturers to fulfill their responsibilities under paint stewardship laws. The take-back program will be funded through an assessment collected on the purchase of new paint sold in California allowing for free disposal and recycling to residents. **For additional information please go to [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org).**

**The following locations are current drop-off sites within San Joaquin County:**

**Household Hazardous Waste of San Joaquin County**

7850 R.A. Bridgeford St, Stockton, CA 95206  
(209) 468-3066

**Kelly-Moore Paints**

210 S. Main St, Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 825-2121

3206 E. Hammer Ln, Stockton, CA 95212  
(209) 474-3706

2225 Monte Diablo Ave, Stockton, CA 95203  
(209) 465-3473

**Sherwin Williams Paints**

3304 E. Hammer Ln, Stockton, CA 95203  
(209) 478-1014

15390 S Harlan Rd., Lathrop, CA 95330  
(209) 982-9442

**Schemper's Ace Hardware**

150 N. Wilma, Ripon, CA 95366  
(209) 599-2141

**Lovelace Transfer Station**

2323 Lovelace Rd, Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 982-5770

**Strand Ace Hardware**

189 W. Louise Ave.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
209-624-7148



**Most locations have a 5 gallon limit. Please call ahead to confirm.**

**PUT ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART:**

**YES**



**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (CLEAN, FLATTENED)**



**PLASTIC CONTAINERS (#1 AND #2)**



**EMPTY METAL CONTAINERS**



**CRV BOTTLES/CANS**



**NO**



**GLASS**



**BULBS**



**CARTONS**



**PLASTIC BAGS**



**PAPER (ALL KINDS)**



**STYROFOAM**



**FOOD/GARBAGE**

**▶ CARTS AT CURB BY 5:00 AM**

**▶ PLACE CARTS 3 FEET APART & 5 FEET FROM PARKED VEHICLES**

**▶ Your collection day moves to one day later if it falls on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.**



## Used Motor Oil



Did you know that oil doesn't wear out... It just gets dirty!

Did you know that it is illegal to dispose of motor oil on the ground, down storm drains, in the sewer, or in your trash?

Used motor oil is picked up CURBSIDE in Manteca every week, along with your trash. Just put the used oil in a City provided container and place it out next to your cart. It will be picked up and replaced with an empty one.



You can also take your used motor oil to any of the locations listed on this page. It's a good idea to call first, just to make sure they have room. Many of these locations will also take your used oil filters.

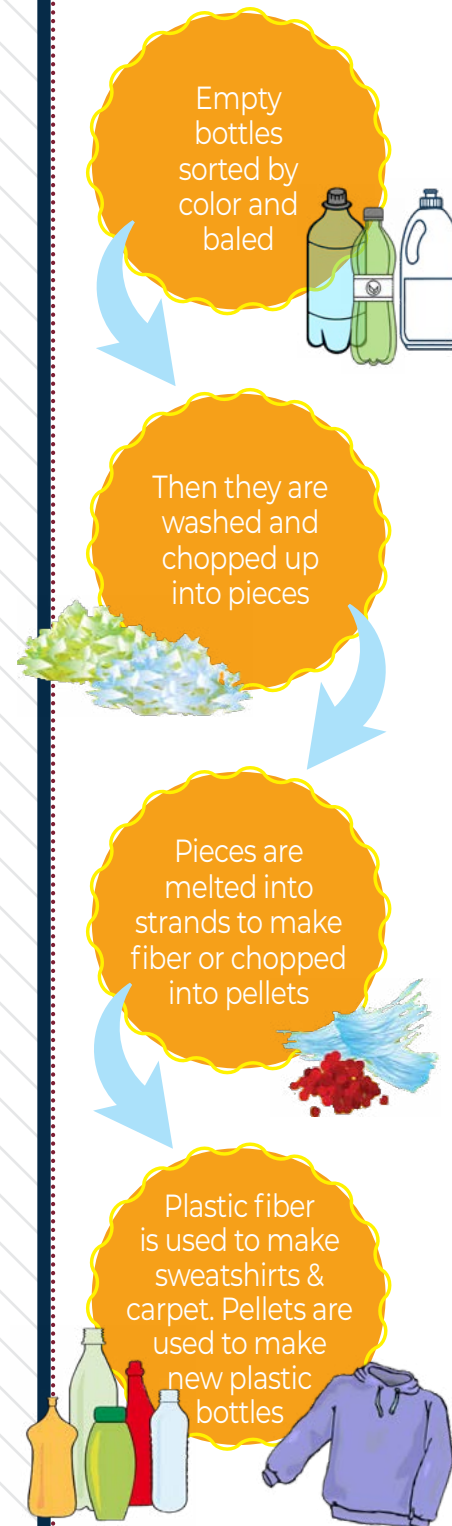
### Local return or recycle locations for used car oil, oil filters, car batteries, antifreeze.

	OIL	FILTERS	ANTIFREEZE	BATTERIES
<b>AutoZone</b> 147 S. Main St., Manteca, CA .....209-824-9665 (\$10 gift card on returned car batteries)	X	X		X
<b>Jiffy Lube</b> 1130 N. Main St., Manteca, CA .....209-239-0665	X	X		X
<b>Loveland Recovery Facility</b> 2323 Lovelace Rd., Manteca, CA .....209-982-5770	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 515 E. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA .....209-239-4188 (\$10 gift card on returned car batteries)	X	X		X
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1200 W. Lathrop Rd., Manteca, CA .....209-239-9606 (\$10 gift card on returned car batteries)	X	X		X
<b>Speedee Oil Change</b> 245 W. Louise Ave., Manteca, CA .....209-825-5823	X	X		

- Sometimes the oil storage tanks at these businesses are full so please call ahead to be sure they will accept your used oil.
- The businesses listed here accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil from San Joaquin County residents during regular business hours.



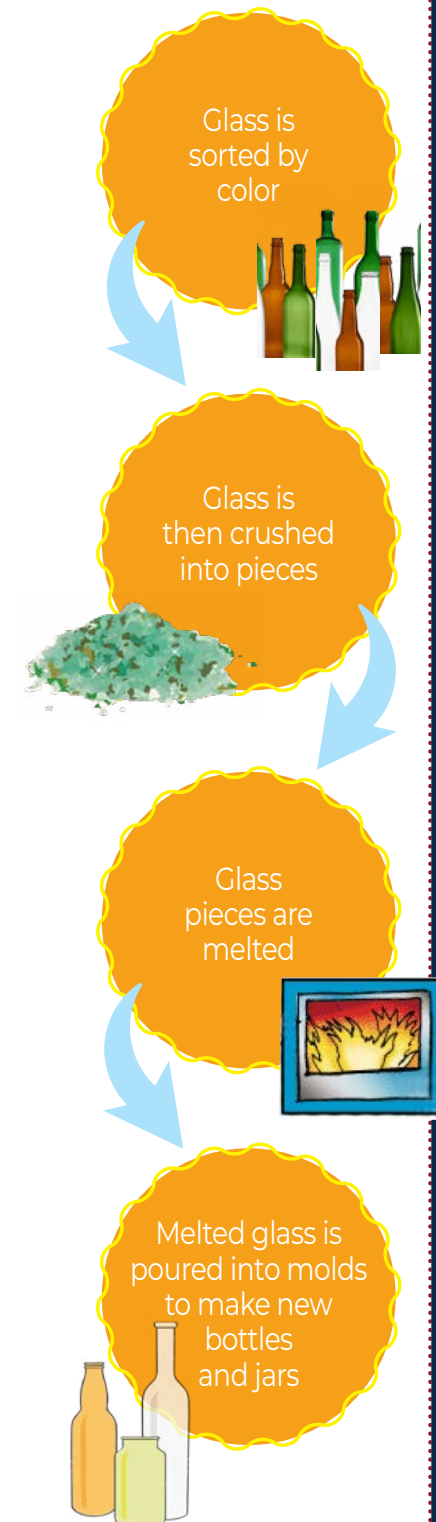
## PLASTIC BOTTLES



## ALUMINUM CANS



## GLASS BOTTLES





### LEGEND

- AM = ANYTHING METAL
- B = BATTERIES
- CA = CARS
- CO = COMPRESSORS
- E = ENGINES
- OF = USED OIL & OIL FILTERS
- P = PALLETS
- PP = PLASTIC PALLETS
- R = RADIATORS
- SO = SMALL ONLY

	GLASS	METAL	PLASTIC	PAPER	OTHER
<b>Diaz Recycling</b> 1049 W. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95337	X	X	X		
<b>Granda's Recycling</b> 890 N. Main St., Manteca, CA 95336 (312) 388-0892	X	X	X		
<b>Granda's Recycling</b> 1393 E. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95336	X	X	X		
<b>Go Green Recycling</b> 2066 W. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95337 (209) 305-0980	X	X	X		X B

### Redeem your CRV bottles and cans for \$

**California Refund Value (CRV)** is the amount paid by consumers at the checkout stand and paid back to consumers when they recycle eligible aluminum, plastic, glass, and bi-metal beverage containers at certified recycling centers. Items must be separated by material type.

The minimum refund value established for each type of eligible beverage container is 5 cents for each container under 24 ounces and 10 cents for each container 24 ounces or greater.

Recycling centers are allowed to pay by weight as a matter of business efficiency, but consumers also have the option of being paid on a per-container basis if they bring in 50 or fewer CRV containers of each material type. Recycling centers are required to comply with this request. **No out-of-state material is eligible for California Refund Value.** Consumers and others may only claim CRV for aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers that were sold in California.

Requirements regarding the condition of beverage containers are established by the recycling center and may vary. Contact your recycling center to determine its requirements.



To learn more about the CRV program:

Contact **CalRecycle** at 1-800-RECYCLE or visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Consumers/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Consumers/)



10¢ each 24oz. and larger

5¢ each under 24oz.



### Which beverage containers can you redeem for CRV?

#### Eligible for CRV:

- Beer and malt beverages
- Wine coolers and distilled spirit coolers
- Carbonated fruit drinks, water or soft drinks
- Noncarbonated fruit drinks, water or soft drinks
- Coffee and tea beverages
- 100% fruit juice less than 46 oz.
- Vegetable juice 16 oz. or less
- Sports drinks

#### NOT eligible for CRV:

- Milk jugs
- Medical food
- Infant formula
- Wine
- Spirits
- 100% fruit juice 46 oz. or more
- 100% vegetable juice more than 16 oz.
- Food and other non-beverage containers

#### When in doubt, check the label on the container:

- California Redemption Value
- CA Redemption Value
- California Cash Refund
- CA CRV
- CA Cash Refund



# CITY OF MANTECA 2024 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

Month	sun	mon	tue	wed	thur	fri	sat
<b>JANUARY</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
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# 2024

Your GARBAGE (brown cart) is serviced EVERY week.  
The COMPOST (green cart) should be placed out with your garbage on the GREEN week.  
The RECYCLING (blue cart) should be placed out with your garbage on the BLUE week.

**HOLIDAY REMINDER:** Services are NOT provided on New Years or Christmas Day. In 2024, New Years is Monday and Christmas Day is Wednesday, so services will be provided ONE DAY LATER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT WEEK. Carts must be curbside the evening of your regular pick up day for service the following day. ALL PICK UP DAYS REMAIN THE SAME AND ARE UNEFFECTED BY ANY OTHER FEDERAL HOLIDAYS IN 2024. Please see the City of Manteca homepage at [www.manteca.gov](http://www.manteca.gov) for more information.

**SEASONAL LEAF PICKUP:** The Streets Division will run its seasonal Leaf Pickup from November 25, 2024 through January 2, 2025. Piles must be ready for pickup the day BEFORE your Street Sweeping. Place at least 1 foot out from the curb to allow for water drainage. Call the Streets Division at (209) 456-8462 or (209) 456-8454 with any questions.



CITY OF MANTECA ~ SOLID WASTE DIVISION ~ (209)456-8440





**THE FOLLOWING RETAILERS ACCEPT:**

<b>Best Buy</b>	<a href="http://www.bestbuy.com">www.bestbuy.com</a>
<b>Home Depot</b>	<a href="http://www.homedepot.com">www.homedepot.com</a>
<b>Lowe's</b>	<a href="http://www.lowes.com">www.lowes.com</a>
<b>Staples</b>	<a href="http://www.staples.com">www.staples.com</a>
<b>Target</b>	<a href="http://www.target.com">www.target.com</a>
<b>Wal-Mart</b>	<a href="http://www.walmart.com">www.walmart.com</a>

**THE FOLLOWING DROP-OFF CENTERS ACCEPT:**

<b>MANTECA</b>	
<b>City of Manteca Solid Waste Division</b> 210 E. Wetmore St, Manteca, CA 95337 209-456-8440	X X X X X X X X X X
<b>Eco ATM - Walmart</b> 1205 S. Main St., Manteca, CA 95337 209-824-2000	X X X
<b>Lovelace Transfer Station</b> 2323 E. Lovelace Rd, Manteca, CA 95336 209-982-5770 (Fee applies)	X X X X X X X X X
<b>San Joaquin County Hazardous Waste Facility</b> 7850 R.A. Bridgeford St, Stockton, CA 95206 209-468-3066	X X X X X X X X X X X X X

	E-WASTE								U-WASTE						
	Cameras	Cell Phones	Computers/Tablets/Laptops	Gaming Consoles	Printers	GPS Units	TVs	Scanners/Fax Machines	Small Electronics (iPods, mp3 players)	Rechargeable Batteries	Alkaline Batteries	CFL Light Bulbs	Fluorescent Tubes	VCR, Radio, Microwave Oven	Thermometers, Sodium vapor lamps, Mercury thermometers
Best Buy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Home Depot										X		X			
Lowe's										X		X			
Staples		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				
Target	X	X	X	X					X	X					
Wal-Mart	X	X	X	X		X			X	X					



**Electronic Waste or E-Waste** is discarded electronic and electrical devices. Proper e-waste disposal is important because electronic devices often contain hazardous materials (such as lead, cadmium, or brominated flame retardants). Because of these dangers, improper disposal of e-waste is illegal in the state of California. To ensure that these harmful substances do not contaminate our county's land and water, please dispose of your electronic devices at any of these e-waste collection or recycling centers.



**Universal Waste or U-Waste** is waste that includes hazardous materials, but are very commonly found inside a household. Items such as batteries, fluorescent lamps and tubes, and thermometers all contain hazardous substances (such as mercury and lead) and cannot be disposed in the garbage. To ensure that these harmful substances do not contaminate our county's land and water, please dispose of your universal waste at any of these collection centers.

## Businesses generate nearly 70% of the solid waste in California. MANDATORY BUSINESS RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

### AB 1826 Mandatory Organics Recycling Law

Starting September 1, 2020, AB 1826 will require businesses, non-profit organizations, multifamily buildings, schools, and government entities that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste to arrange for composting. The intent of the law is to significantly reduce the amount of food scraps and green waste currently sent to landfill.

**How to achieve compliance:**

The requirement can be met in the following ways:

- **Sign up for composting service** by having your food scraps and green waste hauled away for composting. Contact City of Manteca Solid Waste Division at (209) 456-8440 for more information.
- **Compost on-site.** For helpful resources and information on regulations, visit [calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/CompostMulch/](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/CompostMulch/)
- **Self-haul or back-haul** to a composting facility.
- **Donate food** to feed people or animals. Visit <https://ucanr.edu/> for more information



**What is Organic Waste?**

The state defines "organics" as food, green waste, landscape/prunings, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper



Corrugated cardboard, plastic containers (#1 & #2), CRV bottles/cans, empty metal containers

### AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law

Effective July 1, 2012, commercial organizations and establishments that produce 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week are required to recycle.

**How to achieve compliance:**

Businesses can do any combination of the following in order to reuse, recycle, or otherwise divert solid waste from landfill:

- **Self-haul** to a recycling facility.
- **Sign up for recycling service** by having your recyclables hauled away. Contact City of Manteca Solid Waste Division at (209) 456-8440 for more information.
- **Make other arrangements** for the pickup of recyclable materials.

SB 1383

### Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Signed into law by Governor Brown in 2016, SB 1383 mandates statewide actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. The bill establishes two main targets:

1. **By 2020**, reduce the organic waste disposal in landfills by 50% from the 2014 level, and
  2. **By 2025**, reduce the organic waste disposal in landfills by 75% from the 2014 level. By this point, no less than 20% of edible food currently disposed must also be recovered for human consumption.
- Although there is still quite some time to meet the reduction targets, SB 1383 serves as the regulatory force behind both AB 341 and AB 1826, and it imposes heavy fines and penalties for noncompliance. Please make sure your business is in compliance with the two mandatory recycling and composting laws listed on this page to prevent risk of incurring fines.



## Backyard Composting

Food waste prevention and food donation are best, but if you end up with rotting food that is no longer fit for consumption, don't throw it in the garbage!

Use the space in your backyard or at the community garden to turn yard waste and food scraps into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Compost helps plants grow, increases crop yield, and improves water retention in soil. To learn about the process, the different ways to compost, and how to get started, visit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/homecompost/>

### Yes:

- Fruit and vegetable scraps and peelings
- Pasta, grains, rice, and bread
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags (paper sachets only)
- Paper towels and napkins (no cleaning wipes or baby wipes)
- Pizza delivery boxes (no frozen pizza boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Landscape prunings, green waste, grass clippings, and leaves

### No:

- Plastic bags or utensils (including those labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- Paper plates, bowls, or cups with plastic coatings or linings
- Cooking oil, grease, or liquid waste
- Human or animal waste
- Cans, bottles, glass, plastic, or paper
- Batteries, paint, motor oil, or other household hazardous wastes
- Sudden Oak Death infested materials
- Poison oak, cactus, palm fronds, pampas grass, or bamboo
- Weed seed heads



## Curbside Composting

If you have a green cart that City of Manteca Solid Waste Division picks up curbside, the material is transported to an industrial composting facility. These compost piles are generally much larger and hotter, which allows breakdown of a wider variety of materials than backyard composting. You may place meat, fish, bones, shells, dairy, and shredded paper (no plastic bits) in your curbside green cart. You can put your food-waste in a brown paper bag and throw it in your curbside green cart.

Organics collected from your curbside yard/compost cart are turned into compost. Ensure compost is the best quality by not putting plastics, (including compostable plastics or compostable service ware) or garbage in the green bin.

Keep your green clean!



## "Biodegradable" and "Compostable" Products

Plates, bowls, cups, utensils, bags, or other food service ware that are "made from plants", "biodegradable", or "compostable" are not accepted in the green carts. They cannot be composted and must instead be placed in garbage because they take too long to break down.

Please choose reusable items whenever possible, or otherwise try to use disposable items as little as possible. See our Lifestyle section on page 6 for some ideas for decreasing your waste!

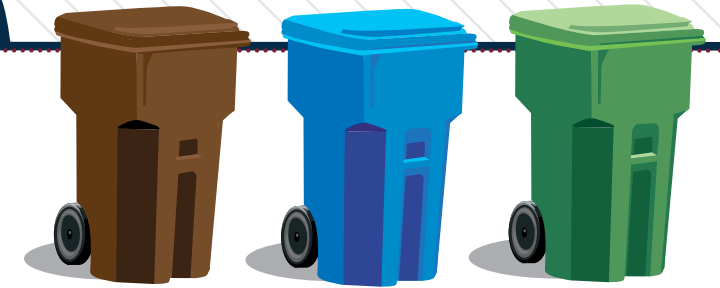
## CARTS • CARTS • CARTS

We have 3 different colors:

The **Brown Cart** is for Trash.

The **Blue Cart** is for Recycling (see pg. 9 for allowable items)

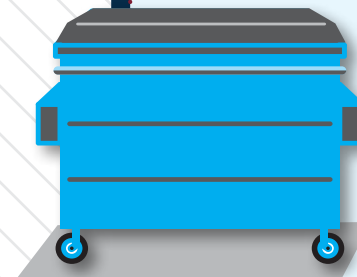
The **Green Cart** is for Green Waste (leaves, grass, branches, foodwaste, etc)



### NEWS FLASH: THE MORE YOU RECYCLE - THE MORE YOU SAVE

Remember to place all carts in the gutter the night before your scheduled pick up day. All carts should be 3 feet apart and at least 5 feet from any parked vehicles. All carts must also be removed from the gutter within 24 hours after pick up. There is a City Ordinance against leaving them out any longer. Violators are subject to fines up to \$300.

## RENTAL BINS



The Solid Waste Division rents bins for up to 2 weeks at a time. There are forms that need to be filled out ahead of time. Call (209) 456-8440 to schedule delivery, make payments, and fill out the forms.

We also rent commercial roll-off bins: 10cyd, 16cyd, 20cyd, 30cyd, and 40cyd. These are rented with a deposit taken up front.

Once the bin is pulled the first time, a pull fee will be charged, plus the current landfill tipping fee is charged and taken out of the deposit. Any remaining funds are refunded. Outstanding funds are billed.

Roll-off rentals and extra dumps should be scheduled with at least a one day lead time notice. No same day service.

## What About Extra Trash

You can have your cart dumped for a fee of \$50.00 per cart.

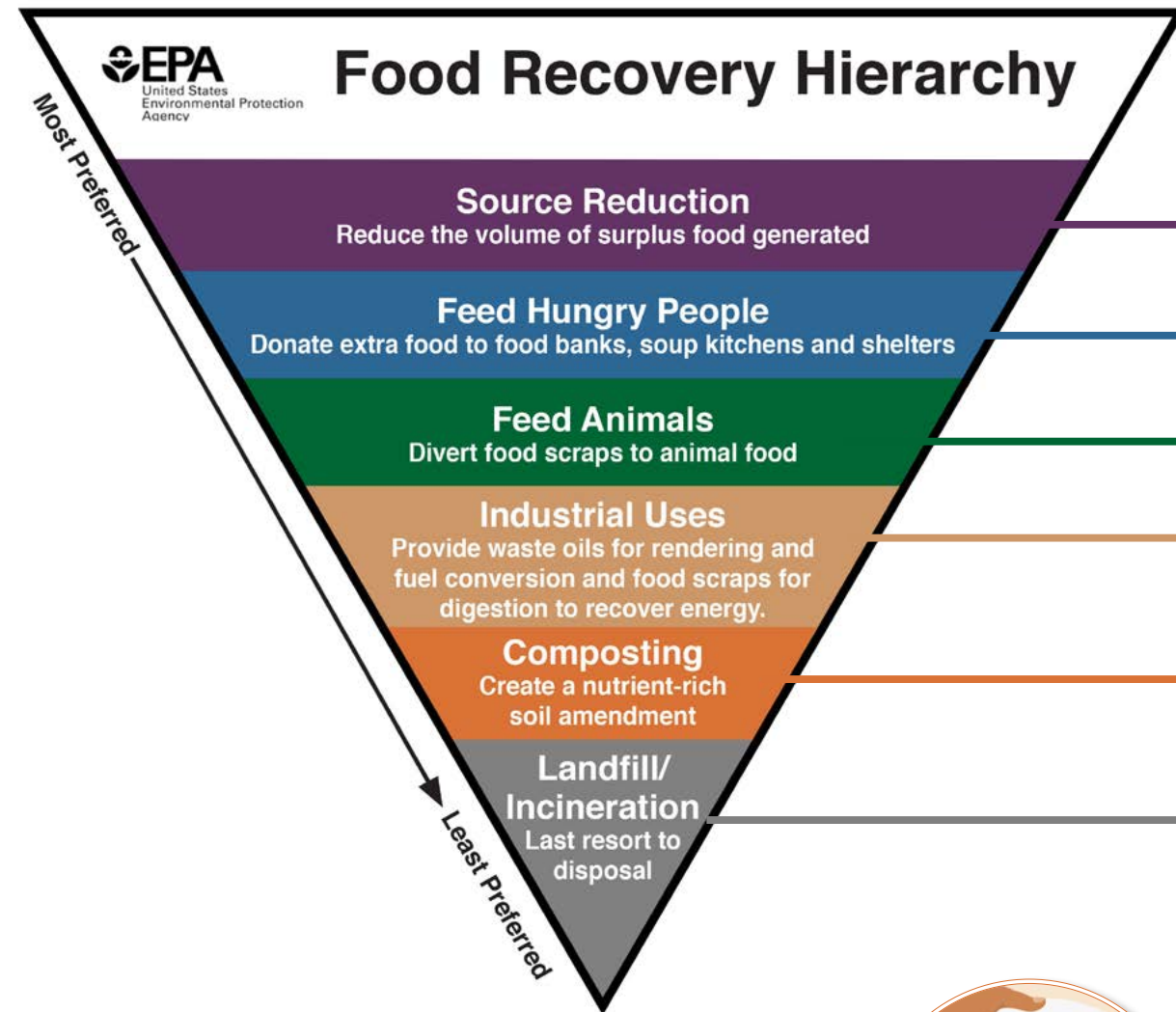
You can pick up "Stickers" to put on 32-gallon size bags for free. Put these bags out curbside on your collection day. You get 3 stickers each year.

You can request a 2cyd trash bin; once/year. It will be delivered on a working business day and picked up the next. Free of charge.





## FOOD RECOVERY HIERARCHY



The Food Recovery Hierarchy prioritizes actions organizations can take to prevent and divert wasted food. Each tier of the Food Recovery Hierarchy focuses on different management strategies for your wasted food.

The top levels of the hierarchy are the best ways to prevent and divert wasted food because they create the most benefits for the environment, society and the economy.



**Source Reduction:** Everyone creates wasted food, but it is just as simple to not create it. Both businesses and individuals can learn to prevent the flow of wasted food by taking simple steps such as making grocery lists, taking inventory, and buying less.

**Feed Hungry People:** In 2017, almost 41 million tons of food were generated in the United States. While Americans dispose of millions of tons of food, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 11.8 percent of American households (15 million households) had difficulty providing enough food for all their members due to a lack of resources at some time during 2017.

**Feed Animals:** Farmers have been doing this for centuries. With proper and safe handling, anyone can donate food scraps to animals.

**Industrial Use:** Food can be used to not only feed people and animals, but also power your car or generator. There is increasing interest in finding effective means to obtain biofuel and bio-products from wasted food. Anaerobic digestion is a process where microorganisms break down organic materials, such as food scraps, manure, and sewage sludge. Recycling wasted food through anaerobic digestion produces biogas and a soil amendment, two valuable products.

**Composting:** Like yard waste, food waste scraps can also be composted. Composting these wastes creates a product that can be used to help improve soils, grow the next generation of crops, and improve water quality. Nationally, the composting of food rose from 1.84 million tons in 2013 (5.0 percent of food) to 2.6 million tons (6.3 percent of food) in 2017. In 2017, Americans recovered almost 27 million tons through composting. (see page 16)

**Landfill:** 30.6 million tons of food waste went to landfills, representing 22 percent of all municipal solid waste landfilled.

We can be leaders in our communities by collecting unspoiled, healthy food and donating it to our neighbors in need. For more information on how to donate or volunteer your services, please refer to the following list of Edible Food Recovery facilities located here in Manteca:

### EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY

- Food waste alone is the largest waste stream in California.
  - According to CalRecycle's 2014 waste characterization study, food waste comprised 18 percent of our waste stream.
  - California throws away approximately 5.6 Million tons of food waste every year!
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- SB 1383 requires the state to reduce organic waste [food waste, green waste, paper products, etc.] disposal by 75% by 2025. In other words, the state must reduce organic waste disposal by 20 million tons by 2025!
  - The law also requires the state to increase edible food recovery by 20 percent by 2025.
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- In California, millions can be considered Food Insecure
  - It is estimated that 1 in 8 Californians and 1 in 5 children go hungry every night in California – redirecting perfectly edible food that is currently being disposed to feed those in need can help alleviate this.



**Calvary Community Church**  
Food Distribution Center  
815 W. Lathrop Rd.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 239-1345

**Neighborhood Kids Food Pantry**  
113 W. Yosemite Ave.  
Manteca, CA 95337  
(209) 597-0574

**St. Vincent De Paul's**  
525 E. North St.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 823-8099

**Love in Action**  
609 W. Center St.  
Manteca, CA 95337  
(209) 825-9131

**Second Harvest of the Greater Valley**  
1220 Vanderbilt Cir.  
Manteca, CA 95337  
(209) 239-2091

**United Lutheran Church**  
649 Northgate Ave.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 823-1971

**Mobile Fresh**  
1505 Moffat Blvd.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 239-2091

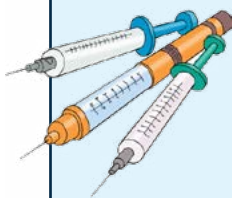
**St. Paul's Methodist Church**  
910 E. North St.  
Manteca, CA 95336  
(209) 823-7154

Contact your local church to inquire about possible food donation services offered

<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/tools-preventing-and-diverting-wasted-food#assessguide>  
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/food>  
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/FAQ/>



## SHARPS? NEEDLES?



If you have used medical injectable needles that you need to dispose of and you are a Manteca resident, you can bring them to the Solid Waste Office at 210 E. Wetmore St. during regular business hours.

All needles must be contained in a 1qt. Red Sharps Disposal Container. The Solid Waste Division will give you a new container when you drop off your current one for disposal (when available). Needle clipping devices are also available upon request. All sharps containers are shipped to a facility where they are ground up and recycled into road base.

Please do not put them in your trash. It is illegal and unsafe. For more information, please call the Solid Waste Division at (209) 456-8440.



## MATTRESSES

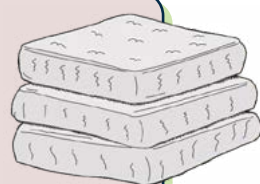
Mattresses can be disposed of at the Solid Waste Office if you are a City of Manteca resident.

Some items not eligible for recycling are water beds, futons that are attached to the frame or base, fold out sofas, air mattresses, mattress toppers, cut/damaged, wet/soiled mattresses, or any infested with bed bugs.

Mattresses, box springs, futons, and adjustable bases with ticking are eligible or accepted.

Bring your mattresses to Solid Waste Office during working business days, 6:00am-1:00pm. Call the Solid Waste Division at (209) 456-8440 for more information.

For more information please visit <https://byebyemattress.com/california/>



## PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

It's never a good idea to just throw your personal documents into the trash or recycling carts. You should always SHRED them first.

Any shredded papers should be put into a paper bag and thrown into your Green Cart.

The City of Manteca holds 2 Community Shred It Events each year in the Solid Waste Corp Yard, located at 210 E. Wetmore St. One event is in April and one event is in October.

During these events, Shred-It trucks are on site to shred all of your personal documents in a matter of minutes. This free service is offered to all Manteca residents. Call the Solid Waste Division for more information. (209) 456-8440.



## BATTERIES

Household batteries that are no longer working: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volts can be brought to the Solid Waste Office during regular business hours.



## BULKY ITEMS

Large items such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, couches, and beds can be placed out curbside for pick up for a fee.

Call the Solid Waste Division to find out the fee and schedule a pick up date (209) 456-8440.



## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Freddy Food Waste is available to visit schools and anywhere else that may be interested in learning about reducing food waste or donating food in Manteca.



Michael Recycle is available to visit schools and anywhere else that may be interested in learning about recycling in Manteca.

Call Solid Waste Division for more details.

## RESIN CODES

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE # SYMBOLS MEAN?

The small numbers on the bottom of your plastic bottles and takeout containers are Resin Identification Codes. They can be used to determine which plastics can be recycled in accordance with local recycling mandates.

Each number identifies which type of plastic is present in a container or bottle.



Name of Plastic	1	2	3
<b>PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate)</b>	<b>HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)</b>	<b>PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)</b>	
Soft drink bottles & peanut butter jars	Butter tubs, detergent bottles, milk jugs	Fast food service items	
<b>LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)</b>	<b>PP (Polypropylene)</b>	<b>PS (Polystyrene)</b>	<b>Other</b>
Shrink wrap & grocery bags	Yogurt containers, straws, bottle caps	Packing peanuts	Mixture of various plastics

## KIDS AND RECYCLING - RESOURCE LINKS



US EPA STUDENT RESOURCES: [www.epa.gov/students/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/students/index.html)

US EPA RECYCLE CITY: [www.epa.gov/recyclecity](http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity)

CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION: [www.captainplanetfoundation.org](http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org)

PLANETPALS FRIENDS FOR EARTH: [www.planetpals.com](http://www.planetpals.com)

PROJECT LEARNING TREE: [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org)

GO GREEN INITIATIVE: [www.gogreeninitiative.org](http://www.gogreeninitiative.org)

STORY OF STUFF PROJECT: [www.storyofstuff.org](http://www.storyofstuff.org)

ENERGY KIDS: [www.eia.gov/kids/](http://www.eia.gov/kids/)

GREEN GUIDE FOR KIDS: <http://greenguideforkids.blogspot.com>









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