ONE-STOP RECYCLING CENTER

Recycle almost anything at the EL CERRITO RECYCLING + ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER

The El Cerrito Recycling + Environmental Resource Center offers community members a convenient way to reduce their environmental footprint by offering comprehensive recycling and reuse services. As a LEED Platinum-certified facility that features a zero net energy building, recycled rainwater catchment, rain gardens for treating storm water, native plantings, and reused building materials, the Center is a living model of sustainability.

School & office supplies

* Fees and/or residency

** RecycleMore service

area residents only

NOT ACCEPTED:

• Building materials

• Green waste (yard

• Construction debris

debris, food scraps)

Household garbage

• Large furniture

Microwaves

Major appliances

air conditioners

• Vacuum cleaners

• Mirrors & plate glass

• Refrigerators, freezers,

• Plastic – bags, film, rigids

• Ammunition &

explosives

• Ballasts

• Dirt

Tires

• Wood

requirements may apply

Sporting goods

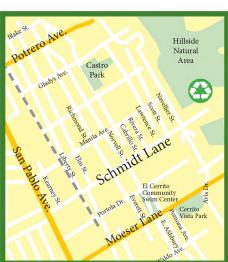
ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Batteries household & auto
- Bicycles and parts
 Textiles
- Books and magazines*
- Cardboard
- Clothing and hangers
- Electronic waste
- Eyeglasses
- Fluorescent bulbs: CFLs and tubes*
- Food donations (non-perishable)
- Garden pots for reuse
- Glass bottles and jars
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Tuesdays only**
- Medicines & Sharps*
- Scrap Metal
- Newspaper
- Pallets (good condition, size 48" x 40" only)
- Paper, mixed
- Paper, office
- Plastic bottles (narrow-neck, #1 & #2)
- Expanded Polystyrene/ EPS ("Styrofoam," clean, white #6 blocks, El

Cerrito Residents only, Thursdays only.)*

- Oil-Motor oil & (metal) filters**
- Oil-Cooking oil (liquid)
- Reusable household items





LOCATION

7501 Schmidt Lane El Cerrito, CA 94530 510-215-4350 El-Cerrito.org

HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM

Sundays and Major Holidays: CLOSED

TOURS & SPECIAL EVENTS

The Center holds tours on the first Wednesday of each month from 3pm to 4pm as well as other special events. Call 510-215-4350, come to the Center for details, or sign up for email alerts at <u>El-Cerrito.org/GreenHappenings</u>.

CRV BUY BACK

The Recycling Center **does not** offer payment for any materials. For a list of local Buy Back recycling facilities, visit <u>calrecycle.ca.gov</u> and click on the Bottles and Cans link.

DISCLAIMERS

- Accepted materials and facility hours subject to change.
- All materials subject to staff review and approval.

MORE SERVICES

Restrictions, limitations, and/or fees may apply for businesses and commercial accounts.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Drop off HHW at the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Rates apply. Visit Recyclemore.com/hazardous-waste/vsqg or call 888-412-9277 for more information on rates and hours.

Bulk Loads: Transfer Stations

For drop-off of bulk loads of garbage, green waste, or construction debris. Fees apply.



• Berkeley: **Berkeley Transfer Station**, 1201 Second Street, Berkeley, CA 94710, just off the Gilman Street freeway exit, open Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm, 510-981-7270.

EBS Bulky Pickup Services

One time per year each commercial service recipient is entitled to receive a free large item collection. Call East Bay Sanitary at 510-237-4321 for details.



Reusables

Please donate reusable household items to a local charity or offer to the Reuse Trailer staff located at the Recycling Center. Or list them on CraigsList.org, NextDoor.com, FreeCycle.org, or Buy Nothing groups on Facebook.



Plastic Bag and Film Recycling

Visit bagandfilmrecycling.org for drop off options.

RE:Source

Search for recycling and disposal options for hard-to-recycle items. Visit <u>resource.stopwaste.org</u>.

Free Monthly Compost Giveaways

For El Cerrito residents and businesses, compost will be available at the Upper Cerrito Vista Parking Lot adjacent to the tennis courts (entrance off of Avis Drive) on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Available while supplies last. Limit of 5 cubic feet per household or business (approximately seven 5-gal. buckets).

CONTACT INFORMATION

EL CERRITO OPERATIONS + ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: 510-215-4350; green@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us; El-Cerrito.org/green

EAST BAY SANITARY: 510-237-4321; info@ebsan.com

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY: 1-888-412-9277
RECYCLEMORE: 510-609-1215; RecycleMore.com





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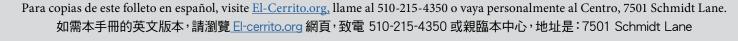
COMMERCIAL / MULTI-FAMILY

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, & ORGANIC RECYCLING SERVICES



Service Guidelines

- All businesses and residents must be enrolled in organic waste or "green waste" collection services and are required to properly sort materials for disposal. Free Slim Jim containers are available, contact the City of El Cerrito for more information.
- EBS provides garbage collection up to 6 days a week. One 64 gallon organics cart is included and serviced weekly. Additional organics carts are available for an additional monthly rate. See Ebsan.com for rates.
- City of El Cerrito provides recycling services up to five times per week on specific collection days, call 510-215-4350 to find out your collection days or to set up recycling services.
- Do not overfill carts; lids should close and material should move freely within the cart. Overage fees may apply if over-flowing. Materials placed outside of the carts will not be picked up.
- Sort properly (see inside brochure). Recycling and organics carts containing garbage may be subject to contamination charges.
- Holiday Schedule: Curbside collection occurs on all holidays except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If those holidays fall on a regular collection day, then collection for that day and all following days in that week will occur one day later than usual.



RECYCLING **GLASS. METAL. PAPER & PLASTIC** Lids off glass containers Lids on plastic containers Plastic containers #1, #2, and #5 only **DO NOT BAG!**

3 EASY STEPS TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES

I) EMPTY

2) CLEAN

3) DRY



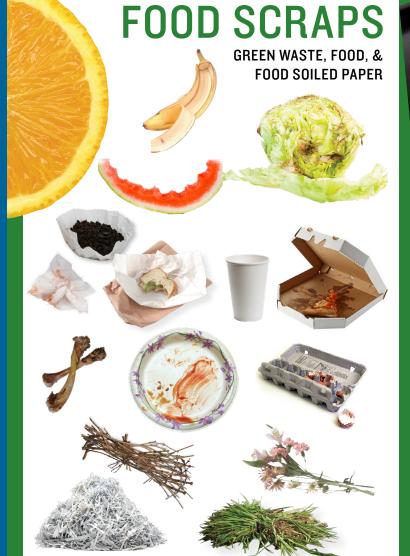


Recycling is collected weekly by the City of El Cerrito. More information: 510-215-4350 El-Cerrito.org/CurbsideProgram

Recycling Carts will change from gray to blue starting Spring 2023.







GREEN WASTE &

NO PLASTICS!

NO PLASTIC/BIOPLASTIC **BAGS, CONTAINERS OR UTENSILS ALLOWED.** ONLY ASTM D6400 **COMPOSTABLE BAGS** ACCEPTED.



Free Slim Jim containers are available. Call 510-215-4350 to request one.



Green waste is collected weekly by East Bay Sanitary. More information: 510-237-4321 • Ebsan.com

All accounts will get a 64 gallon organics cart.





Animal & human waste **Diapers**

Plastic bags and film packaging Chip bags (any mylar packaging) **Candy Wrappers**

Ceramics, dishware & glassware (best reused, e.g. art supplies) Hoses, PVC pipe

Plastic straws, utensils Plastic items smaller than 2"x 2" Polystyrene (#6) food packaging #3, #4, and #7 plastics Used tissues Mirrors or Plate glass Receipt paper

GARBAGE/



NO PAPER

Garbage is collected weekly by East Bay Sanitary. More information: 510-237-4321 • Ebsan.com

Garbage / landfill carts will change from blue to black starting Spring 2023.



ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CURBSIDE CONTAINERS: BATTERIES, ELECTRONICS, FLUORESCENT BULBS, HHW, MEDICINES, AND MEDICAL SHARPS. SEE BACK PANELS FOR INFORMATION ON PROPER DISPOSAL OF THESE ITEMS

NO LIQUIDS

NO FOOD



NO TEXTILES



NO GREEN WASTE



NO RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

















SERVICES & REQUIREMENTS

Collection Details

East Bay Sanitary collects green waste, food scraps, and garbage and the City of El Cerrito collects recyclables from businesses, institutions and multi-family units using a variety of containers. Choices include carts, dumpsters, and roll-off bins. Unsure of what size or how many times per week you need to meet your solid waste needs? Please contact East Bay Sanitary for green waste and garbage services and the City of El Cerrito's Recycling Center for recycling services.

Mandatory Recycling and Green Waste Collection

Over the past decade, the State of California has passed multiple pieces of legislation requiring most businesses, institutions, and multi-family complexes to subscribe to recycling and organics (green waste and food scraps) collection services. Legislation includes:

- Assembly Bill (AB) 827 (effective 2020): Requires accounts subject to mandatory recycling and organics requirements to provide indoor recycling and organics receptacles for
- Senate Bill (SB) 1383 (effective 2022): Requires mandatory recycling and organics collection services for all commercial and residential properties and requires edible food recovery for businesses (e.g. grocery stores) meeting specific thresholds. Proper sorting is essential and failure to comply could result in non-collection and additional costs. Certain businesses may qualify for a limitedterm organics waiver. To request a waiver review visit Recycl.ist/CrdwW1.

In addition, the City of El Cerrito has several ordinances that help control certain types of problematic waste. These include:

- El Cerrito SB 1383 Ordinance (Municipal Code (MC): 2015-05): Mandatory organic waste reduction programs for all businesses.
- El Cerrito Plastic Bag Ordinance (MC 2013-03): Bans El Cerrito retail and other applicable businesses from providing single-use plastic bags.
- El Cerrito Expanded Foodware Ordinance (MC 2022-02): requires foodware to be compostable or reusable, and additionally requires foodware accessories to only be provided upon request.
- Visit El-Cerrito.org/SourceReduction for more information.

Both the City of El Cerrito and East Bay Sanitary provide free assessments and materials to help get your business and apartments recycling, collecting organics, and in compliance with applicable laws. Contact us if you have questions or need assistance:

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East Bay Sanitary: info@esban.com; 510-237-4321