



# Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Ordinance

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## *What Type of Projects are Affected?*

- All demolition projects that require a Demolition Permit
- All residential & commercial projects (new & remodel) with a permit valuation of \$300,000 or more

## *What are the Requirements?*

- **Reuse or recycle 100% of asphalt and concrete.**
- **Reuse or recycle 50% of all remaining debris.**
- No additional fees or deposits are required at this time.



## *What do I need for Final Permit Approval?*

1. Submit a Waste Handling Plan (WHP) with your application. It must be approved before permits are issued and work begins.
2. Save all disposal tags and receipts during the project.
3. Submit a Debris Diversion & Disposal (DDDR) report within 30 days of completion and attach all receipts to show that recycling requirements were met. The DDDR and receipts are needed prior to Final Permit Approval.

## *How do I Recycle Construction & Demolition Debris?*

- Identify the types of recyclable material (wood, scrap metal, concrete, etc.) that will be generated from the project on the Waste Handling Plan form.
- Determine whether the contractor will self-haul the recyclable material to an approved recycling facility or hire a debris box service to collect the material.
- Only deliver material to approved recycling facilities or use approved debris box service vendors (listed on the reverse side).
- Ensure that contractors and debris box vendors know that these items must be **recycled** (not landfilled) before signing a contract or getting debris box service.

Questions? Contact the Environmental Services Division  
at 510-494-4570 or visit [www.fremont.gov/Environment](http://www.fremont.gov/Environment)



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## APPROVED RECYCLING FACILITIES

Contractors may self-haul construction and demolition debris to these approved recycling facilities or use the debris box vendors listed below:

Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station	41149 Boyce Road Fremont, CA 94538	510-252-0500
Newby Island Landfill - The Recyclery	1601 Dixon Landing Road Milpitas, CA 95035	408-262-1401
Zanker Material Processing Facility	675 Los Esteros Road San Jose, CA 95134	408-263-2384

## APPROVED RECYCLING VENDORS

Allied Waste Services Debris Box	42600 Boyce Road Fremont, CA 94538	510-657-3500
Premier Recycling	348 Phelan Ave San Jose, CA 95112	408-297-7910
SRDC Recycling	475 Seaport Blvd. Redwood City, CA 94063	650-298-9228

## HAULING METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

- Contractors may self-haul the debris to the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station. Only the prime contractor may self haul their construction/demolition debris (garbage and recycling) to this facility, using their own equipment. It is not legal to subcontract with a third party for hauling garbage.
- The applicant may hire Allied Waste Services, an approved debris box vendor, and Fremont's exclusive franchise hauler, to collect construction/demolition debris (garbage and recycling).
- The applicant may hire another approved debris drop box service vendor to remove only the recyclable debris and subscribe to service through Allied Waste for garbage. Individual loads of recycling debris may not contain more than 10% garbage. Loads containing more than 10% garbage must be hauled by Allied Waste Services.



### Additional approved recycling facilities & vendors:

Builders Guide to Reuse & Recycling

[www.stopwaste.org/docs/buildersguide-05.pdf](http://www.stopwaste.org/docs/buildersguide-05.pdf)

Certified by San Jose for construction debris recycling

[www.sjrecycles.org/construction-demolition/cddd.asp](http://www.sjrecycles.org/construction-demolition/cddd.asp)



Recycling materials utilizes valuable resources that would otherwise be landfilled and wasted. It also helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.

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