

# Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery Community Guide

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

**Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery (MDRR) is your city's franchised waste and recycling hauler. As one of the few locally-owned resource recovery companies in Northern California, we truly believe in diverting as much material as possible out of the landfill — that's why we don't own one.**

## Did You Know?



The United States is the number one trash-producing country in the world.

## What Can You Do?

**REDUCE** – Recent changes to the global recycle market have made it difficult, if not impossible, to recycle certain types of plastics and paper, like clamshell and yogurt containers, magazines, junk mail, and newspaper ads. Please try to reduce your consumption.

**REUSE** – Before you throw out items in good shape or in working condition, think about donating. Plenty of charities are willing to accept used clothing or furniture as donations. Visit [www.cccounty.us](http://www.cccounty.us).

**RECYCLE** – Know what's recyclable and what isn't. You're our first line of defense when it comes to saving our natural resources. Only place items that you know are acceptable in the recycle bin. Please be sure to clean your recyclables. The cleaner your jars, containers, and other items are, the more they can be recycled.

**For additional ways to reduce and get opt-out resources, visit [www.mdr.com/reduce-waste](http://www.mdr.com/reduce-waste)**

## WHY RECYCLE?

- It's the right thing to do! Recycling helps to conserve resources and create a healthy environment for our communities and future generations.
- It's also the law! State law (AB 341) requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must have a recycling program.

## HOW TO RECYCLE

Make it easy and convenient to encourage your household to participate. We recommend having an internal recycle container next to each trash receptacle throughout the house. Our single-stream recycling program makes it easy. Place all acceptable material into one container. No more sorting; we do it on the back end. We just ask that you place the clean, dry, acceptable material loosely into the external shared container (no plastic bags).



# RECYCLABLES



# LANDFILL



Clean, Dry, Loose Cardboard



Clean, Dry, Empty Plastics



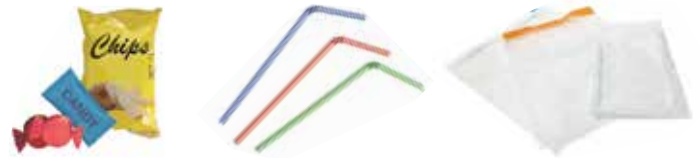
Clean, Dry, Empty Aluminum and Tin



Clean, Dry, Empty Glass



Clean, Dry, Loose Papers



Snack Wrappers, Straws, and Pouches



Single-Use and Soft Plastics



Broken Glass and Toys



Hoses, Diapers, and Wires



Foam Products



Syrofoam, Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste, Batteries, Food, Clothing, Toys, Waxed Cardboard



Recyclable Items, Electronic Items, Batteries, Sharps / Medicine, Fluorescent Bulbs, Motor Oil/Filters, Hazardous Materials,

## REDUCE



Please reduce these items as they are getting more difficult to recycle.

Plastic Bags • Single-use Plastic Cups, Take-Out Containers • Junk Mail, Chipboard • Disposable Coffee Cups • Yogurt Cups



## Put Hazardous Waste in Its Place

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered "household hazardous waste" or "HHW."

Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when being disposed of. These products should never go down the drain or be disposed of in your trash or recycle bin.



**THE MARTINEZ CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY** accepts these types of items free of charge for Concord residents. For more information call (800) 646-1431 or visit [www.centernalsan.org](http://www.centernalsan.org)

**DELTA DIABLO SANITARY DISTRICT, LOCATED IN ANTIOCH**, accepts hazardous waste, batteries, and sharps for residents of Pittsburg, Oakley, Brentwood and Discovery Bay. For more information on what is acceptable, please contact (925) 756-1900, or visit [www.deltadiablo.org](http://www.deltadiablo.org)

**PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Concord Police Station, 1350 Galindo St, or visit [www.med-project.org](http://www.med-project.org) for additional locations.



## Tour Our Facility

Environmental education is important to us and we love sharing what we are passionate about! Tours of our Mt. Diablo Recycling, 1300 Loveridge Rd in Pittsburg offers our community an opportunity to learn first-hand what happens to their waste and recyclables.

For more information, please contact [recyclingcoordinator@mdrr.com](mailto:recyclingcoordinator@mdrr.com)