



Guide to Recycling Construction and Demolition Debris

In 1989, the State of California passed legislation known as the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB939). The Act mandates waste diversion programs and was put into effect in 1990 for the purpose of having cities and counties divert 50% of their waste from landfills by the year 2000, and to develop a comprehensive plan for this reduction. The City of Palm Desert has implemented many new programs within the community as well as within its own organization. Through these programs, the City has achieved a 73% diversion rate in 2012.

The **2016 California Green Building Standards Code** requires projects to recycle and/or salvage for reuse a minimum of 65% of the non-hazardous construction and demolition debris, or meet a local construction and demolition waste management ordinance, whichever is more stringent.

The following is a partial list of acceptable materials that are recyclable:

- Appliances (stoves, refrigerators, sinks, toilets, bathtubs, etc...)
- Cardboard
- Drywall, plaster
- Greenwaste/Woodwaste (clean wood, dimensional lumber, fence boards, pallets, wood waste, etc...)
- Paving Materials (asphalt, cinder blocks, bricks, concrete, clay tile, etc...)
- Metals (aluminum, copper, brass, steel, metal roofing, flashing, etc...)
- Roofing Materials

Hauling of debris:

- Contractor – contractor can haul their own debris only if utilizing their own equipment and employees, and the debris is an incidental part of the total service offered by the contractor.
- Demolition Contractor – can haul their own debris from the demolition work only if utilizing their own equipment and employees.
- City's Franchise Waste Hauler – must be used if the above does not apply.
Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services - (760) 340-2113
- Disposal costs can be reduced if recycling of materials is done. For more information on recycling, contact Jennifer Salciccioli at Burrtec - (760) 324-6918, or the City's Public Works Department - (760) 776-6450.
- Proof of proper/legal disposal may be required, by providing disposal tickets from landfill, transfer station, and/or recycling facility.

The following list was developed to help you divert construction and demolition debris from landfills to state approved recycling locations. This list does not constitute endorsements by the City of Palm Desert.

Every effort was made to ensure an accurate and up to date listing of recycling companies. However, as facilities may change hours of operation and the materials they accept, please call prior to the start of your project to confirm details.



	Appliances	Cardboard	Drywall/Plaster	Green/Wood Waste	Metals	Paving Materials	Roofing Materials
Augustine Metals					X		
Burrtec Recycle Center		X					
Coachella Valley Composting				X			
Colmac Energy, Inc.				X			
Desert Recycling			X			X	X
Edom Hill Transfer Station	X			X			
Granite Construction						X	
Imperial Western				X			
Palm Springs Recycling	X	X			X		
Ramsey Recycling		X			X		
Riverside-Coachella Scrap Iron					X		
Riverside Scrap Iron					X		
SA Recycling	X			X	X	X	
Valley Scrap	X				X		

APPLIANCES:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Edom Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Phone: 760-251-3649
Hours: 7:30 – 5 Mon - Sat

All appliances (no charge)

Palm Springs Recycling
280 Oasis Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Phone: 760-325-3377
Hours: 8 - 4 Mon – Fri (Closed for lunch: 12 - 12:30), 8 - 1 Sat

or
3666 Sunair Plaza 1
Cathedral City, CA 922234

Phone: 760-321-4087
Hours: 8 - 4 Mon - Fri (Closed for lunch: 11:30 – 12), 8 - 1 Sat

All appliances (no charge)

SA Recycling
29250 Rio Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0499
Summer Hours: 7 – 5 Mon - Sat
Winter Hours: 7 – 4:30 Mon - Sat

Call for disposal costs

Valley Scrap
48100 Harrison
Coachella, CA 92236

Phone: 760-398-5651
Hours: 7 - 4:30 Mon - Sat

All appliances (no charge, will buy some appliances)

CARDBOARD:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Burrtec Recycle Center
41-800 Corporate Way
Palm Desert, CA 92261

Phone: 760-340-2113
Hours: 9 - 4 Mon - Fri, 8:30 - 1 Sat

Disposal is no charge

Palm Springs Recycling
280 Oasis Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Phone: 760-325-3377
Hours: 8 - 4 Mon – Fri (Closed for lunch: 12 - 12:30), 8 - 1 Sat

or
3666 Sunair Plaza 1
Cathedral City, CA 922234

Phone: 760-321-4087
Hours: 8 - 4 Mon - Fri (Closed for lunch: 11:30 – 12), 8 - 1 Sat

Disposal is no charge

Cardboard Cont:

IN SURROUNDING AREAS

Ramsey Recycling
1243 Ramsey Street
Banning, CA 92220

Phone: 951-849-5997
Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 Mon - Sat

Will buy cardboard

DRYWALL - PLASTER:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Desert Recycling
27105 Sierra Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0095
Hours: 7 - 4 Mon - Fri, 7 - 2 Sat

Call for disposal costs

GREEN-WOOD WASTE:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Coachella Valley Composting
87011 Landfill Rd
Indio, CA 92201

Phone: 760-863-4364
Hours: 6:30 - 4:30 Mon - Fri, 7 - 3 Sat

Grass, tree trimmings, clean wood, palm fronds (Call for disposal costs)

Colmac Energy, Inc.
62-300 Gene Welams Drive
Mecca, CA 92254-0758

Phone: 760-396-2554
Hours: 7 - 5 Mon - Fri

*Tree trimmings and construction wood (Call for disposal costs)
No treated, burned or painted wood and no palm fronds or grass*

Edom Hill Transfer Station
70100 Edom Hill Road
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Phone: 760-251-3649
Hours: 7:30 - 5 Mon - Sat

Grass, tree trimmings, clean wood, palm fronds (Call for disposal costs)

Imperial Western
86-800 Avenue 54
Coachella, CA 92236

Phone: 760-398-0815
Hours: 7:30 - 4:30 Mon - Fri, 7:30 - 11 Sat

*Large branches and construction wood waste (Call for disposal costs)
No treated or painted wood*

Green-Wood Waste Cont:

SA Recycling
29250 Rio Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0499
Summer Hours: 7 - 5 Mon - Sat
Winter Hours: 7 - 4:30 Mon - Sat

Green waste, palm fronds, wood (Call for disposal costs)

METALS:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Palm Springs Recycling
280 Oasis Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Phone: 760-325-3377
Hours: 8 - 4 Mon – Fri (Closed for lunch: 12 - 12:30), 8 - 1 Sat

or
3666 Sunair Plaza 1
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Phone: 760-321-4087
Hours: 8 - 4 Mon - Fri (Closed for lunch: 11:30 – 12), 8 - 1 Sat

*Aluminum, Copper, and Brass (will buy)
Steel (no disposal charge)*

Riverside-Coachella Scrap Iron
86015 Avenue 52
Coachella, CA 92236

Phone: 760-398-7772
Hours: 7:30 – 3:30 Tues - Sat

All scrap metals (will buy)

SA Recycling
29250 Rio Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0499
Summer Hours: 7 - 5 Mon - Sat
Winter Hours: 7 – 4:30 Mon - Sat

All scrap metals (will buy)

Valley Scrap
48100 Harrison
Coachella, CA 92236

Phone: 760-398-5651
Hours: 7 – 4:30 Mon - Sat

All scrap metals (will buy)

IN SURROUNDING AREAS

Augustine Metals
2021 W. Placentia Lane
Colton, CA 92324

Phone: 951-682-8102
Hours: 7 - 3 Mon - Fri, 8 - 12 Sat

Scrap metal, aluminum, copper, iron, steel (will buy)

Metals Cont:

Ramsey Recycling
1243 Ramsey Street
Banning, CA 92220

Phone: 951-849-5997
Hours: 8:30 – 4:30 Mon - Sat

All scrap metals (will buy)

Riverside Scrap Iron
2993 6th Street
Riverside, CA 91517

Phone: 951-686-2120
Hours: 8:15 - 3:30 Mon - Sat

All scrap metals (will buy)

PAVING MATERIALS:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Desert Recycling
27105 Sierra Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0095
Hours: 7 - 4 Mon - Fri, 7 - 2 Sat

Asphalt, concrete, dirt, and sod (Call for disposal costs)

Granite Construction
38000 Monroe Street
Indio, CA 92201

Phone: 760-775-8270
Hours: 7 - 4 Mon - Fri, 7 - 2 Sat

Broken asphalt and concrete with minimal amount of rebar/steel (Call for disposal costs)

SA Recycling
29250 Rio Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0499
Summer Hours: 7 – 5 Mon - Sat
Winter Hours: 7 – 4:30 Mon - Sat

Asphalt, sod, dirt, and rock (Call for disposal costs)

ROOFING MATERIALS:

IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Desert Recycling
27105 Sierra Del Sol
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Phone: 760-343-0095
Hours: 7 - 4 Mon – Fri, 7 - 2 Sat

*Concrete and clay roof tiles (Call for disposal costs)
No asphalt shingles*
