

Your Guide to Recycling in Manteca



**REDUCE
RECYCLE**

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



PHONE RESOURCES



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) 456-8050
 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.....(209) 937-8221
 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
 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/(209) 468-3066
 Household Hazardous Waste
<https://www.sjgov.org/departement/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/departement/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/departement/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/north-county-recycling-center-and-sanitary-landfill>(209) 887-3868

State Resources

CalRecycle
www.calrecycle.ca.gov1-800-RECYCLE

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



City of Manteca Solid Waste Division Blue Recycling Cart Guide

Don't Trash It, Recycle It!



ACCEPTED

All CRV Is Accepted

PLASTIC

- #1 - #7 PLASTIC
- MIXED RIGID PLASTICS



GLASS

- GLASS BOTTLES
- GLASS JARS



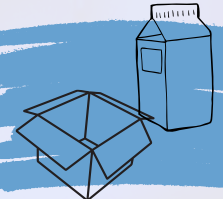
PAPER

- MIXED PAPER
- GLOSSY PAPER
- NEWSPAPER
- PAPER BAGS



CARDBOARD

- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
- PAPER BOARD
- CARTONS



METAL

- ALUMINUM & ALUMINUM FOIL
- CANS



Extra cardboard should be cut down to 2x2 pieces/bundled together and can be placed next to the recycling cart on the day of your pick up

NOT ACCEPTED

- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- UNIVERSAL WASTE (SUCH AS BATTERIES AND FLUORESCENT TUBES)
- ELECTRONIC WASTE
- STYROFOAM AND PACKING PEANUTS
- BUBBLE WRAP AND PLASTIC FILM



Plastic bags with #1 - #7 recycling symbol may be placed in blue cart. Check bag or box for symbols.



RECYCLE CARTS CANNOT BE OVERLOADED. ALL CART LIDS MUST CLOSE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE SOLID WASTE PAGE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.MANTECA.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/PUBLIC-WORKS/SOLID-WASTE-DIVISION](https://www.manteca.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste-division)



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City of Manteca Solid Waste Division Green Organics Cart Guide

Don't Waste It, Compost It!

Accepted

GREEN WASTE

- GRASS AND WEEDS
- LEAVES
- SMALL BRANCHES AND BRUSH
- TREE TRIMMINGS
- FLOWERS AND FLORAL TRIMMINGS

Extra branches smaller than 3 feet should be bundled and placed next to the green cart on your pick up day

FOOD WASTE

- LEFTOVER AND SPOILED FOOD
- COFFEE GROUNDS AND PAPER FILTERS
- FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- EGGS AND EGGSHELLS
- MEAT
- DAIRY PRODUCTS (NO LIQUID)
- SOILED PIZZA BOXES



NOT ACCEPTED

- Hazardous Waste
- Universal Waste (such as batteries and fluorescent tubes)
- Electronic Waste
- Dirt, Sand, and Rocks
- Recyclables
- Styrofoam and Packing Peanuts
- Bubble Wrap and Plastic Film
- Animal Waste (place in garbage)



Plastic bags and plastic compostable bags are not allowed in the green cart. Paper bags are recommended.



ORGANICS CARTS CANNOT BE OVERLOADED. ALL CART LIDS MUST CLOSE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE SOLID WASTE PAGE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.MANTECA.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/PUBLIC-WORKS/SOLID-WASTE-DIVISION](https://www.manteca.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste-division)



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ALL THINGS WASTE IN ONE PLACE

Solid Waste has transitioned to an app called ReCollect/City of Manteca Waste App where residents will be able to:

- Sign up to get reminders/notifications/service alerts for your weekly collection – Notifications are customizable
- Use Waste Wizard – Search items to see where to properly dispose of them
- Schedule a bulky item pick up (Manteca residents can get a free bulky item pick up once a year) – Requests will be confirmed by the Solid Waste office
- Play our sorting game to test your knowledge on sorting in the 3-cart system
- Report a missed pick up, illegal dumping, or additional issues
- Get notifications for when Solid Waste is hosting one of our District Community Clean-Up Events or Shred-It Events
- Scan the QR code to download the app now!



ROUTEWARE

The Solid Waste Division has transitioned to using a digital based platform at the beginning of 2026 called Routeware. Routeware will help with operations and be beneficial for the Solid Waste Division as it will help with:



- Real-time service updates while on route
- Digital mapping systems with efficiency-based routing
- Service verification for residents and businesses with RFID scanners
- Minimize account errors
- Digital camera system to maintain driver and customer accountability
- GPS locations for customer bin placement

DROP-OFF RECYCLING



LEGEND

- B** = BATTERIES
- R** = RADIATORS

Diaz Recycling

1049 W. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95337

Granda's Recycling

890 N. Main St., Manteca, CA 95336
(312) 388-0892

JL Recycling

1393 E. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95336

Go Green Recycling

2066 W. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95337
(209) 665-4030

	GLASS		METAL					PLASTIC			PAPER				OTHER					
	Glass bottles (CRV)	Glass jars (non-CRV)	Aerosol cans-Empty	Aluminum cans (CRV)	Aluminum foil	Tin cans	Steel cans	Scrap metal	Plastic bottles (CRV)	Hard plastics (No-CRV or PVC)	Plastic bags	Cardboard	Brown paper bags	Newspaper	Office paper	Phonebooks & Paperback books	Magazines/Junk mail	Household appliances	Construction materials	Automotive materials
Diaz Recycling	X			X					X	X										
Granda's Recycling	X			X				X	X	X										
JL Recycling	X			X					X											
Go Green Recycling	X	X		X	X			X	X	X								X	X	B
																		R		

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. Effective January 1, 2024, a 25 cent refund value for boxes, bladders, or pouches containing wine, distilled spirits, wine coolers, or distilled spirit coolers was established.

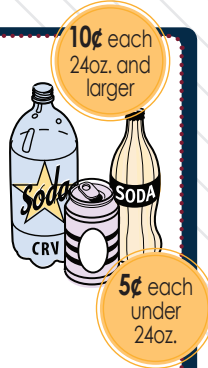
Recycling centers are allowed to pay by weight as a matter of business efficiency, but consumers also have the option of being paid on a per-container basis if they bring in 50 or fewer CRV containers of each material type. Recycling centers are required to comply with this request. **No out-of-state 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/



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
- Juice packaged in glass, plastic, aluminum, or bimetal
- Sports drinks
- Wine or distilled spirits (liquor) in glass, plastic, aluminum, bimetal, boxes, bladders, or pouches

NOT eligible for CRV:

- Milk jugs
- Medical food
- Infant formula
- Food and other non-beverage containers
- Juice in a carton

When in doubt, check the label on the container:

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



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

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



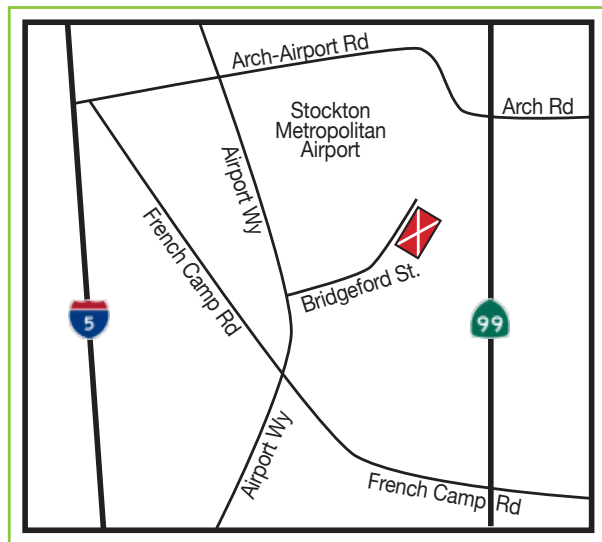
<https://www.sjgov.org/departement/pwk/solid-waste/san-joaquin-county-solid-waste-facilities/san-joaquin-county-household-hazardous-waste-facility>

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.

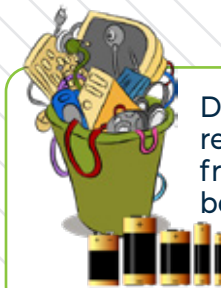
Small businesses may dispose of waste at the facility for a fee; call first to schedule an appointment, (800) 207-8222.

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 a propane store to arrange a 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.

WASTE PREVENTION

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 disposable 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 17.
- 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 11.
- Drop-off your used motor oil and oil filters at one of the Certified Collection Centers listed on page 13 so the oil can be re-refined and reused over and over again.



Tired of dealing with junk mail?

Junk mail is a waste of time and resources. More than 100 million trees are cut down every year to produce the 100 billion pieces of junk mail sent out to American homes.

To reduce your junk mail, reduce access to your name and address so that it won't be traded or sold.

Contact the Direct Marketing Association. The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) is the single largest provider of direct mail lists. They charge a \$9 fee for a 10-year registration period if you send your request by mail or you can submit through the online form at www.dmachoice.org.

DMA Mail Preference Service: P.O. Box 900, Cos Cob, CT 06807

Remove your name from credit card offers by calling 888-5-OPTOUT(567-8688). You do not need to provide your Social Security number. Stay on the line and they will process your request without your Social Security number.

Remove your name from specific catalogs by visiting www.CatalogChoice.org. You can also contact the catalog company and tell them you want your name taken off their list.

Visit online www.stopjunkmail.org for additional tips.

The Junk Mail Reduction Campaign is sponsored by the Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition, a coalition of jurisdictions in the nine-county Bay Area.



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/
<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/>



DONATION LOCATIONS

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 has a recycling rate of 42% as of 2024 where 32.4 million tons of waste was recycled rather than landfilled.

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

call2recycle®

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.**

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

Sherwin Williams Paints

3304 E. Hammer Ln, Stockton, CA 95203
(209) 478-1014
15390 S Harlan Rd., Lathrop, CA 95330
(209) 982-9442

Strand Ace Hardware

189 W. Louise Ave, Manteca, CA 95336
(209) 624-7148
150 N. Wilma, Ripon, CA 95366
(209) 599-2141

Lovelace Transfer Station

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

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



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.

AutoZone

147 S. Main St., Manteca, CA (209) 824-9665
(\$10 gift card on returned car batteries)

Jiffy Lube

1130 N. Main St., Manteca, CA (209) 239-0665

Lovlace Recovery Facility

2323 Lovlace Rd., Manteca, CA (209) 982-5770

O'Reilly Auto Parts

515 E. Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA (209) 239-4188
(\$10 gift card on returned car batteries)

O'Reilly Auto Parts

1200 W. Lathrop Rd., Manteca, CA (209) 239-9606
(\$10 gift card on returned car batteries)

Speedee Oil Change

245 W. Louise Ave., Manteca, CA (209) 825-5823

	OIL	FILTERS	BATTERIES
AutoZone	X	X	X
Jiffy Lube	X	X	X
Lovlace Recovery Facility	X	X	X
O'Reilly Auto Parts	X	X	X
O'Reilly Auto Parts	X	X	X
Speedee Oil Change	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.



E-WASTE & U-WASTE



THE FOLLOWING RETAILERS ACCEPT:

Retailer	Website
Best Buy	www.bestbuy.com
Home Depot	www.homedepot.com
Lowe's	www.lowes.com
Staples	www.staples.com
Target	www.target.com
Walmart	www.walmart.com

THE FOLLOWING DROP-OFF CENTERS ACCEPT:

MANTECA

City of Manteca Solid Waste Division
210 E. Wetmore St, Manteca, CA 95337
209-456-8440

Eco ATM - Walmart
1205 S. Main St., Manteca, CA 95337
209-824-2000

Lovelace Transfer Station
2323 E. Lovelace Rd, Manteca, CA 95336
209-982-5770
(Fee applies)

San Joaquin County Hazardous Waste Facility
7850 R.A. Bridgeford St, Stockton, CA 95206
209-468-3066

	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					
Walmart	X	X	X	X		X			X	X					
City of Manteca Solid Waste Division	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X				
Eco ATM - Walmart		X	X						X						
Lovelace Transfer Station		X	X	X	X		X	X					X		
San Joaquin County Hazardous Waste Facility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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.

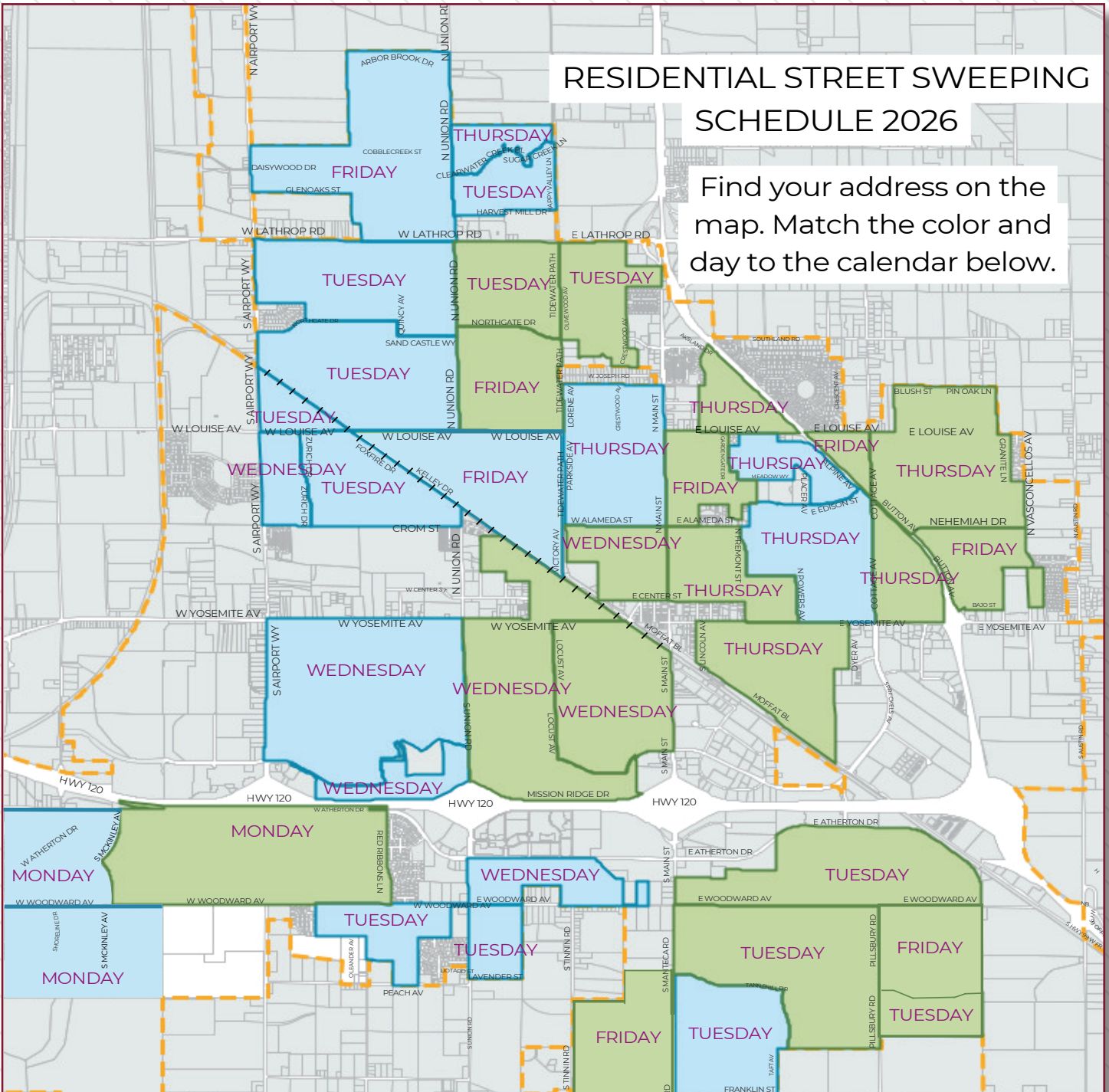


Universal Waste or U-Waste is waste that includes hazardous materials, but are very commonly found inside a household. Items such as batteries, fluorescent lamps and tubes, and thermometers all contain hazardous substances (such as mercury and lead) and cannot be disposed in the garbage. To ensure that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

STREET SWEEPER MAP & SCHEDULE

RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE 2026

Find your address on the map. Match the color and day to the calendar below.



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COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

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/
- **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



Cardboard, glass, paper, plastic bottles and containers, metal cans and containers, and all CRV

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:

- **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.
- **Self-haul** to a recycling facility.
- **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.

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 serveware) or garbage in the green bin.



"Biodegradable" and "Compostable" Products

Plates, bowls, cups, utensils, bags, or other food serveware that are "made from plants", "biodegradable", or "compostable" are not accepted in the green carts. They cannot be composted due to the time and conditions needed for these products to break down that many industrial compost facilities cannot accommodate.

Please choose reusable items whenever possible, or otherwise try to use disposable items as little as possible. See our Lifestyle section on page 10 for some ideas for decreasing your waste!

SERVICE REMINDERS

- **REMINDER:** 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 out carts any longer. Violators are subject to fines up to \$300.
- **HOLIDAY REMINDER:** Services are NOT provided on New Years Day or Christmas Day. In 2026, Christmas Day is Friday, so services will be provided ONE DAY LATER. All pick up days remain the same and unaffected by any other federal holidays in 2026. Please see the City of Manteca homepage at www.manteca.gov for more information.
- **SEASONAL LEAF PICKUP:** The Streets Division will run its seasonal leaf pickup from November 23, 2026 through January 15, 2027. 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. Check page 15 for the street sweeper map and schedule.



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 serviced or removed, you will be charged a pull fee plus the current landfill tipping fee. Charges are taken out of the deposit, and 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.

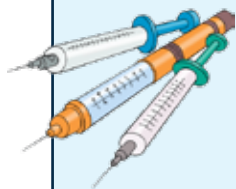
What About Extra Trash

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 can get 3 stickers each calendar 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.





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 Senior Center at 295 Cherry Ln. during regular business hours.

All needles must be contained in a 1qt. Red Sharps Disposal Container. The Senior Center will give you a new container when you drop off your current one for disposal (when available). 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, and futons are eligible or accepted.

Bring your mattresses to Solid Waste Office during working business days, 5:00am-12:30pm. 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 Blue 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. The 2026 Shred-It Events will take place on April 25th and October 24th from 8am to 12pm.

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 at (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.

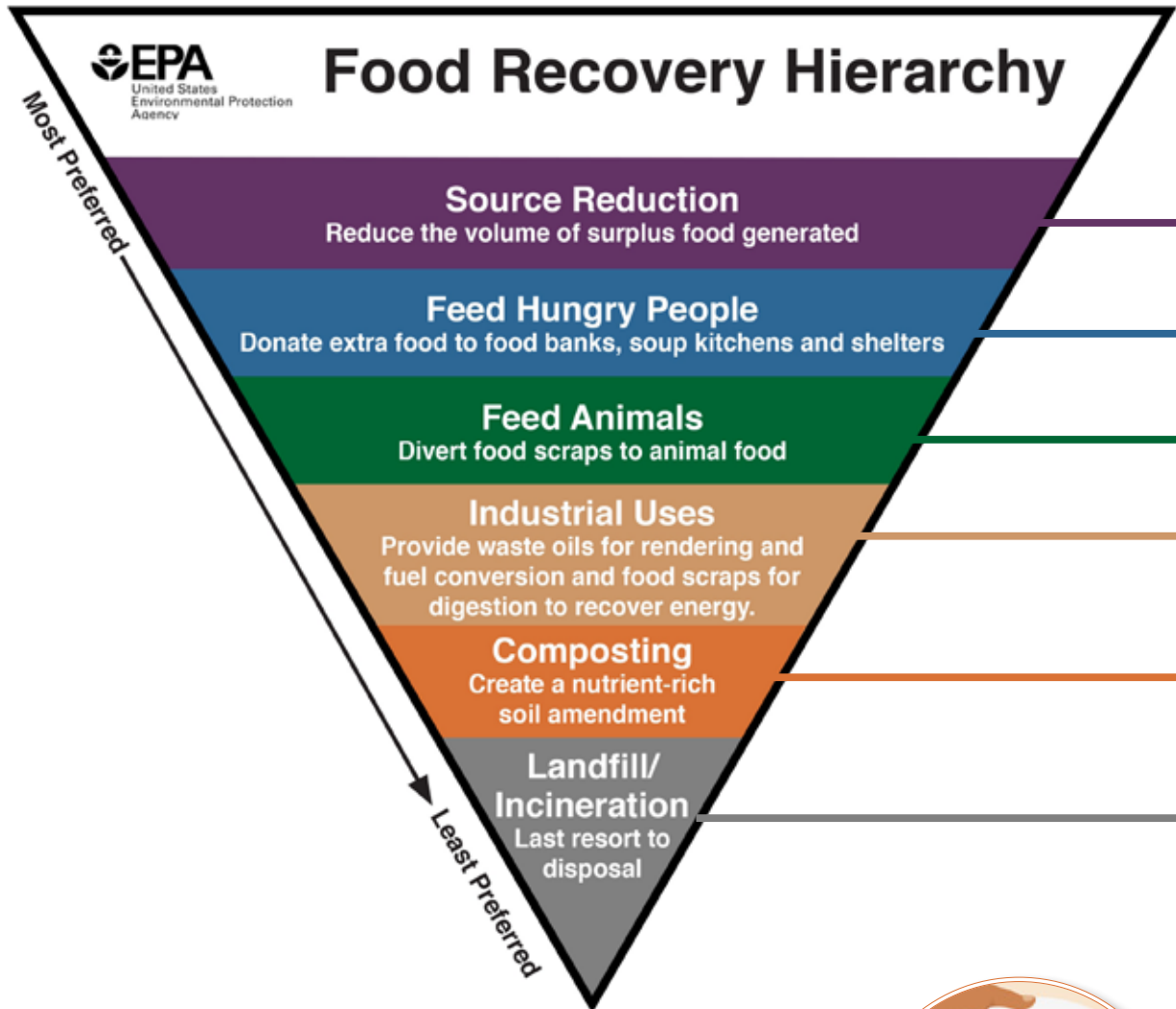


BULKY ITEMS

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

Call the Solid Waste Division at (209)456-8440 to find out the fee and schedule a pickup. Bulky item pickups can also be scheduled on the ReCollect/City of Manteca Waste app. For more information on the app, go to page 6.





EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY

- Food waste alone is the largest waste stream in California.
- According to CalRecycle's 2021 waste characterization study, food waste comprised 17.6% of our waste stream.
- About 2.5 billion meals worth of food that was potentially donatable is landfilled in a year!

- 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.

- 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.



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 2023, about 217,042 tons of unsold food were recovered by local California programs to be donated. While Americans dispose of millions of tons of food, the US Department of Agriculture estimates that 13.5 percent of American households (18 million households) were food insecure at least one time during the year of 2023.

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, a total of 25 million tons of waste were composted in 2018 according to the Environmental Protection Agency. 2.6 million tons of composted waste was food waste, which only made up about 4% of total wasted food. To learn more about composting, see page 17.

Landfill: 63.1 million tons of food waste went to landfills in 2018, representing 21.6% of all municipal solid waste that was landfilled according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

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:

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

Fellowship Baptist
1130 Pine St. Manteca, CA 95336
(209) 239-0508

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transformed through Hope Ministries
314 Locust Ave.
Manteca, CA 95337
(209) 815-9815

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

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://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/>

RECYCLING FACTS & RESOURCE LINKS

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.



Manteca Solid Waste hold its **Annual Recycling Art Contest for Manteca students** who are in K-8th grade in the fall. Students are asked to create a piece of art with a recycling theme where winners will be showcased in Solid Waste's annual calendar sent out to all residents and on the side of a Solid Waste garbage truck.

Call Solid Waste Division for more details.

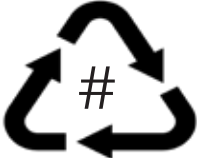




RESIN CODES

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	PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
 Where it's found	 Soft drink bottles & peanut butter jars	 Butter tubs, detergent bottles, milk jugs	 Fast food service items
LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)  Shrink wrap & grocery bags	PP (Polypropylene)  Yogurt containers, straws, bottle caps	PS (Polystyrene)  Packing peanuts	Other  Mixture of various plastics



KIDS AND RECYCLING - RESOURCE LINKS

- US EPA STUDENT RESOURCES: www.epa.gov/students/index.html
- US EPA RECYCLE CITY: www.epa.gov/recyclecity
- CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION: www.captainplanetfoundation.org
- PLANETPALS FRIENDS FOR EARTH: www.planetpals.com
- PROJECT LEARNING TREE: www.plt.org
- GO GREEN INITIATIVE: www.gogreeninitiative.org
- STORY OF STUFF PROJECT: www.storyofstuff.org
- ENERGY KIDS: www.eia.gov/kids/



DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENTS

CITY OF MANTECA

DISTRICT CLEAN-UP EVENTS

8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Solid Waste Corpyard
210 E. Wetmore St.



District 1

March 21, 2026

Solid Waste Corpyard
8 am - 2 pm

District 2

May 16, 2026

Solid Waste Corpyard
8 am - 2 pm

District 3

Sept. 19, 2026

Solid Waste Corpyard
8 am - 2 pm

District 4

Nov. 14, 2026

Solid Waste Corpyard
8 am - 2 pm

Free of Charge!

Open to residents of that District only-
Please bring your City utility bill &
government issued ID for verification

Line will be cut off at 2:00 pm sharp. Anyone
entering the line after the designated City of
Manteca "last car" will be denied entry to the
event.

Questions?

Please **visit our website** at Manteca.gov
Email MantecaSW@Manteca.Gov
or **Call Solid Waste** at (209) 456-8440

What is Accepted?

1 Truck & Trailer

- No moving trucks or Commercial vehicles. Trailer may be a maximum of 8 ft. long
- Bulky Items such as couches, furniture, appliances, etc.
- Household Trash
- E-waste
- Mattresses
- Up to 9 Tires per household

No Hazardous Materials. Residents are responsible to unload all items from their vehicles

What District Do I Live In?

Please visit the website Manteca.Gov and find "Resource Lookup". This tool is on both the Home page and the Solid Waste Division page.

Districts are listed next to your councilperson. All districts will have a dedicated clean-up event throughout 2026.

Manteca.Gov

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