



## Additional Information and Resources in Calaveras County

The website for information about solid waste and recycling in Calaveras County is [www.ccsolidwaste.org](http://www.ccsolidwaste.org). There is very accessible information there on a variety of topics, including disposal of hazardous wastes.

There are drop-off locations for used oil and filters throughout the County, shown on the map on the last page of the student lesson book. All locations accept dirty used motor oil, oil filters and antifreeze.

Several of the locations are County-sponsored facilities and accept a variety of other materials as well. Wilseyville Transfer Station, Red Hill Transfer Station, and Gambi Disposal Inc. accept “universal wastes” including major appliances, electronics, TVs and monitors, mercury thermostats & thermometers, aerosol cans, blood pressure gauges, household batteries, and fluorescent bulbs. The Rock Creek Solid Waste Facility accepts all household hazardous wastes.

There are also hazardous waste drop-off events held in different parts of the County during the year, where residents can dispose of a variety of hazardous wastes. There is a list on the website (go to the tab at the top of the page called “Disposal Guide” and then to the red button on the menu to the left, “hazardous wastes.” The dates currently listed are in 2006, but presumably the list will be updated soon.

The website also has updated information on other recycling programs available to County residents, including new curbside recycling programs and drop-off locations for a wide variety of materials.

For more information about recycling programs in Calaveras County, contact Cynthia Knapp, Recycling Program Coordinator at (209) 754-6401 or [cknapp@co.calaveras.ca.us](mailto:cknapp@co.calaveras.ca.us)

For more general environmental information about Calaveras County, a good place to start is the Sierra Nevada Alliance, [www.sierranevadaalliance.org](http://www.sierranevadaalliance.org). If you click on “member groups” you’ll see information on an impressive array of grassroots organizations working to protect the Sierras.

One interesting website is [www.foothillconservancy.org/](http://www.foothillconservancy.org/). The Foothill Conservancy’s mission is “To restore, protect, and sustain the natural and human environment in Amador and Calaveras Counties for the benefit of local residents.”

For information about protecting rare frogs in the Sierras (with lots of references to Mark Twain’s famous story) try [www.jumpingfrog.org](http://www.jumpingfrog.org), the Jumping Frog Research Institute.