



Additional Information and Resources in Solano County

The premier source of information on all kinds of recycling in Solano County is the Recycling Guide, located under "Recycling" in the AT&T Yellow Pages. There is a searchable database in the online Recycling Guide at www.recycle-guide.com.

The Recycling Guide has some excellent resources, including lists of the following websites:

SOLANO COUNTY & CITY WEBSITES:

Benicia www.ci.benicia.ca.us
Dixon www.ci.dixon.ca.us
Fairfield www.ci.fairfield.ca.us
Rio Vista www.ci.rio-vista.ca.us
Solano County www.solanocounty.com
Suisun City www.suisun.com
Vacaville www.ci.vacaville.ca.us
Vallejo www.ci.vallejo.ca.us

RECYCLING & GARBAGE COMPANIES:

Benicia www.awsgcc.com
Fairfield / Suisun City www.solanorecycles.com
Vacaville / Dixon www.vacavillesanitary.com
Vacaville www.vacavillerecycling.com
Vallejo www.vallejogarbage.com
Vallejo www.VALCOREcycling.org

Each city and the County has a designated recycling coordinator:

Benicia (Gene Gantt)	707-746-4271
Dixon (Martha Jensen)	707-678-7050
Fairfield (Pam Hedrick)	707-428-7489
Rio Vista (Denise LaCourse)	707-374-6451
Suisun City (Scott Corey)	707-421-7309
Travis AFB (Dolores Tiburcio)	707-424-5127
Vacaville (Kari Holmes)	707-469-6509
Vallejo (Derek Crutchfield)	707-648-5346
Solano County (Narcisa Untal)	707-784-6765

Solano County has about 45 drop-off locations for used oil and filters, located throughout the County. There is a complete list on the last page of the student lesson book.

Most areas of the County also have curbside collection service available to customers who have individual trash service. Details vary with each location. The service is NOT available in Dixon, Rio Vista, or Travis AFB. Oil is picked up in Suisun City, but not filters. The procedure is to call the hauler (number on trash bill, or check the Recycling Guide) and request an oil recycling kit, which consists of a jug and in some cases a ziplock filter bag. (In Benicia customers must use their own oil container, but in most areas customers are required to use the container provided by the hauler.) Place the tightly sealed jug and bag next to (not in) the recycling bin for pick-up on the regular trash day.

Residents of multifamily housing that have dumpsters instead of individual carts do not have curbside service.

The Recycling Guide has a comprehensive list of locations where Household Hazardous Wastes may be taken. Some of these are listed as BOPAs (meaning they accept only batteries, oil, paint, and antifreeze) and others as accepting Universal Wastes (which include fluorescent bulbs, mercury switches, & electronic waste). The three locations that take all types of household hazardous wastes (aside from certain materials like explosives, radioactive waste, and narcotics) are also listed on the last page of the student lesson book.