Compliance Guide
San Joaquin County Construction & Demolition (C&D) Recycling and Diversion Program

The C&D Recycling Program is for Applicable Projects located within San Joaquin County ONLY. NO out of county C&D materials accepted.

TARPING REQUIREMENT: All loads taken to County facilities must be covered. Loads that are not covered with a tarp or other cover shall be subject to additional charges.

For more information on contractors go to: http://www.cslb.ca.gov/

Questions? Call (209) 468-3066

For Forms, Mailing Address and Other Information go to: www.SJCrecycle.org
In 2009, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance #4370, also known as the Construction, Demolition and Landscaping Debris Recycling and Diversion Ordinance. This Ordinance requires that 50% of all Construction and Demolition Debris excluding Inert and Organic material AND 90% of Inert and Organic materials must be diverted from reaching the landfill through reuse and recycling. Definitions of Construction and Demolition Debris, Inerts and Organics are listed below.

All waste materials and materials that cannot be recycled or reused MUST be delivered to a facility designated by San Joaquin County’s Director of Public Works.

### How To Comply With San Joaquin County’s C&D Ordinance

To Comply with San Joaquin County’s C&D Ordinance you must recycle:

**50% OF ALL**

**Construction and Demolition Debris***:
- Dimensional Lumber & Wood
- Metal
- Glass
- Paper
- Sheet rock
- Cardboard
- Other non-hazardous material

**AND**

**90% OF ALL**

**Inert Materials***:
- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Soil
- Ceramics
- Stucco
- Cement
- Masonry
- Brick
- Rocks/Stones
- Other non-hazardous inerts

**Organic Materials**:
- Yard clippings
- Tree trimmings
- Brush
- Logs and stumps
- Other non-hazardous vegetation

*list subject to change based upon recycling opportunities

### C&D Reporting

Construction, demolition and renovation projects over 1,200 square feet are deemed “Applicable Projects” under San Joaquin County’s C&D Ordinance. Persons applying for a permit for an Applicable Project must:

1. Fill out a Diversion Plan prior to undertaking an Applicable Project.
2. Turn in a Diversion Report within thirty days of project completion, along with receipts and/or other documentation showing the material description, weight, and contact information for the facility(ies) where material(s) were recycled.

Documents must be turned in to San Joaquin County Solid Waste Division.

### Recycling & Materials Management Ways to Comply with the C&D Ordinance:

- Take all materials to a County-designated facility where materials will be recycled based on condition of the load. A receipt provided by a County-designated facility showing that all materials from an Applicable Project were delivered will constitute full compliance with the Construction and Demolition Ordinance. Deliver all receipts to SJC Solid Waste.

**or**

- Separate materials into single streams such as metals, wood, inerts or organics.
- Deliver separated materials to any verifiable recycling or re-use facility.
- Take all residual materials to a County-designated facility.
- Save all receipts and documentation showing the weight of the load, the materials delivered as well as facility location and contact information.
- Turn in receipts and documentation showing compliance to the San Joaquin County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division and complete a Diversion Report.

### San Joaquin County Construction & Demolition (C&D) Ordinance

San Joaquin County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division • (209) 468-3066 • (209) 468-3078 fax • solidwaste@sjgov.org

11/2018