

Recycling Guide for Kensington Residents

This guide lists some of the places that accept various common household materials for reuse, recycling or disposal. This list was compiled in November 2017 and the information may change. Please notify Eileen Nottoli at enottoli@kensingtoncalifornia.org of any changes so that we can update this guide.

The El Cerrito Recycling Center accepts a **wide** variety of materials (see the full list at <http://ca-elcerrito.civicplus.com/952/Drop-Off-Materials-Accepted>) for re-use or recycling. Because the Center has specific bins for various materials, its recycling is more efficient than our single stream recycling. Importantly, certain materials that would otherwise need to be sent to a hazardous waste facility can be brought for recycling to the El Cerrito Recycling Center.

The El Cerrito Recycling Center's Exchange Zone has reusable items that can be left or picked up for further reuse (see [list](http://ca-elcerrito.civicplus.com/956/The-Exchange-Zone) at <http://ca-elcerrito.civicplus.com/956/The-Exchange-Zone>).

Materials	Facility	Location and Hours
Air Conditioners	Berkeley Recycling Center* (510) 524-0113	669 Gilman St, Berkeley
Appliances (anything with a cord other than air conditioners or refrigerators)	El Cerrito Recycling Center (510) 215-4350	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito M-F: 8:00 to 5:45 (summer) M-F: 8:00-5:00 (winter) Sat - Sun: 9:00 to 4:45 (all year)
Art supplies and reusable materials for creative projects	East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse Call to check 510-547-6470 creativereuse.org	4695 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 11-5 everyday
Baby items and household items	Bay Area Rescue Mission 510-215-4887 GRIP - Homeless Shelter 510-233-2141	123 McDonald Avenue, Richmond 165 22nd St., Richmond
Batteries (automobile lead-acid, alkaline, NiCad, and lithium batteries)	El Cerrito Recycling Center West County HHW Collection Facility** (888) 412-9277	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito 101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond Thurs-Sat: 9am-4pm (closed 12-12:30pm)
Bicycles	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
Clothing, footwear, linens (see also listings under Furniture, ...)	USAgain boxes http://www.usagain.com/what-we-collect	Exxon Station 304 Arlington Ave, Kensington Harding Elementary 230 Fairmont Ave, El Cerrito El Cerrito Recycling Center
CFLs (compact fluorescent bulbs)	West County HHW Collection Facility**	101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond
Computers and peripheral equipment	El Cerrito Recycling Center West County HHW Collection Facility**	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito West County HHW Collection Facility**
ewaste	El Cerrito Recycling Center West County HHW Collection Facility** Action Metal Recycling* 510-236-2488 http://www.actionmetalrecyclingca.com/	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito 101 Pittsburg Ave. 385 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond M-F 8-3:30, Sat 8-12:30
Electrical cables	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
Exercise equipment	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
Eye glasses	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
Fluorescent bulbs and tubes	West County HHW Collection Facility**	101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond

Furniture, household items, clothing	Goodwill - 510-525-2680 Albany; 510-965-1833 Richmond Out of the Closet 510-841- 6000	505 San Pablo Ave, Albany 12341 San Pablo Ave, Richmond M-Sa 9-8 Su 10-7 1600 University Ave., Berkeley Su 10-6
Furniture, construction items and salvaged materials and re-sale of salvaged materials, sinks, doors, cabinets.	Urban Ore 510-841-7283;	900 Murray St Berkeley M-Sa 8:30-7 Sun 10-7
Home health equipment	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Lane
Ink/Toner Cartridges	Staples, Office Depot, Walmart Mail option for HP cartridges: https://h30248.www3.hp.com/recycle/supplies/choose-return-materials-hpe.asp?__cc=us&__la=en	Staples 2352 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley Office Depot 318 Tenth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710 Office Depot
Mattresses	DR3 Recycling* 510-351-0520 http://www.mattressrecycling.us/	9921 Medford Ave, Oakland M-F 6-3
Oil (cooking and motor)	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Lane
Paint (all brands of wet paint in original container with label and no corrosion)	Kelly-Moore Paints 510-525-3162 paintcare.com	969 San Pablo Ave, Albany
Paper Shredding / Hard drive destruction	Automatic Response Systems* 510-524-8202 BerkeleyShreds.com	1461 Eastshore Hwy, Berkeley M-Sa 8am - 5 pm
Pet supplies	RabbitEARS	10342 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito M-Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Pharmaceuticals	El Cerrito Recycling Center (see staff for assistance and review Center's website for instructions) See East MUD website for disposal locations West County HHW Collection Facility**	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond
Plastic film (must be clean and dry. Examples: grocery bags, bread bags, cling wrap)	El Cerrito Recycling Center Safeway, Lucky	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
Scrap metal	El Cerrito Recycling Center Sims Metal Management 510-412-5300 http://www.simsmm.com/Local-Solutions/North-America/California/Richmond	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito 600 S. 4th St., Richmond M-F 9-5 Sat. 8-12noon
Sharps and Syringes: must be in a thick plastic container with a screw top lid	El Cerrito Recycling Center (see staff for assistance)	7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
Smoke detectors (only First Alert and BRK smoke detectors)	First Alert Mail-in Program 800-323-9005 (M-F 7:30am - 5pm) http://www.firstalert.com/contact-us	
Styrofoam – block	El Cerrito Recycling Center	7501 Schmidt Ln, El Cerrito
Styrofoam – peanuts	UPS stores	

*Fees may apply

** Permit needed from Bay View