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A New Era In Recycling at the MRWMD



Operators Andres Fernandez, Ramiro Robles and Jeaneva Fresquez are three of approximately 55 employees that keep the Materials Recovery Facility running.

If you have ever visited the award-winning Monterey Regional Waste Management District, located 2 miles North of Marina, chances are you drove into the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). After being closed a year while undergoing a \$24 million improvement, the 100,000 square foot publicly owned recycling facility celebrated its Grand Opening to the community on February 24, 2018. The new MRF is now processing recyclables collected from the Monterey Peninsula region, along with construction and demolition debris, providing community compliance with a range of State recycling requirements.

Processing curbside recycling from homes and businesses locally lowers greenhouse gas emissions and provides local control over where recyclables go, and what they are recycled into. High-tech sorting equipment (including magnets, density separators and optical sorters) separates materials at a 95% accuracy rate.

A source of green jobs in the community, the facility relies on a local workforce to keep materials moving, remove contaminants, and load trucks with out-bound baled recyclables.

Construction companies may utilize the facility's construction and demolition debris sort line when they self-haul or use debris boxes. The MRF guarantees CalGreen's 65% diversion requirement for new construction and demolition projects by separating out wood, metal, concrete and other materials.

The MRF operates 8 hours a day, producing up to 120 bales of recyclable materials daily that average 1,500 pounds each. Perhaps most importantly, the MRF is helping Monterey County achieve the State's 75% recycling goal by 2020. Join GreenWaste Recovery and MRWMD in recycling more!

More information at mrwmd.org

HOLIDAY REMINDER

GreenWaste will provide regular collection service on the following holidays:
Memorial Day – Monday, May 28th 🇺🇸 **Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4th**
 Please remember to set out your containers on your regular collection day by 6:00 a.m.



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Recycle More To Save Money



Do you want to reduce your company's garbage service cost as well as lower its environmental impact? Look no further than your waste stream! Start with small steps like these:

- 1. Identify items that are recyclable**
- 2. Set up trash and recycle stations in high-traffic areas**
- 3. Educate employees about recycling and proper disposal**

Once you've established a successful recycling program to right-size your collection service, you can expand your program to organics material. GreenWaste would like to help by providing FREE technical assistance.

Call us at (831) 920-6707 and ask to speak to an Outreach Coordinator.

Spring Cleaning Tips

Spring is here and it's the ideal time to think about cleaning and de-cluttering your business. Consider the best option for recycling, donating, and safely disposing of items that you no longer want or need.



Extra Cardboard Collection

Recycle your extra cardboard conveniently through GreenWaste's curbside collection program for a small additional fee. Cardboard must be tied in secured bundles no larger than 3' x 3'. Contact customer service to schedule extra cardboard collection.



Overfilled Containers

If containers are filled beyond the capacity of the container you will incur extra charges on your monthly bill. Break down all cardboard before placing it into the recycle bin, and check your recycle guide to see if an item is recyclable before throwing it into the trash bin. If you notice a consistent overfilling issue at your business, contact customer service at (831) 920-6707 and ask for an outreach coordinator to help right-size your containers.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Always consider the safest option for disposal of HHW materials. It is unsafe and illegal to dispose of hazardous items with your regular trash. Call the Monterey Regional Waste Management District's HHW Program for disposal options at (831) 384-5313 or visit www.mrwmd.org

Common Commercial Business Spring Cleaning Items That You Can Recycle

- Aerosol Cans
- Keys
- Paint Cans (empty)
- Scrap Metal
- Glass Windows
- Plastic Bubble Wrap
- Plastic Buckets
- Plastic Flower Pots
- Plastic Hoses
- Plastic Shrink Wrap
- Plastic Shelving
- Styrofoam Packing Blocks (bagged)
- Books
- Styrofoam Packing "Peanuts" (bagged)
- Envelopes
- Telephone Books
- Paper
- Junk Mail / Magazines
- Newspaper
- All Fabric Types and Textiles
- Cardboard boxes (flattened)



Shredded Paper Recycling

Dispose of shredded paper in your recycle container. Place all material into a clear plastic bag and tie securely at the top before disposing it.