



Additional Information and Resources in Calaveras County

The website for information about solid waste and recycling in Calaveras County is 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, automobile batteries 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.

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 Yvonne Zee, Recycling Program Coordinator at (209) 785-1689 or YVanZee@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. 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. 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.”