



Additional Information and Resources in Stanislaus County

For more information about used oil and other environmental questions, contact Janice M. McClendon at (209) 525-6788 or JMCLENDON@envres.org

The Stanislaus County website www.stancounty.com has a lot of useful information which can be accessed by various paths. From the home page select “County Services” drop-down menu, then under Departments select “Environmental Resources.” On the right side of the page, you’ll see “Household Hazardous Waste” and “Recycling Guide.” Both of those links are a good way to find information relevant to this lesson. Many of the materials are available in English and Spanish.

The Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is located at 1710 Morgan Road in Modesto and is open Fridays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., excluding major holidays. There are also mobile collection events in different parts of the county. You can see the schedule and also more information about the facility including lists of toxic materials and safe handling at the “Household Hazardous Waste” link.

The Citizen’s Guide to Recycling in Stanislaus County is a terrific resource for all kinds of recycling information. You may request additional copies by calling the Department of Environmental Resources at (209) 525-6700.

There is also a recycling guide for Stanislaus County. You can find it at www.stancounty.com/er/solidwaste/pdf/recycle-guide.pdf

The City of Ceres recycling site www.ci.ceres.ca.us/213/Solid-Waste-Recycling-Programs has links on recycling and there is also a recycling brochure you can learn more.

The City of Turlock site www.cityofturlock.org has recycling information when you type it in “Search” link in the upper right of the home page.

Some areas of the County have curbside collection service for used oil available to customers who have individual trash service. (Note that this is not available to residents of multi-family housing with dumpster service. Also, most of these programs do not include pick-up for filters.) Residents must use their own containers: plastic jugs with tight-fitting screw-top lids. They should be labeled “Oil.” (This can be done with a marker on masking tape.) These are left on the curb for pick-up on the regular trash day. For details, contact the garbage hauler provider.