



## Activities and Projects

- Official Recycling Website
  - Santa Clara County (SCC)
  - San Mateo County (SMC)
- Official Call Center (SCC)
  - Recycling and Reuse Centers
  - Household Hazardous Waste
- SJSU
  - Campus Beverage Container Recycling Program
  - Student Move Out Event
- City of San Jose, Research
  - Illegal Dumping
  - Recycling practices of the 200 Largest Businesses
  - Hotel Waste Reduction & Recycling Study
  - Economic Indicators
  - Waste Correlation
  - Litter Study
  - Urban Water Conservation
  - ULFT Retrofit



2014 CRRA Outstanding Waste Prevention Award

## Public Resources and Services

- RecycleStuff.org
- Recycling Call Center
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Recycling Centers
- Large Item Collection
- Reuse & Donation Centers
- E-Waste Recycle Centers
- City Curbside Recycling Services
- Recycling Information Resources
- Commercial Recycling Providers
- Office Recycling Equipment & Suppliers
- Composting at Home
- “Junk Mail” Reduction Kit
- Debris Box Service Providers
- Day Hauling Services
- Personalized Recycling Research



What goes where?  
 Recycle, Reuse,  
 Compost, Garbage?  
 We're here to help!  
 Call or email us!



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# Reduce, Reuse Recycle!



## The Center

The Center for the Development of Recycling (CDR) is a university-based, non-profit, environmental research and service organization. Established in 1989, CDR is committed to maintaining and distributing recycling information through its call center, RecycleStuff.org website and social media sites. CDR operates the official recycling website for the counties of Santa Clara and San Mateo and the recycling and household hazardous waste (HHW) call center for Santa Clara County.

Located in the Department of Environmental Studies at San Jose State University (SJSU) and stewarded by the SJSU Research Foundation, faculty-managed students earn academic credit while working on environmental-related projects for businesses, government agencies, consultants, and non-profit organizations. CDR's projects and staff of service-learning students are managed by a Faculty Director and CDR-experienced staff serving as Administrative, HHW, and Project Managers.

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Questions about what can be recycled or where to recycle and donate products? Email or call us!



## Serving the Public and Developing Career Skills

CDR's faculty-managed service-learning staff of university students develop knowledge and career skills as they provide recycling information services to the public. Students collect the data used to populate our website, RecycleStuff.org and to respond to 1000's of annual information requests. Our student-staff transfer the skills learned at CDR to intern providers and employers.

Students enroll in Environmental Studies 193 and earn one unit of academic credit for each 45 hours of work. The course is repeatable up to 6 units and students may work flexible hours to accommodate their school schedule.

## Contact Us

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## Mission and Vision

CDR's mission is to generate, manage, and deliver recycling and reuse information to the public while developing our staff of service-learning university students into recycling professionals. Our vision is to maximize the benefits of resource efficiency through re-use, product design, waste prevention and recycling to reduce environmental impacts while creating green jobs.



## Are you a Student? Join the CDR Team!

- Email us at [info.recyclestuff@gmail.org](mailto:info.recyclestuff@gmail.org)
- Let us know of your interests
- Learn and gain valuable experience
- Meet people with similar interests
- Earn academic credit
- Develop skills and knowledge
- All majors welcome!
- Community volunteers welcome!

## Be a Recycling Hero!



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