The City of Salinas and California Green Building Standards Code requires a minimum of 65% diversion of materials generated from construction and demolition (C&D) projects. This guide will help manage the scrap-materials generated from C&D projects through recycling and source separation. Following these guidelines can help you save money and comply with City/State regulations.

For more info: www.bsc.ca.gov/Home/CALGreen.aspx

Hauling Services

- Hauling services are available through the local franchised hauler, Republic Services of Salinas

- General contractors, subs, or construction companies can self-haul by using their privately owned hauling equipment. (Section 14-11, Salinas Municipal Code).

A list of Bonafide Recyclers is available at the City’s Permit Center or at www.salinas.wastetracking.com

*ALL weight receipts (recycling & disposal) MUST be retained from subs, hauling companies, or Bonafide Recyclers.*
The City of Salinas requires that all C&D materials (100% of inerts and 65% of all other C&D materials) be recycled (Chapter 9.4-1 Salinas Municipal Code). To comply with this requirement either:

1. Fill out the Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan/Report (available at the City’s Permit Center; OR
2. Use on-line Waste Tracking Rpt: www.salinas.wastetracking.com

All mixed C&D and waste materials generated during a C&D project must be delivered to one of the following Salinas Valley Recycles locations:

Johnson Canyon Landfill
31400 Johnson Canyon Rd
Gonzales, CA 93926

Sun Street Transfer Station
139 Sun St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Upon project completion, the Waste Reduction & Recycling Plan/Report or WasteTracking.com and all applicable weight receipts must be submitted to the City demonstrating compliance with the recycling requirements.

WHY DIVERT C&D MATERIALS?

- Recycling produces usable materials at a much less environmental cost by conserving raw materials and virgin resources;
- Recycling conserves energy and water, and reduces the production of greenhouse emissions and other pollutants;
- Recycling conserves valuable landfill space; C&D materials make up 29% of all waste generated in California.
- Recycling creates employment and economic activity that helps sustain local economies;
- Recycling saves money by reducing disposal and transportation costs;
- Deconstructing (rather than demolishing) in order to recycle or reuse items (i.e. cabinets or windows) can help fulfill diversion requirements.

DIVERSION TIPS

- Develop a recycling plan before project begins
- Recycling one material may divert most of your scrap-materials. EX: wood from new construction may account for the majority of excess materials.
- Recyclable materials change during a project. Wood and steel may appear first; large quantities of cardboard at the end.
- C&D materials can be commingled or source separated. Reduced fees may apply for source-separated materials.
- Concrete, Asphalt, Cardboard, Plastics, Metal, Clean Wood & Yard Waste, Masonry, and Drywall can be recycled. See City forms for a list of Bonafide Recyclers.