

THE 4 R'S

Help us save resources and prevent waste by practicing the 4 R's:

REDUCE: Stop waste in the first place. Buy products in bulk and with less packaging.

REUSE: Find a new use for your old items instead of throwing them in the trash.













RECYCLE: Turn your old items into new ones!

REBUY: Buy items made from recycled material to increase the demand for recycling.

REDUCE

Part of being a good neighbor is reducing the amount of garbage you produce. The State of California's goal is to eventually achieve zero waste—recycling virtually everything with nothing going into landfills. In order to make that happen, we need to start reducing how much waste we produce.

Waste Reduction Tips

-  Bring your own bag when you shop.
-  Select products with the least wasteful packaging.
-  Use a cloth napkin instead of a paper napkin.
-  Use washable mugs and containers instead of paper cups and plastic baggies.
-  Use both sides of a sheet of paper and then recycle it.
-  Pack your lunch in a reusable cloth bag or lunch box.
-  Use sturdy, washable utensils and dishes for picnics and outdoor parties.
-  Use a sponge or dishcloth instead of a paper towel.
-  Use rechargeable batteries or an AC adaptor whenever possible.
-  Before throwing a product away, check into repair and warranty options.
-  Buy concentrates, returnables and products in bulk.
-  Use plastic grocery bags to line small garbage cans.

REUSE

UC Davis Bargain Barn - The Bargain Barn sells excess and surplus equipment to campus departments and to the public. Call 752-2145 for more information. Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Davis Enterprise - Items can be listed in the "free section" for 3 days at no cost.

Reusable Products Days - Often reusable items are turned in at the household hazardous waste days. Check out the landfill during a HHW day to get free reusable household products like paints, household cleaners, fertilizers, etc.

Thrift Stores - Local thrift stores are an excellent place to donate a wide variety of reusable goods. Please call individual stores to verify drop-off times and locations as well as if they can currently accept the items you wish to donate.

R & R Thrift, 1640 E. 8th Street, Davis. (759-9648)

Yolo County SPCA Thrift Store, 920 3rd Street, Davis. (758-0544)

Goodwill Thrift Store, 120 Main Street, Woodland. (668-8249)

Thrift Store Outlet, 106 W. Main Street, Woodland. (669-6988)

Yolo Hospice Thrift Store, 607 Main Street, Woodland. (668-1599)

Internet Groups - Post items you would like to sell or give away at no cost as sites such as www.sacramento.craigslist.org, www.freecycle.org, or the California Materials Exchange www.ciwmb.ca.gov/calMAX/ (1-877-520-9703).