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County of San Diego's Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling News

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The Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling Ordinance is Here!

Effective July 9th, 2007



As of July 9th, 2007 debris from construction and demolition projects must be diverted away from landfill disposal in the unincorporated County of San Diego. The ordinance requires that 90% of inerts and 50% of all other materials must be recycled from projects 40,000 square feet or greater. In order to comply with the Ordinance, applicants must submit a Construction and Demolition Debris Management Plan and a fully refundable Performance Guarantee prior to building permit issuance. (*Sections 68.508 through 68.518 of the County Code of Regulatory Ordinances*).

[C&D Ordinance](#)

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What You Need to Know:

Phased residential, commercial, and renovation projects 40,000 square feet or greater in the unincorporated county of San Diego must recycle construction and demolition debris. A new Debris Management Plan and Performance Guarantee will be required for each phase of a residential tract or multi-building project 40,000 square feet or greater.

It is required that 90% of inert material and 50% of all other material be recycled.

To find the location of a recycling center or to add your center to the recycling database, call the County's Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at

1-877-R-1-EARTH (1-877-713-2784) or visit www.wastefreesd.org.

Let us know if you are already recycling your construction debris! We are always looking for projects, regardless of size, who lead by example. To have your project featured in a future upcoming newsletter or nominate your project for a County Recycling Award, contact us at 858-874-4285.

For detailed information on the ordinance and the processes:

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/recycling/c&dhome.html>



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