

Materials Exchange

The reuse and exchange of materials is an increasingly important waste reduction and resource management practice. Materials that still have a useful life are needed and wanted. Teachers, artists, students and businesses can benefit by exchanging and reusing items that already exist.

By reusing things we also save resources, since manufacturing processes consume energy, raw materials and labor. By reusing items we save these valuable resources.

The organizations listed below accept and offer a wide variety of items that historically have been landfilled—almost anything that is useful, clean and non-toxic.

The East Bay Depot For Creative Reuse

6713 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94608
510-547-6470

Open to the public.

Materials available for a fee.

From Crayons to Computers

Camp Parks
Dublin, CA 94568
510-803-1234

*Open to Dublin, Livermore and
Pleasanton teachers only.*

Materials available at no charge.

California Materials Exchange (CALMAX)

Sacramento
916-255-2369

< www.ciwmb.ca.gov/mrt/calmax/calmax.htm >

Please contact for a free CALMAX directory.

Remodeling, relocating or just need to get rid of things? Material exchange outlets are the place to find or donate useful items. The possibilities are endless... paper, office supplies, games/toys, building materials, remnants, tubes, trinkets, instruments, computers, maps, tapes, art supplies, bookshelves, wallpaper, jump-ropes, science/lab equipment, medical supplies, scissors... the list goes on.

One person's trash is another's treasure. If you have something you think may be reusable, but aren't sure, please call one of the numbers listed below or refer to the telephone book under "Thrift Shops" to locate the nearest reuse outlets.



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1605 63rd Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-658-4760

Open to non-profits and the public.

*Materials available to non-profit business
members at no charge.*