

Agency Resources

The Waste Management Authority & Source Reduction and Recycling Board offer many *free* resources. Please call today for information on any of these or other materials and services.

* Reference Library

Books, magazines, brochures, and reports on subjects covering source reduction, recycling, composting, recycled products, hazardous materials, solid waste planning and more. The library also houses a computer with public Internet access.

* Home Composting

Free home composting workshops, low cost compost bins, demonstration gardens, "how-to" brochures, Master Composter Program and composting information "Rotline" - 510-444-SOIL.

* Broadcast Quality Videos

"Kids Talkin' Trash" (1995)

Youngsters learn how to make less garbage by practicing the four R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. (14 minutes)

"Taking Back Our Trash: A Film About Trash" (1993)

Illustrates the environmental impact of garbage, highlights recycling programs, and offers basic waste reduction tips. (28 minutes)

"Do the Rot Thing: The Simple Art of Home Composting" (1997)

Demonstrates the basic steps and shares simple tips that make composting at home fun and easy. (22 minutes)

* Business Assistance

Grants, loans, "how-to" guides, recycled product suppliers, "green business" awards, conferences, presentations, referrals to service providers, building industry publications and conferences, training seminars, consultation and on-site assistance.

* Grants

Funding assistance is available to public agencies, non-profit organizations, private businesses, educational institutions, and others interested in projects that promote source reduction, recycling and market development and use of recycled content products in Alameda County.

* Technical Assistance

Information and assistance to residents, businesses, schools, and institutions.

* Recycling & Composting for Schools

Field trips, worm boxes, compost bins, classroom presentations, bi-annual newsletter, art contests, curriculum and much more. Free to Alameda County schools and teachers.



Contact the Recycling Hotline at 510-639-2498, or visit our home page on the world wide web: <www.stopwaste.org>