Activities and Projects
Santa Clara County Recycle/Reuse Website
Santa Clara County Recycle/Reuse and Hazardous Waste Call Center
SJSU Campus Beverage Container Recycling Program
Recycling & Reuse Study of the 300 Largest Businesses in San Jose
San Jose Hotel Waste Reduction & Recycling Study
Economic Indicators/Waste Correlation Study in San Jose
San Jose Urban Water Conservation Program, ULFT Retrofit Program
San Jose Litter Study

Public Resources and Services
RecycleStuff.org
Recycle/Reuse Call Center
Recycling Centers
Reuse & Donation Centers
Electronic Recycle Centers
City Curbside Recycling Services
Household Hazardous Waste Recycling
Certified Recyclers
Special Event Recycling
Recycling Information Resources
Commercial Recycling Providers
Office Recycling Equipment & Suppliers
Composting at Home
“Junk Mail” Reduction Kit
Debris Box Service Providers
Day Hauling Service Providers
Personalized Recycling Research

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The Center

The Center for the Development of Recycling (CDR) is a university-based, non-profit, environmental research and service organization. Established in 1989, CDR is committed to maintaining and distributing recycling information through its call center, RecycleStuff.org website and social media sites. CDR is the official recycling and household hazardous waste (HHW) information service for Santa Clara County’s 15 cities and unincorporated areas.

Located in the Department of Environmental Studies at San Jose State University (SJSU) and stewarded by the SJSU Research Foundation, faculty-managed students earn academic credit while working on environmental-related projects for businesses, government agencies, consultants, and non-profit organizations. Staff is managed by a Director from the Environmental Department faculty and students serving as Administrative and Project Managers.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm
We’re glad to research recycling questions by phone and/or email

Mission and Visions

CDR’s mission is to generate, manage, and deliver recycling and reuse information to the public while developing our staff of service-learning university students into recycling professionals. Our vision is to maximize the benefits of resource efficiency through re-use, product design, waste prevention and recycling to reduce environmental impacts while creating green jobs.

Join the CDR Team

- Email the CDR team at: sjsu.cdr.admin@gmail.com
- Let us know of your interests
- Learn and gain valuable experience
- Meet people with similar interests
- Earn academic credit
- Develop skills and knowledge
- All majors welcome!
- Community volunteers welcome!

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