



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



CDR wins the 2014 CRRA Outstanding Waste Prevention Award

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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Reduce, Reuse Recycle!



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



Serving the Public while Developing Career Skills

CDR's faculty-managed service-learning staff of university students develops knowledge and career skills as they provide information services to the public through our recycling, reuse, and HHW call center, website and social media outlets. Our student-staff transfer skills learned at CDR to intern providers and employers.

Staff earns academic credit based on the hours worked when enrolled in Environmental Studies 193. One academic credit is equivalent to 38 hours of work. Students may take up to 6 units each semester and work flexible hours to accommodate their school schedule.

Contact Us

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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!

Be a Recycling Hero!



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