



# City Solid Waste and Transportation Programs

## Mandatory Recycling

State law requires all businesses that produce four or more cubic yards ( $\geq 4$  cu yds) of solid waste per week, and all apartment complexes consisting of five (5) units or more, to **Recycle**.

Call the City of Ceres (209) 538-5792, to start recycling services. **The minimum charge for a commercial 90 gallon blue recycling toter is only: \$7.65 per month.**

A large recycling bin costs one half (1/2) the charge of regular trash service.

For instance, the rate for a two-yard trash bin that is emptied once a week amounts to \$ 77.89 per month. The rate for a recycling bin the same size, and collected once a week would be \$38.95 per month.

You can save money by recycling!

See more information on the business and apartment recycling requirements on the State's CalRecycle website: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/)

**Items accepted for recycling in Ceres (place in blue recycling toters or recycling bins):**

- Office paper, computer paper, binder paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, and telephone books.
- Cereal boxes, and cardboard boxes.
- Steel, bi-metal and aluminum cans.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Plastic containers (coded 1-7 in a triangle.)
- California Redemption Value (CRV) beverage containers. Check: [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com) for more information.



### Reciclaje OBLIGATORIO (Español)

**La ley estatal requiere a toda empresa, negocio, y/o todos los complejo de apartamentos que consisten de cinco (5) unidades o mas produciendo cuatro yardas cubicas (< 4 cu yds) de residuos sólidos o mas por semana RECICLAR.**

**Llame a la ciudad de Ceres al (209) 538-5792 para iniciar los servicios de reciclaje. El precio mínimo para servicios comerciales es de: \$7.65/ mes por un contenedor azul de 90 gallones y la mitad (1/2) del costo regular por un contenedor aun mas grande. Usted puede ahorrar dinero reciclando!**

**Artículos aceptados para reciclar:** papel de oficina, periódicos, cajas de cartón, latas, botellas y frascos de vidrio, envases de plástico (codificados en un triangulo 1-7), Y botellas y latas con California Redemption Value (CRV).

### Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Program

State Law prohibits the disposal of certain items containing harmful substances and chemicals into trash containers, recycling containers, waste-to-energy facilities, and landfills.

Take unwanted batteries, electronics, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides, herbicides, pool cleaners, pharmaceuticals, paints, automotive fluids and used motor oil filters to 1710 Morgan Rd., Fri & Sat, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except holiday weekends, (209) 525-6789, or (209) 525-6700.

### Important Phone Numbers:

Report Illegal dumping into stormdrains: (209) 538-5792; after hours: (209) 538-5712.

Stormdrain system flooding, sidewalk repairs, street lights, and street sweeping: Public Works (209) 538-5732.

Bertolotti Ceres Disposal: Trash and Bulky Items, (209) 537-1500; Recycling and Leaf & Limb, (209) 537-4147.

Ceres Dial-A-Ride and Ceres Area Transit (CAT) bus: (209) 527-4991.

# City of Ceres



## Residential Leaf and Limb Collection Program

### ***No Grassclippings, Tree Trunks or Palm Tree Trunks in the Street***

Place loose leaves and limbs in piles at least **one foot (1')** from the gutter, in front of your home.

Limbs must be cut in lengths of four feet (4') or less and no larger than six inches (6") in diameter.

**Do not place grassclippings, sod, weeds, woodchips, or dirt in the street.**

Residential leaves and limbs are collected every-other week, the same day as residential recycling. See the collection schedule at [www.ci.ceres.ca.us](http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us).

Place residential leaves and limbs out **up to seven days** before your collection day, and no sooner, to allow for street sweeping to occur.

## Ceres Public Transit Operates Seven Days a Week!

**Ceres Dial-A-Ride (CDAR) will take you anywhere in Ceres and the immediate adjacent area by just calling 90 minutes in advance (209) 527-4991**

You can reserve a CDAR one way trip or even a round-trip with just one call. CDAR may arrive 15 minutes before or after your scheduled time. To cancel a ride, you must call at least 30 minutes in advance. Discount fares are available for seniors/disabled and Medicare card holders.

**To Catch a Ceres Area Transit (CAT) bus**—simply go to a CAT bus stop sign, and board the bus when it arrives. Each blue and white CAT bus stop sign has a label with a schedule on it showing the times the bus will stop at that location. Each CAT bus shelter has a route map and schedule. Be at the CAT bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is due.

Discount fares are available for seniors/disabled and Medicare card holders. **New:** Student (K-12) Discount fares are available.

**Pick up a Ride Guide** on the bus, or at the City Hall Annex; or look at the Ride Guide at [www.ci.ceres.ca.us](http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us). Check out the county-wide Easy Rider Trip Planner on the City's website also.

## Used Motor Oil and Filter Recycling



**Used motor oil never wears out.** Used motor oil can be re-refined and used over and over again. The steel in used oil filters can be made into new products. Used motor oil and filters can be dropped off at used oil collection centers in Ceres, call: 1(800) CLEANUP, or visit: [www.RecycleUsedOil.com](http://www.RecycleUsedOil.com) for center locations and hours of operation.

**Or if served by the residential curbside recycling program,** set out plastic containers of used motor oil (with a screw top lid), and drained and bagged oil filters at the curbside. See the bi-weekly collection schedule at: [www.ci.ceres.ca.us](http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us).



## Residential Bulky Item Collection Program By Appointment Only Call: (209) 537-1500

You must call Bertolotti Ceres Disposal at least one week ahead of time. The City does not make appointments. Up to two appointments per calendar year are allowed. Do not place items at the curbside without an appointment. Violators are subject to fines.

### Approved Bulky Items (with an appointment)

Appliances—Refrigerators and freezers (with doors removed), ovens, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, washers and dryers.

Water heaters, water softeners, sinks, toilets, and bathtubs. (No glass shower door enclosures).

Air-conditioning units. (Do not drain freon or coolant).

Up to two (2) mattress sets.

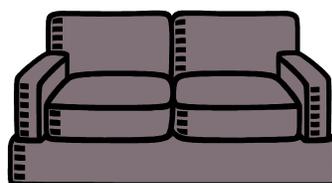
Couches, sofas, chairs, dressers and tables. (No glass tables).

Carpet and rugs. (Pieces up to 6' by 6' and rolled-up are allowed).

Bicycles and exercise equipment. (No more than 100 pounds).

Doors, ladders, patio furniture, and BBQ's. (No glass doors. No BBQ propane tanks).

Up to ten (10) pieces of lumber or bender board cut in 4' lengths or less.



### The following items are not eligible for the program:

No computer monitors, laptops, televisions, electronic waste, or fluorescent light tubes.

No paints, chemicals, or household hazardous waste. No household batteries or car batteries.

No glass windows, or shelves.

No tires, or automotive parts.

No sod, grassclippings, or dirt.

\*No sheet rock, roofing materials, shingles, fences, torn down sheds, patio covers, etc.

\*No concrete, bricks, asphalt, rocks, or ceramic roof tiles.

(\*Take to a transfer station, such as the Bertolotti Transfer Station, 231 Flamingo Dr., (209) 537-4147.)

**These items will not be picked up at the curb.**