



RECYCLING TIPS & IDEAS

Find a recycle center for beverages, carpet, electronics, household hazardous waste, medications, sharps, tires and used oil at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Maps/Default.htm>

Recycling

Recyclables, such as California Redemption Value Containers (CRV) containers, newspaper, catalogs, phone books, corrugated cardboard boxes, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles, and plastic containers (coded with a 1-7 inside a triangle), need to be placed into blue recycling containers. Residential recycling collection occurs every other week. Click the following link for the collection schedule and map: <http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us/40651-RecyclingScheduleAndMap-Effective20160701.pdf>

Motor Oil

Place used motor oil in a plastic screw top container & oil filters in a plastic bag and set two (2) feet from your blue recycling container. Bertolotti will pick up the used oil on your recycling day. Residents living in apartments may drop off used oil and filters at collection centers – Call **(800) CLEANUP** for locations.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling –As of July 1, 2012, businesses generating four (4) cubic yards or more of solid waste per week and multi-family properties with five (5) or more units MUST recycle. For assistance in starting or expanding recycling service at your business or apartment complex, call the Public Works Department at (209) 538-5732.

Leaf and Limb Program

Loose leaves and limbs are collected every other week. Collection of leaves and limbs occurs on the day after your recycling day. Click the following link for the collection schedule and map: <http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us/40651-RecyclingScheduleAndMap-Effective20160701.pdf>

The City encourages most green waste to be placed in your green waste container before being placed on the street.

ALL GRASS CLIPPINGS MUST BE PLACED IN YOUR GREEN WASTE CONTAINER. YOU CANNOT PUT GRASS CLIPPING IN THE STREET OR WITH YOUR LEAF/LIMB PILE.

In order for your residential leaves and limbs to be collected, limbs must be four (4) feet in length and no more than six (6) inches in diameter and placed on the street with a one (1) foot gap from the gutter. Pick up usually occurs at least one day after your recycling collection day. Do not place leaves and limbs in blue recycling container.

Composting

Place leaves and grass in a pile on your property. Add water and turn the pile from time to time. After the leaves and grass have decomposed, the finished compost may be worked into the soil as an amendment. This provides nutrients and helps the soil retain moisture. For more tips on composting click the following link for the Compost Guide 2015: <http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us/CompostGuide-2015.pdf>

Grasscycling

Grasscycling saves time and space in your solid waste container. Simply mow your lawn and let the clippings fall back on to your lawn. The clippings will return nitrogen and other nutrients to your turf.

Bulky Item Collection Program (Appliances, furniture, etc.) Twice per year, applicable residences can request a pick up for specific items. The program is for City of Ceres residents only. Apartment complexes, businesses, industries, schools, churches, or residents living outside of Ceres city limits are not eligible for this program. Contact Bertolotti for questions or to schedule your appointment at 209-537-1500

If you have any questions about the solid waste or recycling programs, please contact the Ceres Public Works Department at 209-538-5732.

Helpful Links:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/> - State of California Recycling information

<http://www.stancounty.com/er/hazmat/household-hazardous-waste.shtm> - Stanislaus County Hazards Waste

<http://www.bertolottidisposal.com/> - Bertolotti Disposal

<http://www.bertolottidisposal.com/transfer-station-pricing/> - Bertolotti Transfer Station

<http://www.bottlebill.org/legislation/usa/california.htm> - Most recent cash value of recyclable items

<http://www.container-recycling.org/index.php> - Container Recycling Institute

<http://www.stancounty.com/er/landfill/> - Stanislaus County Landfill
