



Why is there a recycling requirement?

The California Green Building Code (2016 Cal Green) requires diversion of construction and demolition waste from residential and non-residential projects. The majority of construction debris can be reused or recycled, conserving natural resources and saving valuable landfill space.

Who can I hire to haul waste?

The contracted facility for the City of Garden Grove is Republic Services. If you are not self-hauling, Republic Services is the only facility that can be hired. For self-hauling, a list of approved recycling/transfer facilities is listed in the CWMP application.

Can I use a hauler that is not authorized by the City?

No, all projects must be taken to facilities authorized by the City. Use of an unauthorized facility will be considered illegal hauling and may put your building permit in jeopardy.



If you have any questions
please call:

City of Garden Grove

Environmental Services
13802 Newhope St.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-741-5956

Building & Safety Division
11222 Acacia Pkwy.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-741-5307



Garden Grove Waste Management Plan

11222 ACACIA PKWY
GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840



What is construction and demolition debris?

Uncontaminated, non-hazardous materials generated on the job site, such as:

- Concrete, asphalt, and masonry
- Wood material
- Drywall
- Cardboard and mixed plastics
- Fixtures (doors, windows, toilets and sinks)
- Trees, stumps, rocks, soil and vegetation
- Metal (aluminum, steel, iron, and copper)

Who must comply?

The following projects must comply** with the diversion requirements and submit a Waste Management Plan (CWMP):

Residential

- New construction of permitted structures
- All demolition projects
- Additions and alterations to residential buildings that increase the structure's conditioned area, volume or size
- All remodels replacing fixtures or alteration and demolition of walls.

Non-Residential

- All new construction of permitted structures
- All demolition projects
- Building additions
- Building alterations

**Source: California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen) Part II of Title 24 California code of Regulations. The applicable sections for residential construction can be found in Section 4.408 and in Section 5.408 for most non-residential new construction. Sections 301.1.1 and 301.3 addresses additions and alterations diversion requirements.



How to Comply

Step 1

Pick up the Construction Waste Management application when applying for a Building Permit or submitting plans.

Step 2

Complete the Construction Waste Management Plan identifying which authorized recycling / transfer facility you will be using and what materials will be generated.

Step 3

Submit the Construction Waste Management Plan to the Building & Safety Department when plans have been approved and permit is being issued.

Step 4

Keep the approved Construction Waste Management Plan on the job site for the duration of the project.

Step 5

Everytime waste is hauled to an authorized location, you will receive a weight ticket/ receipt. Save all weight ticket/ receipt for the duration of the project.

Step 6

Two weeks prior to calling in for Building final, bring in all weight ticket/ receipt to the Building & Safety counter. Counter staff will contact the applicant to notify if Environmental final has been approved or denied. Upon approval, applicant can proceed to Building final.



Don't Forget...

State Law requires that construction and demolition projects divert* 65% diversion of all non-hazardous construction materials from landfills. State law requires all recycling / transfer facilities to meet a minimum recycle of 65% of materials accepted per transaction.

Excavated soil and other land clearing debris such as trees, stumps and rocks must be reused or recycled.

*Divert= recycle, reuse, recover

