



Got Construction or Demolition Waste?



Most cities require—or strongly encourage—contractors and homeowners to minimize the amount of construction and demolition material being sent to the landfill. We can help you meet these requirements by providing containers to collect “clean” or mixed loads of concrete, asphalt, rock, lumber, metal or landscape material.

What is “clean” construction waste???

When potentially recyclable waste materials are separated from “contaminating” debris, the recyclable material is considered *clean*. For instance: rebar is a contaminant when recycling concrete; metal flashing and roof tiles are contaminants when separating wood waste for recycling; asphalt is a contaminant to concrete, and vice-versa.

Clean construction waste is taken to a recycling facility, where processing fees are often less than landfill costs. *Mixed* waste material (construction waste collected together with rubbish and/or contaminants) is either hauled to a landfill, or is taken to a waste transfer facility to be sorted.

Recycling Makes \$en\$e

Waste hauled to a landfill incurs expensive “tip” fees to cover the cost of burying the material with municipal trash. Facility use fees at recycling sites—*sometimes 1/2 the cost of landfill rates*—cover the cost of processing the material into a saleable material, such as aggregate or compost.

Call to speak with a Customer Service Representative to schedule delivery of an on-site collection bin, or [click here](#) for directions to one of EDCO’s five public disposal sites located countywide in San Diego.

What Types of Construction Materials Can You Recycle

Concrete



Asphalt



Dirt & Rock



Wood Waste- call to speak with a Customer Service Representative for information about potential restrictions in some areas on treated or painted wood.



Metal- metal siding, pipe, storage sheds, old appliances, etc.



Landscape Waste- tree limbs, brush, ivy, Christmas trees, etc.



On-Site Waste Collection & Construction/Demolition Material Recycling

Don’t want to haul it yourself? Call us to schedule delivery of a temporary-use dumpster or roll-off container. We offer recycling programs for “clean” concrete, asphalt, rock, dirt, wood and landscape material, which can save you money and assist you in complying with local landfill diversion mandates.