

Green Your Business Resource Guide

Reduce

Office Products

- **Staples and Office Depot** carry office essentials like paper, ink and toner cartridges, binders and calendars, as well as greener technology products, desk organization and supplies, and furniture.
- **Best Buy** carries energy efficient products including LEDs and smart thermostats.
- Shop **Smart & Final** for green cleaning products, energy efficient lighting, and compostable and renewable dishware and utensils.
- **Cole Supply** offers a variety of green cleaning products.
- Get your computer repaired or purchase a refurbished one at **Cantrell's Computer Sales & Service**.



Printing

- **Daily Digital Imaging** a green certified, locally owned business that prints without water, chemicals or solvents, uses recycled paper, also offers design, marketing and mailing services.
- **Staples** always prints on 50% post-consumer recycled paper, and will print on 100% post-consumer recycled paper upon request.
- **Office Depot** has a "print on demand" feature to reduce trips to the store.

Water Conservation

Contra Costa Water District provides water use surveys, free water conservation devices, drought resources for businesses, rebates for lawn to garden, irrigation equipment, commercial clothes washers and more.

Energy Conservation

PG&E offers many rebates for energy efficient equipment.

<http://www.pge.com/en/mybusiness/save/rebates/byequipment/index.page>

Reuse

Thrift & Consignment Stores

- **Déjà vu Boutique**, 1630 Contra Costa Blvd.
- **Estates Consignments**, 1500 Contra Costa Blvd.
- **Goodwill**, 1699 Contra Costa Blvd.
- **Plato's Closet**, 959 Contra Costa Blvd.
- **Salvation Army**, 1806 Linda Dr.
Call 1-800-SA-TRUCK for pick up information.
- **St. Vincent De Paul Society**, 2825 Contra Costa Blvd.
- **Youth Homes Auxiliary Thrift Shop**, 15 Vivian Dr.

Online Resources

- **Craigslist**: Post items no longer wanted, or browse the ads. Includes a free section.
<https://sfbay.craigslist.org/>
- **Freecycle**: Local groups, post items or browse, everything free. www.freecycle.org
- **Support Network for Artist Re-use Contra Costa (SNARCC)**: Facebook group to share resources with local artists.

Recycle

Business Recycling Services

- **Republic Services'** recycling coordinator can set your business up with recycling bins, free indoor recycling containers and educational materials. Recycling in Pleasant Hill does not cost extra; it's included with garbage service. Debris boxes available for trash, recyclables and organic materials: call 685-4711.
- **Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station** accepts wood and other organic material, mattresses and large appliances for recycling for a fee.
- **Pleasant Hill Recycling Center** accepts a variety of recyclable material. Debris boxes available for recyclables.

Recycle

Electronic Waste: It is illegal to place electronics in your trash or recycling bin.

- **Rapid Recycle** takes old electronics for free drop off and appliances for a small fee.
- **Staples** recycles old technology for free, and offers a tech trade in program for an eCash card.
- **Office Depot** recycles electronics for a small fee, depending on the size of the technology.
- **Best Buy** offers free drop off for electronics including wires, cords and cables, remotes and controllers, even gift cards, cell phones and CDs/DVDs.

Ink & Toner Cartridges

- **Staples** offers a \$2 in Staples Rewards for each cartridge returned.
- **Office Depot** offers 200 points per cartridge, and \$10 gift card for 1000 points.
- **Best Buy** takes cartridges for free drop off.

Hazardous Waste: It is illegal to place hazardous waste in your trash or recycling bin.

- **Staples** and **Best Buy** both accept rechargeable batteries for free drop off.
- **Central San's Household Hazardous Waste** facility accepts batteries, fluorescent tubes, paint, chemicals and more. Small businesses must register. Free reuse room!

Where to Go & Additional Resources

Best Buy

3260 Buskirk Ave, Pleasant Hill

925-988-0256

www.stores.bestbuy.com/135/

Cantrell's Computer Sales & Service

1936 Linda Dr., Pleasant Hill

925-827-1200

www.crfsbay.com

Central San HHW Facility

5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez

925-228-9500

www.centrsan.org/index.cfm?navid=158

Cole Supply

2855 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill

925-935-2842

www.colesupply.com

Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station

951 Waterbird Way, Martinez

925-313-8900

Contra Costa Water District

1331 Concord Avenue, Concord

925-688-8000

www.ccwater.com/156/commercial

Daily Digital Imaging

3440 Vincent Rd. Ste I, Pleasant Hill

925-935-3621

www.dailydigitalimaging.com

Office Depot

3250 Buskirk Ave, Pleasant Hill

925-934-9120

<http://www.officedepot.com/storelocator/ca/pleasant-hill/office-depot-2544/>

Pleasant Hill Recycling Center

1320 Galaxy Way, Concord

925-689-3900

<http://concordrecyclingcenter.com/recyclables.php>

Rapid Recycle

5292 Pacheco Blvd., Pacheco

925-671-8008

www.RapidRecycle.net

Republic Services

441 N Buchanan Circle, Pacheco

925-671-5806

abaker@republicservices.com

Smart & Final

2100 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill

925-521-1093

<https://www.smartandfinal.com/>

Staples

2120 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill

925-691-4060

http://storelocator.staples.com/stores/en_US/CA/Pleasant-Hill/0443

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