

# Maricopa County residents generate over 3 million tons of waste every year. It's time to "rethink" our waste.

Most of it goes into a landfill, but not nearly all of it does. Instead people dump waste into our water canals, parks and recreational areas, dry river beds, roadsides, vacant properties and desert.

**Report Illegal Dumping  
Call: (602) 506-DUMP**

Dispose of your trash, recyclables, furniture, TV, paint, etc. at your local Maricopa County Waste Disposal & Recycling Center  
3955 Carefree Hwy  
Phoenix, Arizona 85331  
Wednesday—Saturday 7:00 AM —5:00 PM  
Closed Holidays

**rethink**  
SMART RECYCLING FOR A GREENER FUTURE



Maricopa County  
Solid Waste Management Department  
2901 W Durango Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85009



SMART RECYCLING FOR A GREENER FUTURE



- ☞ The average American person generates 4.6 pounds of trash every day.
- ☞ Half of what people in the United States throw away could be recycled.
- ☞ Recycling helps the environment and the economy by: Reducing air pollution, using less energy, creating jobs and revenue, conserving natural resources, natural areas and landfill space!

- ☞ Recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to run a television for three hours.
- ☞ It takes the same amount of energy to make one can out of new materials as it does to make 20 recycled cans.
- ☞ A ton of paper made from all recycled fibers saves 17 to 31 trees and 7,000.

**Did you know...**



**Maricopa County**  
Solid Waste Management  
Department  
Information: (602) 506 4006



**SMART RECYCLING FOR A GREENER FUTURE**

Acceptable recyclables at Maricopa County Waste Disposal & Recycling Collection Centers.

**Household Recyclables (separated)**

- Aluminum
- Cardboard
- Comingled:
  - Glass
  - Food & Drink Boxes
  - Magazines
  - Paper
  - Plastics 1-2,
  - Steel/Tin Cans
- Newspaper
- Metal

**LIMITED Household Hazardous Waste**

- Anti-freeze
- Batteries: Car/General
- Electronics: TV, Computer, Printer, Stereo, Cell Phone, etc.
- Light Bulbs
- Oil (up to 5 gallons)
- Paint (up to 5 gallons)
- Tires (up to 4)

Acceptable Items for a Fee  
 Trash \$4/\$6/\$8  
 Appliances (No Freon) \$8  
 Furniture \$8.00  
 Yard Waste \$4/\$6/\$8

For additional recycling service search  
[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)  
 or call 1(800) Cleanup.



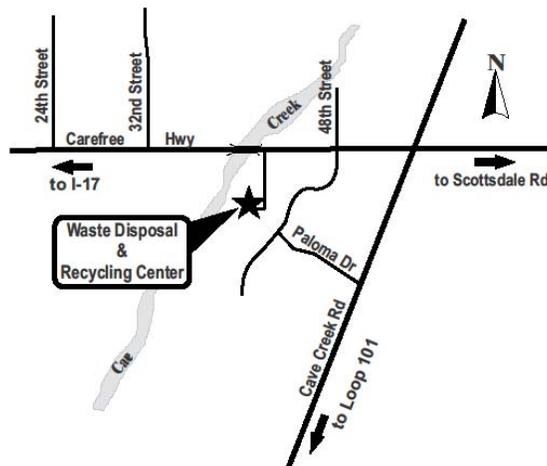
To better serve you and your community the Carefree and Cave Creek recycling program is transitioning over to Maricopa County's Waste Disposal and Recycling Center. Comingled recycling and waste disposal are available beginning January 7, 2009. In June 2009, all items in the column to the left will be accepted at the station.

Beginning in June 2009, recycling in your community will be even easier with the new Maricopa County Waste Disposal and Recycling Collection Center. The center will help you keep your community clean and healthy by reducing the amount of waste going into landfills, as well as recovering more resources for new ones.

The center will provide you with a convenient disposal location of large items such as appliances, furniture, and general household garbage. This center accepts over 20 recyclable items for free! You just have to separate and bring them in. For more information about recycling and services at a Maricopa County Waste Disposal and Recycling Center visit:

[www.maricopacountyrecycles.com](http://www.maricopacountyrecycles.com)

It's time to "rethink" our waste - Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle.



**CAVE CREEK  
WASTE DISPOSAL  
& RECYCLING CENTER**

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