



2010 SARC Annual Report

California Department of Transportation, District 5

Alternative Names(s): Caltrans District 5

Agency Type(s): CalTrans Facilites

50 Higuera Street
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Total Employees: 667

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Facilities

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2) Right of Way Building (31 employees)

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3) Atoll Building (237 employees)

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4) Buellton Maintenance Station (9 employees)

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5) Cambria Maintenance Station (8 employees)

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6) Shop 05 (19 employees)

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7) Hollister Maintenance Station (7 employees)

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8) Monterey Maintenance Station (10 employees)

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9) Salinas Maintenance Station (40 employees)

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10) San Luis Obispo Maintenance Station (21 employees)



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11) Santa Barbara Maintenance Station (48 employees)

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12) Santa Cruz Maintenance Station (30 employees)

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13) Santa Maria Maintenance Station (19 employees)

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14) Templeton Maintenance Station (22 employees)

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15) Willow Springs Maintenance Station (8 employees)

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16) King City Maintenance Yard (7 employees)

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Program Information

Program	Existing	Planned/Expanding
Business Source Reduction	X	
Material Exchange	X	
Beverage Containers	X	
Cardboard	X	
Glass	X	
Newspaper	X	
Office Paper (white)	X	
Office Paper (mixed)	X	
Plastics	X	
Scrap Metal	X	
Special Collection Events	X	
Other Materials	X	
Xeriscaping, grasscycling		X
Self-haul greenwaste	X	
Commercial pickup of compostables	X	
Other composting	X	
Tires	X	
Scrap Metal	X	
Wood waste	X	
Concrete/asphalt/rubble (C&D)	X	
MRF	X	

Total Tonnage Disposed: 2,025.6

Total Employees: 667

Total Additional Factor (Visitors): 100,000

Annual Per Capita Disposal (pounds/employee/day): 16.6

50% Equivalent Per Capita Disposal Target (pounds/employee/day): 67.2

Annual Additional Factor Per Capita Disposal (pounds/person/day): 0.1

Additional Factor 50% Equivalent Per Capita Disposal (pounds/person/day): 8.2

Hazardous Materials

Note: Hazardous waste, including [universal waste](#), may NOT be disposed as ordinary trash.



Program	Existing	Planned/Expanding
Electronic Waste	X	
Batteries	X	
Used Oil/Antifreeze	X	
Paint	X	
Other Universal Waste	X	
Other Hazardous Waste	X	

Promotional Programs

This section of the annual report presents the methods in which your agency informed both employees and customers served that a recycling program was being implemented. Below are identified the programs you reported were continued or implemented during 2010.

- 1) Newspaper Articles/Ads
- 2) Fliers
- 3) Office Paper Recycling Guide
- 4) Fact Sheets
- 5) Outreach (technical assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips)
- 6) Waste Information Exchange

Procurement Activities Implemented in 2010

This section of the annual report presents your compliance with the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC). The activities identified below were reported as implemented or continued during 2009. (Note: Completing this section does not meet the [SABRC reporting requirements](#) (PCC Section 12162(b)).

- 1) Other Procurement Activities

Question/Answer

1) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A and B.
We would like to understand what is still being thrown away and help you find ways to increase recycling.
Please describe the types of waste that are thrown away.
What difficulties or obstacles have you had with finding ways to recycle these wastes?

Most of it would be roadside trash. We currently do not have the staffing levels to sort the collected trash. We will pick up anything from a pillow, soda bottle to larger items such as sofas, tires and camper shells that have been dumped alongside of our highways.

2) SELECT YES OR NO FROM THE DROP DOWN LIST BELOW. IF YOU SELECT YES, YOU MUST DESCRIBE IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW.

Were there any changes in your recycling/waste reduction programs during the report year? For example, did you start, discontinue, or make significant changes to your recycling/waste reduction programs?

We increased awareness, we have placed Recycling dumpsters for our reststops.

3) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

If the per capita disposal for the current report year is greater than the per capita disposal from the previous report year, then, to the best of your ability, explain why there was an increase. (To find these numbers, look for "View Report" in the left menu and click either "Current Year" or "Previous Year" to display a report summary.)

We had a slight increase due to the new rest stops that were opened this last year.

4) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B.

In Section III, you entered total tons disposed (thrown away at a landfill) by your agency/facility during the report year. Having an accurate method to consistently calculate this number each year is important because it is used in the calculation to determine the report year per capita disposal for your agency/facility.

Examples of types of methods that may be used include, but are not limited to, conducting a waste generation study, using actual disposal weights provided by a trash hauler, or estimating using weight-to-volume conversions.

Explain the method you, or the person that provided you with this number, used to calculate the total tons disposed. Please provide a detailed explanation of the method so that it could be used in the event someone else from your agency/facility had to produce the same number.

Is this the same method used for last year's report? If not, explain the reason for the change.

A. estimating using weight-to-volume conversions. We currently look at our scheduled pickups and any extra pickups based on the size of the container.

B. yes

5) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B.

In Part I of this report, you entered the number of employees for your agency/facility. This information is usually available from your human resources or payroll department. Having an accurate method to consistently calculate this number each year is important because it is used in the calculation to determine the report year per capita disposal for your agency/facility.

(Note: If your agency submits a modified report, per capita disposal is not calculated, but the number of employees is important in verifying your continued eligibility to submit a modified report).

IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B.

Explain the method you, or the person that provided you with this number, used to calculate the number of employees (e.g. total number of full time employees, full time equivalents, total number of full and part time employees, etc.). Please provide a detailed explanation of the method so that it could be used in the event someone else from your agency/facility had to produce the same number.

Is this the same method used for last year's report? If not, explain the reason for the change.

A. We use payroll information for employees and traffic counters for visitor information.

B. Yes



6) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B. (Skip to the next question if you did not enter a non-employee population in Part I.)

NOTE: If there was not an option in Part I to report an additional population, but you believe doing so would be valuable, or if you provided this in the past, but no longer wish to do so, please contact your CalRecycle representative to discuss the merits of adding or deleting this option for future reports.

If your agency/facility also has a non-employee population (such as students, visitors, inmates, residents, patients, etc.) that significantly contributes to the waste your agency/facility creates, Part I of this report asks you for a number for that population. This information is in addition to your employee information - it does not replace it.

Explain the method you (or the person that provided you with this number) used to calculate that number (e.g. full time equivalent students, average number of patients during the report year, etc.). Please provide a detailed explanation of the method so that it could be used in the event someone else from your agency/facility had to produce the same number.

Is this the same method you used for last year's report? If not, explain the reason for the change.

A. we use data collected from the various traffic counters placed throughout our district. This is just an average. It would be almost impossible to get real counts. Every car, truck or buss that travels down our highways is a customer of ours and can contribute to the trash alongside of our roads.

B. yes

7) Additional information you wish to provide in your annual report.

No