



THIRD ANNUAL LUNCH AT THE LANDFILL



**WHY GREEN CERTIFICATION?
It Makes Good Business Sense!**



A Program of the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce

A Green Business...

- * Can lower the cost of doing business
- * Improves employee morale and the health of the workplace
- * Holds a marketing edge over the competition
- * Is recognized as an environmental leader

**Schedule a REACON Appointment Today!
(209) 547-2763 or e-mail fferral@stocktonchamber.org**

Save money and avoid waste!

RECYCLE LATEX PAINT!



Stockton Color Center
2104 Pacific Ave, Stockton
943-1617

Tracy Color Center
318 W. Grant Line Road
835-9720

Valley Lumber & Supply Co.
1627 S. Center St, Stockton
464-4565

Van's Ace Hardware
2695 N. Tracy Blvd, Tracy
835-8286

ICI Paints
2504 Monte Diablo, Stockton
466-8038

Schemper's Ace Hardware
150 N. Wilma Ave, Ripon
599-2141

True Value Hardware
1432 Main Street, Escalon
838-7805

Stockton Ace Hardware
3201 W. Benjamin Holt Dr.
951-8500

Lodi Color Center
130 N. School St, Lodi
334-3907

Lockeford True Value Hardware
18960 N. Hwy 88, Lockeford
727-3791

Limit 5 gallons per visit. Paint must be latex (water-based), in original, non-leaking containers with readable labels.

Help "close the loop" and support green industry by choosing recycled-content paint. Ask for recycled paint at your local retail store or try the following paint suppliers:

Contract Coatings
706 E. Main St, Stockton

Kelly-Moore Paint
3206 E. Hammer, Stockton

Visions Paint Recycling, Inc.
www.visionsrecycling.com
(916) 564-9121

Kelly-Moore Paint
210 S. Main St, Manteca

Kelly-Moore Paint
2630 N. Tracy Blvd, Tracy

Save the Date....

March 9, 2011

8 am to 4 pm

Hilton Stockton
2323 Grand Canal Blvd. Stockton, CA

Join us as an exhibitor or attendee to discover the possibilities and to garner a competitive edge.

Event organizers anticipate the expo will have a capacity crowd for lunch (325) and over 1000 visitors!



The Three Rs of Christmas Cheer

Reduce

- * Wrap with holiday fabric, gift bags, fancy boxes, blueprints, maps, comics, or just a bow. Make the wrapping a part of the gift - a toolbox, hat box, towel or tablecloth, or a basket.
- * Give gift cards or event tickets. Make a donation to a favored charity in a loved one's name.
- * Buy quality gifts to last longer.
- * Plan meals to reduce waste. Save leftovers.
- * LED lights use less electricity. Put all lights on a timer.
- * Digital cameras don't use film and don't require printing.
- * Walk or carpool to parties.
- * Plan your trips to save gas.
- * Email cards and pare down your mailing list.

Reuse

- * Save gift bags, wrapping paper, boxes, and bows for next year.
- * Reuse shipping boxes. Bring popcorn back to shipping centers for them to reuse.
- * Bring your cloth bags when shopping for groceries and gifts.
- * Buy rechargeable batteries.
- * Pass on family or childhood treasures.
- * Donate old usable items when you receive new ones.
- * Use real dishes and utensils. Rent or borrow instead of buy.
- * Use cloth napkins, not paper.

Recycle

- * Compost food waste.
- * Recycle wrapping paper.
- * Recycle empty food containers and other party waste.
- * Buy items made with recycled content.
- * Recycle your Christmas tree.
- * Make gift tags from old cards.
- * Recycle ads and catalogs.
- * Batteries cannot be thrown in the trash in California. They must be recycled.



Need a little money back this holiday? Bring your CRV bottles and cans to your local buy back center. Small cans and bottles are worth 5¢ each, and large ones are worth 10¢ each.



New Year's Resolutions

Reduce Your Mail

- * Cancel unwanted catalogs.
- * Stop pre-approved credit offers.
- * Receive and pay bills online.
- * When you open an account, request to keep your name off mailing lists. When purchasing online, uncheck those boxes.



Styrofoam

Recycle Styrofoam in San Joaquin County! **Tracy Delta** collects it curbside and at their facility (fees may apply there). **Dart Container** in Lodi accepts clean packaging and food service foam 24/7. Bring clean packaging Styrofoam to **Timbron** near the Stockton Municipal Airport, where they recycle it into a green building product: interior molding. **Onsite Electronics Recycling** collects clean polystyrene at all County e-waste events

Tire Recycling



Residents of San Joaquin County can recycle up to four passenger tires for free.

Available with a grant from CalRecycle.

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