

Yolo County Recycle Market Development Zone (RMDZ)



Purpose of The RMDZ Program

- Develop sustainable markets for diverted solid waste materials.
- Identify businesses that could use recycled materials in their manufacturing.
- Assist businesses to replace their virgin feedstock with post-consumer materials.
- Allow new businesses to be recruited to use target materials such as food, water, e-waste (electronics), green waste and mixed plastics.
- Provides a loan program (see reverse for details).



The RMDZ Basics

Recycling Market Development Zones are for businesses that manufacture products using materials that would normally end up at the landfill. The company must be located in one of the specially designated geographical zones throughout California.

The RMDZ program combines recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills. The zones cover roughly 88,000 square miles of California from the Oregon border to San Diego.

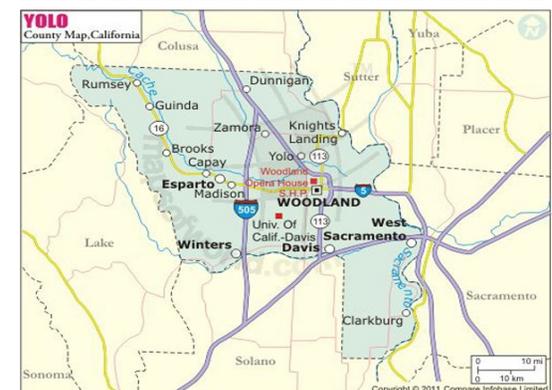
The Recycle Market Development Zone program strengthens the local manufacturing sector by offering financial, technical and marketing incentives to small and medium size manufacturers.

Yolo County Infrastructure

Yolo County is located approximately 20 miles north of Sacramento along the State's major north/south corridor, Interstate 5 and just 9 miles north of the I-80 which connects the Sacramento Valley to San Francisco, just 75 miles to the southwest.

The Sacramento International Airport is eight miles to the southeast along I-5. Roadway transportation in the zone includes Highways 505, 16, 45, 84, 113, 128 and is situated at the confluence of I-5 and I-80, the major roadways connecting to the north, south, east and west.

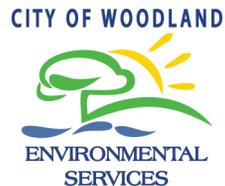
Commercial and passenger rail and air service are available for business needs. In addition, there are many industrially zoned sites and business parks available and equipped to handle manufacturing operations.



Program Provisions

Companies that manufacture with recycled content products have found it can be less expensive and just as high quality, if not higher, than when using raw materials. Depending on your needs and in which zone you are located, there are many ways that the RMDZ program can assist your business:

- Locating manufacturing materials (organic feedstock).
- Permitting referral.
- Siting/Location Assistance.
- Finding markets for products.
- Providing current market conditions/trends.
- Evaluating technology and equipment.
- Providing geographical data on demographics, waste streams, and economics.
- Marketing products for free via the RecycleStore.
- Track legislation on updates.



The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers an RMDZ Loan Program to encourage California-based recycling businesses located within California to identify new manufacturing facilities and expand existing operations. This program provides low-interest loans for the purchase of equipment and other relevant business costs. The intent of the RMDZ Loan Program is to help California manufacturers increase their processing capabilities and create additional markets for recycled-content products.

Eligible applicants are businesses with manufacturing and processing facilities in California that produce recycled-content materials and products. Free product marketing is available to businesses that use materials from the waste stream to manufacture their products and are located in a zone.



Mattress recycler DR3 received RMDZ funding

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