



# County of Yolo

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## Yolo County Central Landfill Pressure Treated Wood and Asbestos

### What is treated wood?

“Treated wood” means wood that has been treated with a chemical preservative for purposes of protecting the wood against attacks from insects, microorganisms, fungi, and other environmental conditions that can lead to decay of the wood. The most common types of wood preservatives are alkaline copper quaternary (ACQ); copper azole (CA-B); copper boron azole (CBA-A); Chromated copper arsenate (CCA); ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate (ACZA); creosote; Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and copper naphthenate.

### How can I tell if my wood is treated?

- The wood may be identified by an ink stamp or an end tag indicating treatment.
- The wood may be identified by the presence of small closely spaced incisions on the full surface of the wood. This wood has been “incised” to enhance treatment.
- The wood may appear greenish in color if it has not been stained or painted.
- The wood may appear dark brown in color with a slight petroleum odor if it was used in industrial or transportation systems.
- A crosscut section of the wood may reveal the preservative treatment as a darker color in the outer ¼ to 1 inch.
- The location of the wood within a project and the project type may also suggest the presence of treated wood. If the wood was in contact with the ground or water, or exposed to the elements, and is not a decay resistant species such as redwood or cedar it is likely to be a treated material.

### What is Asbestos?

“Asbestos” is six different types of minerals which have the characteristic of their crystalline structure being able to be separated into long, thin fibers. Asbestos can be found in vehicle brakes and in building materials. In the years following World War II through the 1970’s, asbestos was used extensively in building material.

### Disposal Options:

#### **Yolo County Central Landfill - *Limited Acceptability***

- Pressure treated wood
  - Small lengths (5’ or less)
- Asbestos
  - Accepted only at HHW events from Yolo county residents
  - Up to 2 wetted bags (double bagged, securely sealed, and labeled)

#### **Recology Hay Road Landfill**

- Accepts asbestos and pressure treated wood from businesses and in large quantities
- Call for acceptance criteria (707) 678-1492 or (800) 208-2370, ext 229

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR A MAP OF RECOLOGY’S DISPOSAL LOCATION)

### Recology - Hay Road Landfill

6426 Hay Road  
Dixon, CA 95620  
(707) 678-1492

**Directions:**

- Take CA-113 South toward Dixon (from I-80 exit 66A)
- Turn right onto Hay Road
- Recology Hay Road Landfill will be on the left

