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Additional Resources for Contractors Managing Treated Wood Waste

Sacramento, CA – The Contractors State License Board has been advised of additional resources for contractors working with treated wood.

On behalf of the treated wood industry, the Western Wood Preservers Institute (WWPI) has geared outreach efforts toward California residents, businesses, contractors, landfills, transfer stations and waste haulers who are involved in treated wood waste (TWW) disposal. [AB 332](#), which passed in 2021, required the wood preserving industry to work with state regulators to conduct educational outreach efforts on the handling and disposal requirements.

In spring 2022, WWPI launched the TWWD disposal.org website to provide key information on disposal, including links to landfills authorized to accept treated wood waste. Thousands have accessed the site to learn how to identify treated wood waste and understand the requirements for handling, storage, labeling and transportation of treated wood waste. To enhance understanding of the regulations, the website is available in both English and Spanish-language versions. The website also includes [guidance for contractors](#) who may be generating or disposing treated wood waste.

Since last year, the City of Sacramento now offers treated wood waste disposal through its Household Junk Pickup Program, becoming the first city in the state to do so. Additionally, the [re:source](#) website serving Alameda County, Contra Costa County, and the City of Palo Alto now provide disposal locations that accept treated wood waste.

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