

# Mandatory Recycling of Construction & Demolition Debris Workshop

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- Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month
- Time:** 3:00 PM
- Duration:** 1 hour
- Reservations:** Suggested, but not required
- Location:** HRC/SFAACC Outreach Center  
1485 Bayshore Blvd., Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94124
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- Intended Audience:** This workshop is appropriate for all trades working in the construction industry, including contractors, haulers, architects/designers, and all construction companies and their subcontractors.
- Topics:** The City and County of San Francisco has adopted a mandatory program to maximize the recycling of construction and demolition debris (C&D Ordinance). The ordinance applies to ALL types of construction in San Francisco, such as new construction, remodels, tenant improvements, teardowns/demolition, additions and full demolition. Topics to be discussed during this workshop include:
- The origin, purpose and scope of the C&D Ordinance**
    - ❖ Why does San Francisco have this ordinance?
    - ❖ How long has the ordinance been in effect?
    - ❖ What kinds of C&D materials have to be recycled?
    - ❖ How can I find places to take C&D materials for recycling?
  - Who must comply with the C&D Ordinance?**
    - ❖ Does the ordinance apply to me?
    - ❖ Does the ordinance apply to jobs outside the City?
    - ❖ Does the ordinance apply to City contracts?
  - What steps must I take to comply with the C&D Ordinance?**
    - ❖ What kind of registration is required?
    - ❖ What are the exceptions to registration requirements?
    - ❖ Does the ordinance allow reuse of materials rather than recycling?
    - ❖ What deposits, bonds or fees does my company need to pay?
    - ❖ What procedures must I follow before obtaining a Full Demolition Permit from the Department of Building Inspection?
  - What are the penalties for not complying with the C&D Ordinance?**