The landfills and transfer stations in San Luis Obispo County accept mixed loads of construction and demolition materials.

Several local businesses and organizations also accept construction materials for reuse or recycling. Check out this Construction and demolition materials chart (click link for enlarged version).

For items in good condition

Habitat for Humanity ReStore: Surplus and gently used building materials. Tax deductible. 187 Tank Farm Road, San Luis Obispo, CA | (805) 546-8699 Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm 2959 Limestone Way, Paso Robles, CA | (805) 434-0486 Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 5pm

A Place to Grow: Wood, doors and windows in good condition. Reclaimed for outdoor projects. Text a photo to Dana at (805) 704-1155.
Changes in the 2016 California Green Building Standards Code: Title 24 Chapter 11 now requires that all permitted construction projects must recycle and/or salvage at least 65% of the waste generated from the project. This applies to all projects where the permit application date was after January 1, 2017.

The new building requires that all construction and demolition projects have a waste plan that identifies all of the material that will be diverted from disposal by efficient usage, recycling, reuse on the project or salvage for future use or sale.

Determines if the construction and demolition waste materials will be sorted on-site (source separated) of bulk mixed (single stream)

Identifies diversion facilities where the construction and demolition waste will be taken.

Specifies that the amount of construction and demolition waste materials shall be calculated by weight or volume, but not both.

On the back of this sheet you will find a list of resources to help you meet the requirements of this new Green Building Code. This list is a partial list of local companies that offer services and is in no way meant as an endorsement of these companies or their services. Please take the time to do your own research and develop a comprehensive recycling plan for your project.

Other resources may be found at the City of San Luis Obispo’s web site:
http://www.slocity.org/government/department-directory/utilities-department

Or at the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management web site at:
http://www.iwma.com/