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**IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BOTTLES AND CANS - THERE'S NOW A
FAST AND EASY WAY TO RECYCLE DEBRIS FROM CONSTRUCTION AND
DEMOLITION PROJECTS**

All the building, remodeling and home improvement projects going on in the County, indicates a vibrant community with serious side effects. Twenty-five percent of all the material taken to the McCourtney Road Transfer Station is construction and demolition (C&D) debris.

Addressing the need to reduce this amount and adhere to a State mandate to reduce the amount of solid waste in an effort to avoid paying stiff fines, Nevada County Recycles has designed and built an area at the Transfer Station especially geared toward easy (and quick) disposal of these materials for recycling.

Says Ben Chambers, Recycling Technician at the Nevada County, "We wanted to make it faster and easier for contractors and the public to recycle their construction debris." Furthermore, "The Construction and Demolition area diverted over 100 tons of material in the first week open. We are expecting to divert even more material as more contractors learn about the facility."

What can you take to the new C&D area in mixed loads? Lumber that is painted and treated, roofing materials, masonry, drywall and rocks/dirt/fines. To save money, clean wood waste can be taken to the Green Waste area; and metal and cardboard can be dropped off at the Recycling Center at no charge.

Not accepted at this time are: concrete, PVC pipe, fiberglass insulation, large amounts of visquine and plastic wrap. These materials need to go into the roll-off bins located in the C and D area or to the regular waste area.

The new C&D area opened in mid-July. According to Chambers, more contractors and owner/builders use the facility every day. "We've had great feedback about the time contractors save by using the C&D area." Contractors can save even more time at the Transfer Station by opening an account and keeping their vehicle empty weight (tare weight) on file so they don't have to weigh out when leaving the Transfer Station.

For information about the new C&D area and a list of other resources for disposing of materials, call Ben Chambers at 470-2647 or visit www.NevadaCountyRecycles.com.

