



2024 Disposal Capacity and Impacts to Disposal Waste Flow

CEAC Resource Recovery & Waste Management Policy Committee

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OVERVIEW



ROLE OF PUBLIC WORKS

- Advise the Board on Waste Management Issues
- Implement Waste Reduction Programs
- Disposal Capacity Planning and Permitting of Solid Waste Facilities
- Coordinate trash collection for one million Unincorporated County Area Residents



2024 SOLID WASTE QUANTITIES

COUNTYWIDE



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Amount of solid waste generated

- **31 million tons/year**
- **6,258 lbs./person/year**
or
17 lbs./person/day

Amount of solid waste diverted

- **20 million tons per year**
- **4,068 lbs./person/year**
or
11 lbs./person/day

Amount of solid waste disposed of

- **11 million tons per year**
- **2,190 lbs./person/year**
or
6 lbs./person/day

2024 SOLID WASTE QUANTITIES

UNINCORPORATED



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Amount of solid waste generated

- **3 million tons/year**
- **5,400 lbs./person/year**
or
15 lbs./person/day

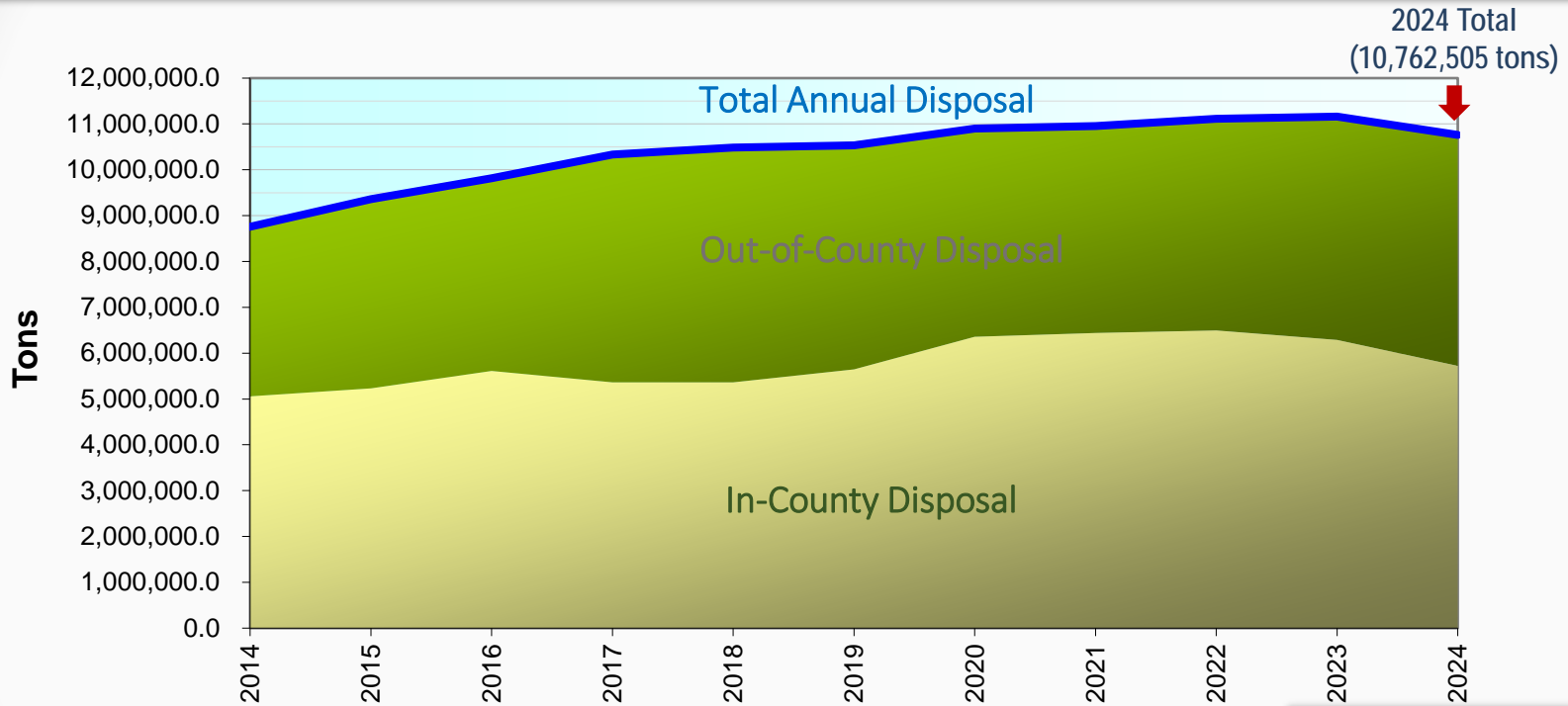
Amount of solid waste diverted

- **2 million tons per year**
- **3,720 lbs./person/year**
or
10 lbs./person/day

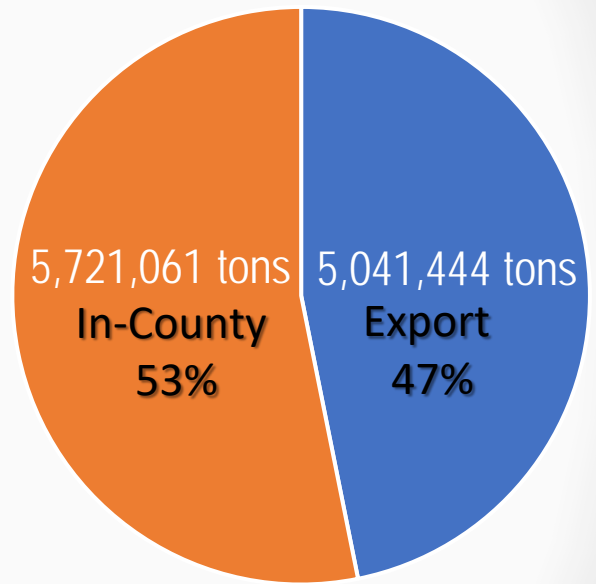
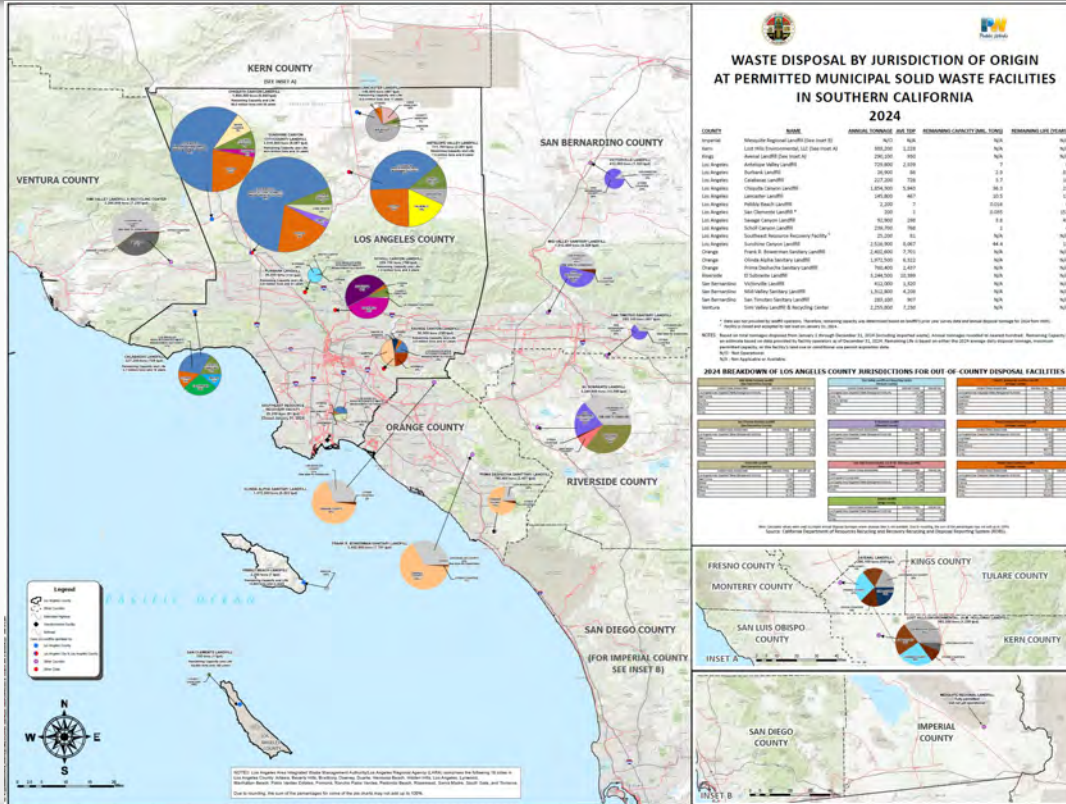
Amount of solid waste disposed of

- **1 million tons per year**
- **1,680 lbs./person/year**
or
5 lbs./person/day

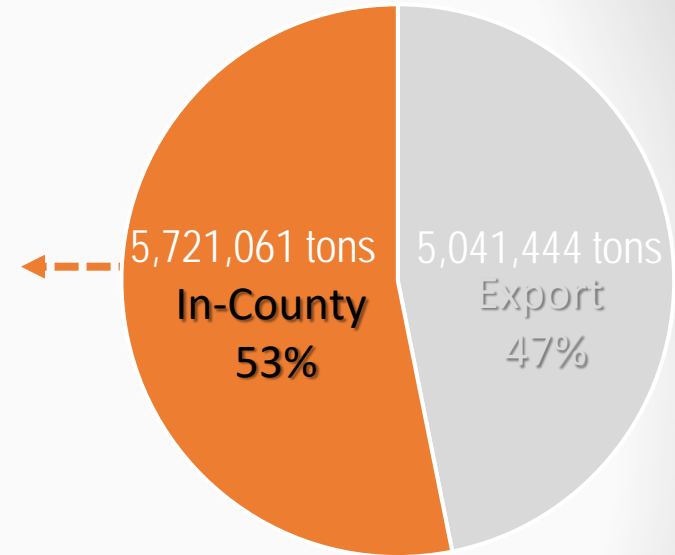
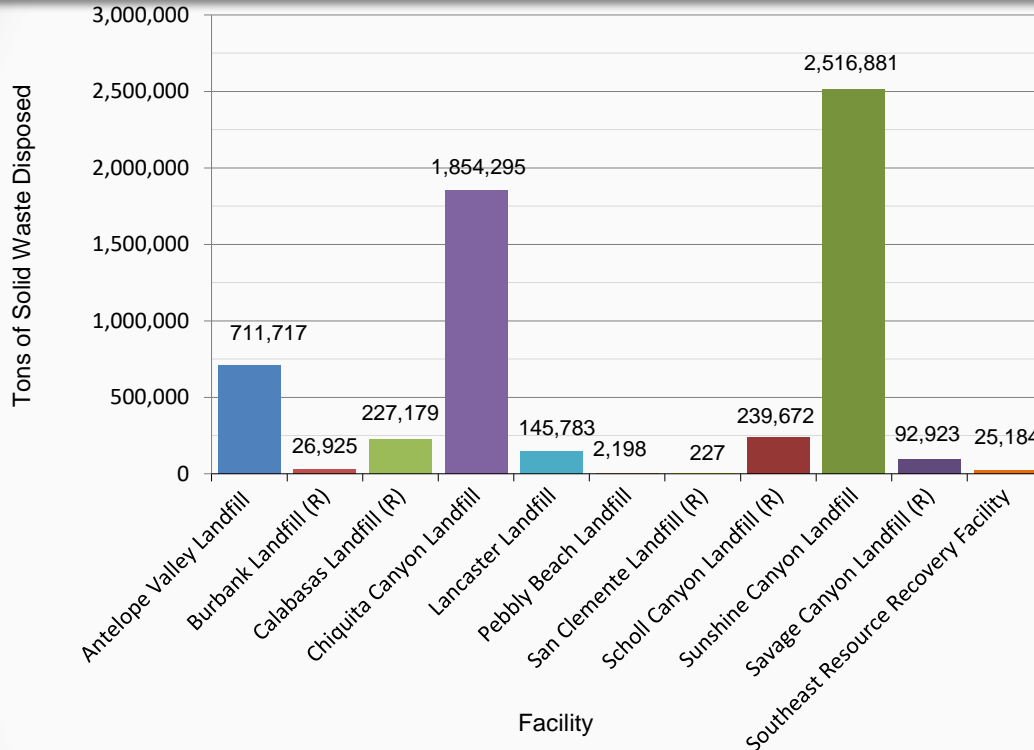
DISPOSAL TREND



REGIONAL MAP OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BY JURISDICTION OF ORIGIN

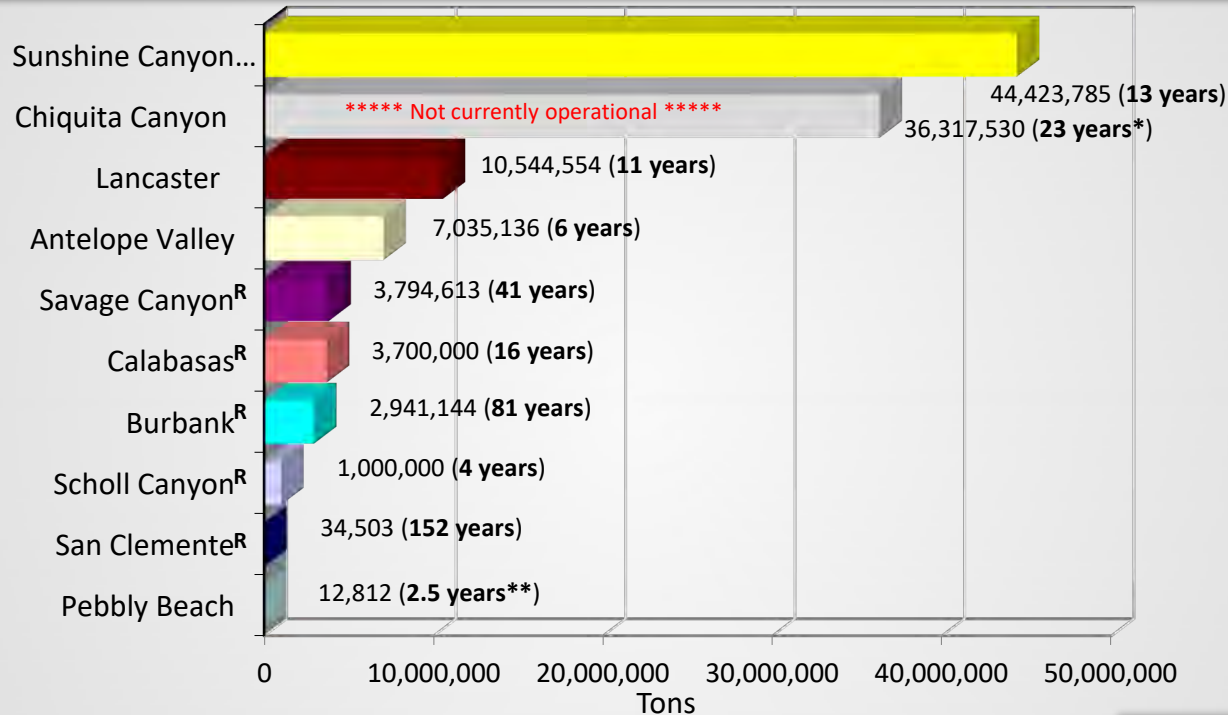


DISPOSAL QUANTITIES BY IN-COUNTY FACILITY IN 2024



Note: Graph includes additional 113,765 tons of waste imported from other counties.

REMAINING DISPOSAL CAPACITY AND LIFE (AS OF 12/31/2024)



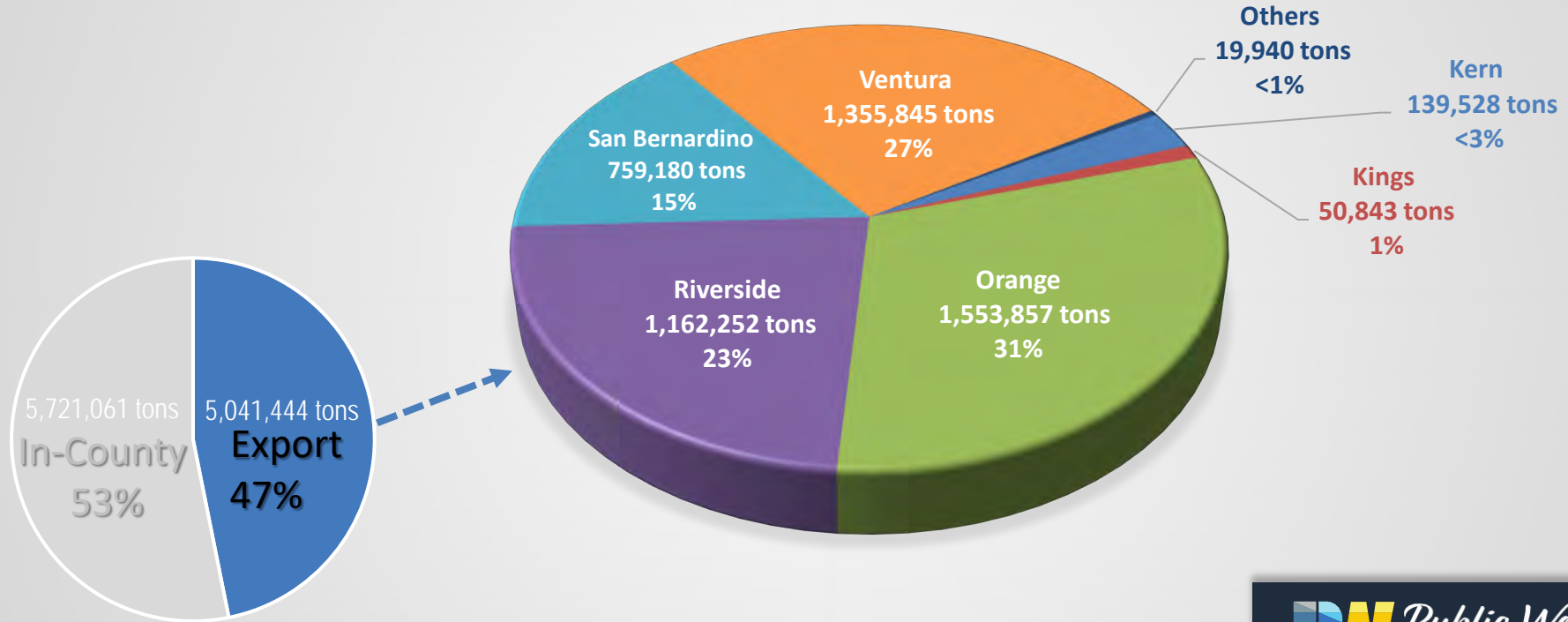
Note:

*Chiquita Canyon Landfill is currently closed and not accepting waste at this time.

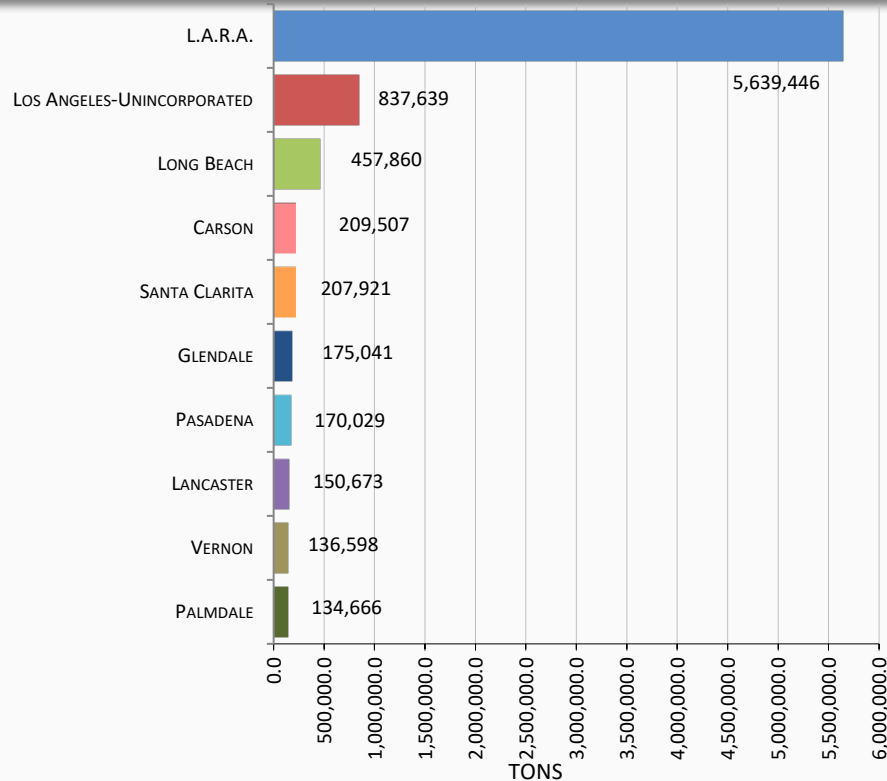
**Pebbley Beach Landfill's estimated remaining life is based on the most current information provided by the City of Avalon.

^R means landfills with wasteshed restriction.

OUT-OF-COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL



TOP 10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY JURISDICTIONS



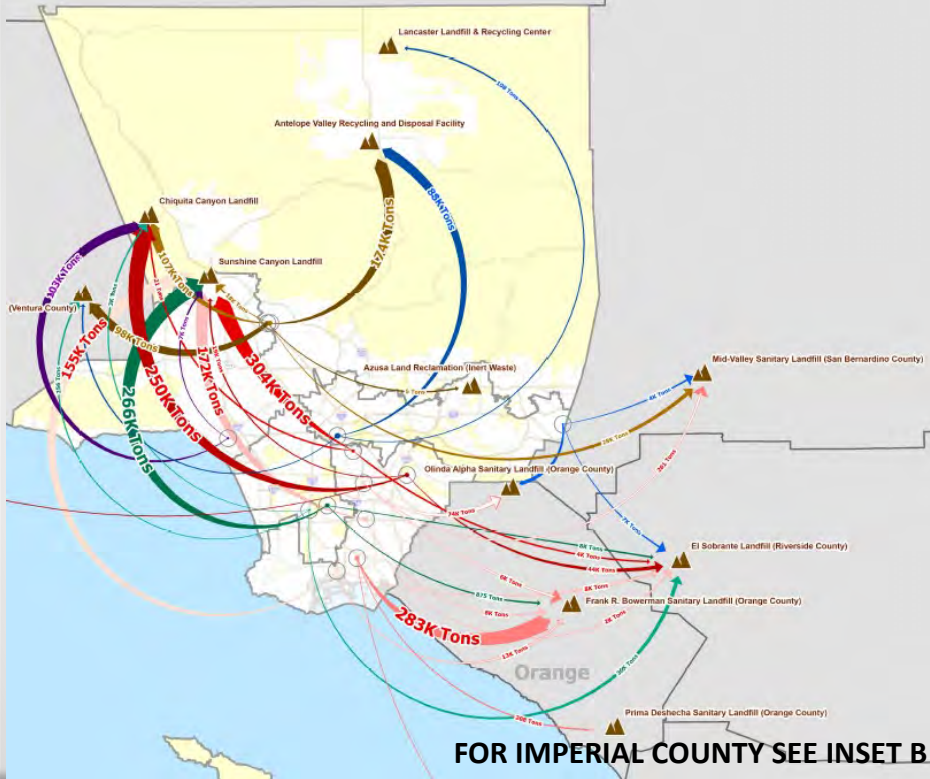
DISPOSAL THROUGH TRANSFER/PROCESSING FACILITIES

(PERMITTED DAILY CAPACITY OF 2,000 TPD OR MORE)

Transfer and Processing Facilities	Operator	Permitted Capacity (tons per day)	Annual Tonnage	Average Tons per Day
Carson Transfer Station & Materials Recovery Facility	Waste Management	5,300	248,728	797
City of Industry Materials Recovery Facility (Athens Services)	Athens Services	5,000	520,329	1,668
Downey Area Recycling & Transfer	Athens Services	5,000	240,843	772
Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station	Valley Vista Services	5,000	371,541	1,191
Potential Industries	Potential Industries	5,000	70,356	225
Crown Recycling Services	Athens Services	4,600	406,334	1,302
Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility	County of Los Angeles Sanitation Districts	4,400	315,708	1,012
Central LA Recycling & Transfer Station	City of Los Angeles	4,025	673,965	2,160
Azusa Transfer & Materials Recovery Facility	Waste Management	3,800	173,689	557
Construction and Demolition Recycling	Construction & Demolition Recycling Inc.	3,000	4,696	15
Paramount Resource Recycling Facility	Athens Services	2,450	133,741	429
American Waste Transfer Station	Republic Services	2,225	331,701	1,063
Waste Management South Gate Transfer Station	Waste Management	2,000	99,852	320
Total			3,591,483	11,511

DISPOSAL THROUGH TRANSFER/PROCESSING FACILITIES TO LANDFILLS (PERMITTED DAILY CAPACITY OF 1,000 – 1,999 TPD)

FOR KINGS COUNTY SEE INSET A



FOR IMPERIAL COUNTY SEE INSET B



INSET A



INSET B

DISPOSAL THROUGH TRANSFER/PROCESSING FACILITIES

(PERMITTED DAILY CAPACITY OF 1,000 - 1,999 TPD)

Transfer and Processing Facilities	Permitted Capacity (tons per day)	Annual Tonnage	Average Tons per Day
Falcon Refuse Center	1,850	175,625	563
Mission Road Recycling and Trasfer	1,785	94,320	302
Bradley East Transfer Station	1,532	271,704	871
Sun Valley Materials Recovery Facility	1,500	153,300	491
Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station	1,500	181,782	583
Compton Recycling and Transfer Station	1,500	274,822	881
EDCO Recycling and Transfer	1,500	282,972	907
Universal Waste Systems, Inc. ^B	1,500	323,899	1,038
Innovative Waste Control	1,250	307,829	987
Southern Cal. Disposal Co. Recycling & Transfer Station	1,056	109,830	352
California Waste Services, LLC	1,000	32,594	104
Pomona Valley Transfer Station	1,000	63,243	203
LACSD South Gate Transfer Station	1,000	80,106	257
Total		2,352,027	7,539

^B Permitted Capacity is based on Solid Waste Facility Permit as of 4/30/2025.

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL WASTE FLOW (IN-COUNTY)

In-County Landfills	Q1 & Q2 Disposal (2024)	Q1 & Q2 Disposal (2025)	Percent Change (%)
Antelope Valley	333,013	414,212	24% ↑
Burbank ^R	18,475	18,079	-2% ↓
Calabasas ^R	120,735	126,315	4.6% ↑
Chiquita Canyon	1,115,745	-	- ↓
Lancaster	54,947	61,277	12% ↑
Scholl Canyon ^R	118,011	120,039	2% ↑
Sunshine Canyon City/County	1,251,508	1,237,852	-1% ↓
Whittier (Savage Canyon) ^R	46,092	44,734	-3% ↓
Total	3,084,783	2,023,860	

“R” means landfills with wasteshed restriction.

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL WASTE FLOW (EXPORT)

Exports	Q1 & Q2 Disposal (2024)	Q1 & Q2 Disposal (2025)	Percent Change (%)
Imperial County			
Salton City Landfill	1,042	73,751	6979% ↑
Kern County			
Lost Hills Sanitary Landfill	79,889	64,891	-19% ↓
Kings County			
Avenal Regional Landfill	2,400	331,347	13709% ↑
Orange County			
Frank R. Bowerman Sanitary Landfill	370,537	407,331	10% ↑
Olinda Alpha Sanitary Landfill	318,673	254,773	-20% ↓
Prima Deshecha Sanitary Landfill	73,843	96,607	31% ↑

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL WASTE FLOW (EXPORT) (continued)

Exports	Q1 & Q2 Disposal (2024)	Q1 & Q2 Disposal (2025)	Percent Change (%)
Riverside County			
El Sobrante Landfill	560,456	407,331	-27% ↓
San Bernardino			
Mid-Valley Sanitary Landfill	308,168	325,477	6% ↑
San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill	43,633	45,870	5% ↑
Victorville Sanitary Landfill	6,464	100,037	1448% ↑
Ventura County			
Simi Valley and Recycling Center	682,998	2,487,600	264% ↑

JANUARY 2025 FIRE TONNAGE DISPOSAL SUMMARY*

(as of 10/31/2025)

Facility and Location	Permitted Daily Tonnage (tons)	Additional Permitted Daily Tonnage based on Emergency Waiver for 2025 Disaster Events	Total Amount of Fire Debris Reported as of October 31, 2025 (tons)	% of Total Debris
Antelope Valley Landfill (LA County)	3,600	Waiver expired 4/15/25	No fire debris received	0%
Azusa Land Reclamation - Inert Landfill (LA County)	8,000	Waiver expired 10/05/25	105,126	5%
Calabasas Landfill (LA County)	1,500	1,500 tons (Waiver expires 12/21/25)	237,582	10%
Lancaster Landfill & Recycling Center (LA County)	3,000	Waiver expired 5/28/25	No fire debris received	0%
Simi Valley Landfill (Ventura County)	12,000	Waiver expires 12/03/25	1,602,985	71%
Sunshine Canyon Landfill (LA County)	12,100	Waiver expired 9/24/25	329,279	15%

*Based on the most current 90-day Emergency Waiver report submitted to CalRecycle, as October 31, 2025

CONCLUSION



Maximize Waste Reduction and Diversion



Develop In-County Solid Waste Processing, Transfer, and Recycling Infrastructure



Promote and Develop Alternatives to Landfilling



Enhance In-County Capacity

THANK YOU

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