

Community Criteria

- Location has best travel times at most times of the day from within the service area.
- Location is within 10 miles from any point in the service area and no closer than 5 miles to any other County recycling and transfer station.
- Are there disproportionate impacts to historically and currently underserved and underrepresented communities? (includes people of color, immigrants, refugees, and low-income).
- Underserved and underrepresented community members and employees are able to conveniently access site.
- Site has fewest impacts to sensitive areas and avoids environmental red flags (e.g., landslide potential, wetlands, earthquake faults, aquifers that provide drinking water, etc.).
- Site has fewest potential local community impacts (e.g., odor, noise, visual, traffic).
- Site best accommodates sustainable and innovative design.
- Site has most reasonable cost.
- Site acquisition has least impact on current or future residential or commercial use.