

California Oils Corporation has been producing specialty edible oils since the 1940s. The company has operated in the City of Richmond since the 1950s. California Oils now processes over 100,000 tons of domestic and imported oils a year and is the largest edible vegetable oil refinery on the West Coast. At the Richmond site, the Company processes vegetable oils to insure the highest quality before shipping to customers via tank trucks or rail cars. Smaller quantities are shipped in drums or tote containers. The majority of products are used as ingredients in food products.

California Oils main products are Safflower Oil, Sunflower Oil, Coconut Oil, Palm Kernel Oil, and Palm Oils. All products are certified Kosher by the Orthodox Union.

California Oils Corporation also knows how to give back. Company consultant Bob Delmont said, "We want to be an active part of the community". And so they have. Each year Cal Oils donates to the Richmond Art Center. They are a major supporter of community activities, Christmas toy donation programs along with youth athletic league donations.

California Oils continually tries to demonstrate a strong concern for its employees, the City, and the company's affect on the environment. It creates an atmosphere in which management interacts frequently with employees. California Oils has made a strong effort in recent years to "get green". It attempts to hire locally whenever possible, research ways to maximize their refinery's efficiency, and have installed insulation on all storage tanks. Cal Oils makes use of the Richmond Pacific Railroad's "Green Train" as well.

California Oils Corporation: <http://www.caloils.com/>

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The Council of Industries would like to thank California Oils for providing information on their company and their continued support to community groups. If you are interested in working with any of th non-profits listed above, please contact us:

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You may also access the non-profits directly through their websites:

Richmond Art Center: <http://www.therac.org/>

Juneteenth Festival: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CurrentEvents.aspx?EID=2530>

Christmas Toy Program: <http://www.firefighterstoyprogram.org/>

Police Activities League: <http://www.rpal.org/DirectorsMessage.asp>

Whirley Crane: <http://www.rosietheriveter.org/whirleycrane.ht>

Solar Richmond: <http://www.solarrichmond.org/>