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Map Skills

RECYCLING CENTERS

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This map of the San Francisco Bay area shows the location of many of its recycling centers. Although many of these centers collect common recyclables, such as glass, plastic, and metal, others recycle clothing or computer parts. The purpose of recycling centers is to collect materials of all kinds for reuse.

Use the map above to answer the questions below.

- **1. Using a Key** How many recycling centers are shown in San Francisco?
- **2. Analyzing Data** If the population of San Francisco is approximately 750,000, how many people are served by each of its recycling centers?
- **3. Finding Locations** How might communities between major cities utilize urban recycling centers? What problems might arise with this solution?
- **4. Inferring Relationships** What relationship can you infer between recycling centers and population?