



## Recycled Rubber Boardwalk Extension

*This smooth, durable surface has improved beach access for people of all ages*

**Location:** City of Santa Monica, CA



*Vendor: Millennium Molding*

**California tires diverted from landfills:** 4,350

**Overview:** Over the past few decades the City of Santa Monica has installed and tested various products made from recycled tire rubber including trash bumper guards for trash enclosures, portable curb ramps, modular rubber sidewalks and now, a rubber boardwalk extension. North of the Santa Monica Pier, the City installed a boardwalk extension that provides those with limited mobility access to the sea at high tide.

The extension's 298 rubberized planks are smoother and last longer than the wooden planks on the main boardwalk. According to the City's Resource Recovery and Recycling Analyst, Laura Cronin, the Department of Public Works is so pleased with the functionality of this recycled rubber boardwalk extension that they plan to install more.

This project was made possible with a \$21,750 CalRecycle Tire-Derived Product Grant.

**Year installed:** 2012