



## Recycled Rubber Pavers

*"We are using recycled rubber pavers in our amphitheater and between two buildings at the fairground. The pavers help keep the area clean and looking really nice. When we have events, people dance on them and like that they are not dancing on concrete. Even though they are out in the sun 24/7, the pavers still look very nice after four years."*

*– Robert Williamson, CEO*

**Location:** Contra Costa County Fair, Antioch, CA



*Before*



*After*

*Vendor: Sierra Mat & Rubber Company*

**California tires diverted from landfills:** 6,469

**Overview:** Concrete surfaces at the Contra Costa County Fair amphitheater and between fairground buildings were breaking apart. Seasonal contraction and expansion of soils had widened the concrete cracks over time. Once visitors started tripping on the cracks, fair managers decided to replace the surface. With a grant from CalRecycle they upgraded the surface with recycled rubber pavers.

Installers used adhesives to attach the 16"x16"x $\frac{3}{4}$ " red brick paver design to the concrete. The hard concrete surface provides stability for the pavers while the pavers provide the shock-absorption and flexibility needed for a comfortable, safe surface.

**Year installed:** 2010