REDUCE WASTE

Easy tips to reduce waste:
- Purchase items in bulk to reduce packaging.
- Purchase items that are produced and grown close to home.
- Rent or borrow items instead of buying new ones.
- Use reusable items such as shopping bags, water bottles, travel mugs, foodware (plates, cups, straws and utensils), cloth napkins, pens, pencils, razors and rechargeable batteries.
- Visit www.stopjunkmail.org to learn how to reduce unwanted mail.
- Pack waste free lunches for school and work.
- Reuse one-sided paper for printing or creating note pads.
- Repair items such as clothes, shoes, electronics and furniture. Do it yourself or use local seamstresses, shoe cobbler, repair shops and furniture restoration shops.

SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMY OFFERINGS

COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS
These two-hour workshops are offered throughout the year. Learn how easy and fun it is to recycle your fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves, and plant cuttings into compost! Compost provides valuable nutrients for your garden soil, helps retain moisture which saves water, suppresses weeds, prevents soil erosion, and loosens clay and compacted soils for better drainage and water retention. It is rewarding to know you are turning what some consider waste into a nutrient rich organic material for your garden!

Fixit Clinics
These three-hour workshops are offered throughout the year. Fixit Clinics are fun community-based workshops where neighbors, friends, and families work collectively to learn how to repair broken items. We will provide a workspace, specialty tools, and volunteer Fixit coaches to help you troubleshoot and provide routine maintenance to your household items and appliances!

MASTER COMPOST AND SOLID WASTE COURSE
This is an eight-week intensive course that is held once per year. Learn in-depth knowledge of composting and vermicomposting, an understanding of soil biodiversity and all the benefits of adding compost to your soil, and an overview of waste reduction practices. The course is instructed in a hands-on style that teaches participants concrete skills, as well as the theory behind those skills.

MASTER RESOURCE CONSERVATION COURSE
This is an eight-week intensive course that is held once per year. Learn in-depth knowledge of topics including climate change, sea level rise, water and energy conservation, solid waste management, and transportation. Participants have the opportunity to make new connections to people with a common interest, learn cutting-edge resource conservation techniques and theory from local experts, and give back to their communities.

Visit www.smcsustainability.org/academy or call us at 888-442-2666 to learn about the next workshop or course coming up!

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**Pick Up**

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**All donated items need to be in good condition. Visit www.recyclestuff.org for other locations.**
OTHER REUSABLE ITEMS

Bicycles

The following locations fix up old bicycles for resale or donation:

Cardinal Vintage Bike Shop
1955 El Camino Real, Palo Alto
650-328-8900
www.cardinalbikes.com

Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange
2566 Leghorn Street, Mountain View
650-691-5989
bikex.org

Woodside Bike Shop
1523 Woodside Road, Redwood City
650-299-1071
www.woodsidebikeshop.com

See pages 3-6 for more locations that accept working bicycles only.

Cell Phones and Eye Glasses

Local Lions Clubs take cell phones and sponsor an eyeglass reuse collection program. Many optometry stores contain collection boxes for the eyeglasses. lionsclubs.org

Food

Pacifica Resource Center
1809 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
650-738-7470
pacresourcecenter.org
Accepts nonperishable, eggs, produce and frozen.

Second Harvest Food Bank
1051 Bing Street, San Carlos
650-610-0800
shfb.org
Accepts nonperishable and produce.

Village Harvest
San Jose
888-378-4841
www.villageharvest.org
If you have a large amount of fruit or are physically unable to harvest it because of age or disability, they organize teams of volunteers to harvest and share with community organizations.

See pages 3-6 for more locations that accept food.

Medical Supplies

Call or visit their website for the full list.

Breathe California of the Bay Area
1469 Park Ave., San Jose
408-998-5865
www.lungsrus.org
Accepts equipment related to lung disease such as Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machines, nebulizers and humidifiers.

Center for the Independence of the Disabled
2001 Winward Way, Suite 103
San Mateo
650-645-1780
www.sidsanmateo.org
Accepts stair lifts, stair chairs, indoor elevators and porch lifts; no crutches or canes.

MedShare
2937 Alvarado St., San Leandro
510-567-7070
www.medshare.org
Accepts crutches, wheelchairs, etc.

ReCares
Dorland Street (Alleyway of 63 Dorland)
San Francisco
510-251-2273
www.recares.org
Accepts nonperishable, eggs, produce and frozen.

Vida-USA
1519 63rd Street, Emeryville
510-655-8432
www.vidausa.org
Accepts beds, etc.

Nursery Pots

The following is a partial listing of nurseries that take back rigid black plastic pots and reuse them. Please call your nursery if it is not on this list. Please call first.

Bongard’s Treescapes Nursery
12640 San Mateo Road (HWY 92), Half Moon Bay
650-726-4568
All sizes

Golden Nursery
1122 2nd Avenue, San Mateo
650-348-5525
All containers from Golden Nursery

Half Moon Bay Nursery
11691 San Mateo Road (HWY 92)
Half Moon Bay
650-726-5392
1 gallon and above

M&M Nursery
332 Woodside Road, Redwood City
650-366-4429
1 to 15 gallons

Wegman’s Nursery
492 Woodside Road, Redwood City
650-368-5908
1 gallon and larger, black only, call first

Yerba Buena Nursery
12511 San Mateo Road (HWY 92)
Half Moon Bay
650-851-1668
1 gallon; black only

Packaging
(Products and Bubble Wrap)

Ask your packaging or shipping store if they will accept packaging for reuse.

Pack and Mail Express
1017 El Camino Real (Sequoia Station)
Redwood City
650-365-2892
Call before dropping off materials.

The UPS Store
Various locations. Peanuts only.
800-742-5877
www.ups.com

Building Materials

Donate building materials to salvage yards for reuse.

Firewood Farms
551 San Mateo Road (HWY 92)
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-3266
www.firewoodfarms.com
Deconstructs old barns and sells flooring and other salvaged wood products.

Habitat for Humanity
1411 Industrial Road, San Carlos
650-847-4000
sancarlosrestore.habitatgsf.org
Accepts furniture, doors, plumbing, cabinets, counter tops, flooring, lumber, tools, hardware, tile, roofing, bathroom and lighting fixtures and tools. Call first.

PlaceMakers, Inc.
1062 Center Street
San Carlos, CA 94070
650-273-7530
www.placemakersinc.com
Accepts and sells salvaged materials. Provides deconstruction service.

Rebuilding Together Peninsula
Redwood City, 650-366-6597
www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org
Accepts carpeting, cabinets, electrical fixtures and appliances 3 years old or less in like-new condition. Call first.

Whole House Building Supply
San Mateo, 650-218-8596
www.driftwoodsalvage.com
Deconstructs houses and holds sales all over the Peninsula. Also accepts redwood, doors, windows and other building materials. Call for details.

Online Resources

These websites provide free classifieds for buying and selling used goods.

www.craigslist.org
www.ebay.com
www.facebook.com/marketplace/sanfrancisco
www.freecycle.org
us.letgo.com
nextdoor.com

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VISIT WWW.RECYCLESTUFF.ORG FOR OTHER LOCATIONS
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**KEY:** ✓ = Accepts CRV (California Redemption Value) — Get cash back for aluminum cans, glass or plastic bottles. (Exceptions apply.)

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**Recycling helps to reduce global warming**

Manufacturing goods from recycled materials typically requires less energy and water than producing goods from virgin materials. When energy demands are decreased, fewer fossil fuels are burned, and less carbon dioxide is emitted into the atmosphere.

— U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Climate Change and Waste
### Household Hazardous Waste

For a full list of locations visit www.recyclestuff.org or call 888-442-2666.

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<td>Paint must be in original container. Free drop-off for residents only.</td>
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Many service stations will accept tires, antifreeze, motor oil and oil filters. Fees may apply.

### San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Collection events are alternatives to using the locations listed above. Any County resident may participate in any collection event for free. For more information or to make an appointment, visit www.smchealth.org/hhw or call 650-363-4718.

Events rotate on Saturdays in Daly City, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Half Moon Bay, La Honda, Menlo Park, Pacifica, Portola Valley, Redwood City and South San Francisco, and are also held on Thursdays through Saturdays in San Mateo.
Cooking Oil

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.
500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco
650-589-5511
www.ssfscavenger.com
$1.00 per gallon for cooking oil.

Daly City Dept. of Water &
Wastewater Resources
153 Lake Merced Blvd.,
Daly City
650-991-8208
www.dalycity.org
For Daly City residents only.

Evergreen Environmental Services
650-952-5000
www.gogreenevergreen.com
Call to find out the closest
restaurants that will accept your oil.

Recology of the Coast
1046 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
650-355-9000
www.recology.com
Open to residents from Pacifica
to Miramar only.

Shoreway Environmental Center
333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos
650-802-8355
www.sbrecycling.net
Limit 15 gallons per resident.

Clothes and Textiles

Worn out clothes and textiles can be
recycled at the following locations.

Bay Rag
201 San Jose Avenue, San Jose
800-245-RAGS
www.bayrag.com
Clean textiles made with at least 50%
cotton. No underwear. Commercial pick
up only, Residential drop-off only.

USAgain
800-604-9533
www.usagain.com
Visit their website to find a location.

Electronics

Nonworking computer equipment, TVs,
and other items can be recycled at these
locations, and cannot be disposed of in
the garbage.

Crown Computer Recycling
520 Bragato Road, San Carlos
650-591-0600
www.crowncomputerrecycling.com
Accepts anything electronic, CDs
and DVDs (no cases), wiring, cables,
remotes, etc. for no charge.

Green Citizen, Inc.
1831 Bayshore Hwy. Suite 2
Burlingame
650-493-8700 x 103
www.greencitizen.com
Accepts computer equipment, TVs,
wiring and cables for no charge.
Accepts other electronic items for a
small fee. Call for details.

ZARC
26 South Linden Avenue
South San Francisco
650-871-7327
www.zarcrecycling.com
Accepts electronic items for a small fee.
Call for details.

See pages 8-9 for more locations.

Plastic Packaging

Film & Wrapping:
Visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org
for locations.

Accepts clean/dry bags
(bread, dry cleaning, produce,
Ziploc®), packaging (toilet paper,
paper towel, diaper, napkin),
wrapping (water, snack,
furniture and electronic), Tyvek®
envelopes and air pillows.

Polystyrene Blocks:
Green Citizen, Inc.
1831 Bayshore Hwy. Suite 2, Burlingame
650-493-8700 x 103
www.greencitizen.com
$5.00 per 30 gallon bag. Must be clean.

ZARC
26 South Linden Avenue
South San Francisco
650-871-7327
www.zarcrecycling.com
$3.00 per pound. Must be clean.

Shoes

Worn out athletic shoes can be recycled
at the following locations.

Fleet Feet Sports
850 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park
650-325-9432
www.fleetfeetmenlopark.com

Road Runner Sports
1125 Industrial Road, San Carlos
650-654-2603
www.roadrunnersports.com

Miscellaneous

Terracycle
866-967-6766
www.terracycle.com
TerraCycle offers recycling programs to
help you collect and recycle your hard-
to-recycle wastes.
GreenWaste Recovery, Inc.
1500 Berger Road, San Jose
650-568-9900
www.greenwaste.com
Serves Portola Valley, Woodside and the Unincorporated Unfranchised Area of San Mateo County (Los Trancos Woods, Vista Verde, Sky Londa, Kings Mountain and Woodside).

Kunz Valley Trash and Recycling
17355 Bear Creek Road, Boulder Creek
831-338-9050
www.kunzvalleytrash.com
Serves the Unincorporated Unfranchised Area of San Mateo County (La Honda, Sky Londa, Loma Mar, Pescadero, San Gregorio and Woodside).

Recology of the Coast
2305 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
650-355-9000
www.recology.com
Serves Pacifica, El Granada, Pillar Point, Princeton, Miramar, Montara and Moss Beach.

Recology San Bruno
101 Tanforan Avenue, San Bruno
650-583-8536
www.recology.com
Serves San Bruno.

Recology San Mateo County
225 Shoreway Road, San Carlos
650-595-3900
www.recology.com
Serves Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, the West Bay Sanitary District, Ladera and Unincorporated County Areas within the Rethink Waste Service Area (Baywood Park, Burlingame Hills, Devonshire Canyon, Emerald Lake Hills, Harbor Industrial, Kensington Square, North Fair Oaks, Oak Knoll, Peninsula Golf Club, Palomar Park, San Mateo Highlands, Sequoia Tract and Trailer Ranchero).

Republic Services of Half Moon Bay
1680 Edgeworth Avenue, Daly City
650-592-2411
www.republicservices.com
Serves Half Moon Bay, and the Unincorporated Unfranchised Area of San Mateo County (La Honda, Sky Londa, Loma Mar, Pescadero, San Gregorio and Woodside).

Republic Services of Daly City and Colma
1680 Edgeworth Avenue, Daly City
650-756-1130
www.republicservices.com
Serves Broadmoor, Colma and Daly City.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc.
500 East Jamie Court, South San Francisco
650-589-4020
www.ssfscavenger.com
Serves Brisbane, Millbrae and South San Francisco.

Visit www.smcsgreenwaste.org to find your curbside collection company.

CLOSE THE LOOP AND BUY RECYCLED PRODUCTS

Recycling cans, bottles, paper and other materials is the first step in the recycling process. Take the next step by shopping for products made from recycled materials. When you buy recycled products, you close the loop by incentivising manufacturers to use recycled materials to create their goods.

Buying products made from recycled materials is a simple way to help the environment and ensure the long-term success of curbside recycling programs. There are a variety of products made from recyclables, such as many types of paper, cereal and tissue boxes, toilet paper, plastic lumber and much more. One ton or 40 cases of recycled paper saves: 17 trees, 7000 gallons of water and 4100 kwh of energy, enough to power the average home for 6 months, 60 pounds of air pollution and 2.5 cubic yards of landfill space.

When shopping, look for products containing the highest percentage of post-consumer recycled material you can find. Post-consumer recycled products are made from the materials you set out at the curbside.

Look for the recycling symbol and a statement that the product is made from post-consumer recycled material.

If post-consumer recycled content products are not available at the stores where you shop, ask the store manager to begin stocking these products. Shopping online for items with recycled content is another option. Write to manufacturers and ask that they begin producing products with recycled content. Encourage others in your neighborhood, office and community to buy recycled products.
# OTHER RESOURCES

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# COUNTY RECYCLING HOTLINES AND WEBSITES

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<td>415-485-6806</td>
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<td>415-355-3700</td>
<td>415-330-1405</td>
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<td>Santa Clara</td>
<td>408-282-3180</td>
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# STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call 888-442-2666 or visit [www.smcsustainability.org](http://www.smcsustainability.org) for more information.

Visit [www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org) for more locations that will reuse or recycle your items.