The average home uses and stores more than 60 hazardous products! Cleaners, pesticides and herbicides contain toxic materials that are not healthy for people, animals, and the environment. Cats, dogs and other animals can be harmed from exposure to chemicals and fertilizers on lawns and in landscaping. Rainfall and the watering of lawns wash these toxins into the storm drains that empty straight into creeks, the bay and ocean without any type of treatment. This runoff harms aquatic wildlife and toxins work their way up the food chain to humans.

Switch to non-toxic products because they are better for you, your family, pets and the environment. Find more information on non-toxic gardening, pest management, and household cleaning at www.flowstobay.org. If you have any hazardous waste to dispose of, please see page 9.

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, 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 cobblers, repair shops and furniture restoration shops.

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The Sustainability Academy Composting Offerings

**Backyard 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!

**Master Compost and Solid Waste Course**

This is an eight-week intensive course that is held once per year. Learn in-depth knowledge of backyard 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. The Sustainability Academy is designed to educate San Mateo County community members about resource conservation and to empower them to promote resource conservation in their communities.

Call us at 888-442-2666 to learn about the next workshop or course coming up!

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See pages 3-7 for reuse information.
See pages 8-12 for recycling information.
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**Notes**

- **Electronics:** computers Pentium III or better.
- **Sports Equipment:** small items, basketballs, etc.
- **Books:** accepts childrens only. **Food:** accepts home-grown produce, canned and packaged food.
- **Food:** nonperishable, produce, refrigerated and frozen proteins; will pick up large quantities; please call before donating.
- **Appliances:** accepts small and large; large ones less than 8 years old. **Baby Supplies:** no expired car seats. **Electronics:** computer equipment should be in working order. **Food:** catered and nonperishable. **Furniture:** no tears, scratches or stains. **Pick Up:** from Sunnyvale to San Mateo. **Books and Toys:** preschool childrens books and toys. **Appliances:** no large. **Books:** no encyclopedias or magazines. **Electronics:** computer and stereo equipment, TVs, etc. **Household Items:** CDs, DVDs, records, phones and cell phones. **Baby Supplies:** car seats that are not expired. **Electronics:** computer equipment must be 5 years old or less and working; call regarding donation arrangements. **Food:** catered and produce.
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**Pick Up**

- **Peninsula Humane Society and SPCA**: Pet supplies and items for animal care.
- **Project 90**: Appliances: 5 years old or less. Cars, Boats and RVs: working cars only. Electronics: TVs 5 years old or less. Furniture: sofas, no sleeper sofas, tears, stains or soil.
- **Puente de la Costa Sur**: Bicycles, blankets.
- **St. Francis Center**: Blankets, sheets, towels, child car seats in good condition.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**: Sleeping bags and bicycles.

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**Pick Up**

- **Baby Supplies:** no car seats.
- **Clothing:** infants-teens gently used clothing.
- **Food:** nonperishable food.
- **Toys:** new toys accepted October, November and December only.
- **Other:** call before donating.

- **Appliances:** no large.
- **Baby Supplies:** clothes only. **Pick Up:** see Parca for pick up.
- **Books:** no school books, magazines or encyclopedias.
- **Furniture:** no upholstered, small pieces only; call first.
- **Jewelry, collectibles**
- **Clothing:** mens and womens only. **Electronics:** computer equipment 5 years old or less; please call before donating.
- **Bicycles**
- **Books:** current best sellers and cookbooks. **Furniture:** please call for authorization; no office or melamine furniture.
- **Accessories, shoes, jewelry, CDs and DVDs**
- **Appliances:** no large. **Baby Supplies:** car seats 5 years old or less, cribs, no drop down side cribs, strollers and high chairs. **Electronics:** computers (your name and address are needed); no large TVs over 32 inches; items need to be in good working condition.
### Bicycles

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

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

- **Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange**
  2566 Leghorn Street, Mountain View
  408-255-3767
  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

Cell phone retailers are required by law to take back phones for reuse or recycling.

### Eye Glasses

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

### Food

- **Call Primrose**
  139 Primrose Road, Burlingame
  650-342-2255
  www.callprimrose.org
  Accepts nonperishable and produce.

- **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
  www.shfb.org
  Accepts nonperishable and produce.

- **Village Harvest**
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  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.

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### Medical Supplies

The following locations take walkers, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, electric scooters and power wheelchairs in working condition:

- **Center for the Independence of the Disabled**
  2001 Winward Way, Suite 103
  San Mateo
  650-645-1780
  www.cidsanmateo.org

- **The Salvation Army**
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  800-728-7825
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- **Savers**
  875 Main Street, Redwood City
  650-364-5545
  www.savers.com

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  1519 Hollis Street, Emeryville
  510-655-8432
  www.vidausa.org
  Also accepts beds.

### Supplies for Art Projects

The following locations accept arts, crafts and unusual items for school projects. Call before donating.

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  www.rafbayarea.org

- **SCRAP**
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  415-647-1746
  www.scrap-st.org

- **STRIP**
  408 Woodside Rd, Redwood City
  650-368-5908
  www.strap.org
  Accepts all sizes.

### Nursery Pots

The following is a partial listing of nurseries that take back rigid black plastic pots and reuse or return them to growers for reuse. Please call your local nursery if it does not appear on this list.

- **Bongard’s Treescape Nursery**
  12460 San Mateo Road (HWY 92), Half Moon Bay
  650-726-4568
  All sizes

- **Golden Nursery**
  1122 2nd Avenue, San Mateo
  650-348-5525
  Accepts 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
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  1 gallon and larger; black only; call first

### Packaging (Peanuts and Bubble Wrap)

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

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

- **The UPS Store**
  Various locations. Peanuts only.
  800-742-5877
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### Remodeling Your Property

Donate building materials to salvage yards for reuse.

- **Habitat for Humanity**
  Call first for drop off.
  1411 Industrial Road, San Carlos
  650-847-4000
  sancaresstore.habitatgsf.org
  Accepts working HDMI compatible TVs, furniture, doors, plumbing, cabinets, counter tops, windows, flooring, lumber, tools, hardware, tile, roofing, bathroom and lighting fixtures, piping and new insulation.

#### Whole House Building Supply

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

### Online Resources

- **www.craigslist.org**
  Provides free classifieds in an online platform for buying, selling, donating and trading used goods.

- **www.freecycle.org**
  Join a free email listserv within your geographic area where you can post items to donate and search for free items.
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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 accepting batteries, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and filters, call 888-442-2666 or visit sustainability.smcgov.org.

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<td>Accepted at the transfer station, M-F 6:00-6:00; Sat-Sun 8:00-5:00</td>
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<td>✓ Limits may apply; Residents only</td>
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<td>6 feet long, 6 tube limit; Residents only</td>
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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

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.smhealth.org/hhw or call 650-363-4718.

Events are held on Thursdays through Saturdays at the main facility in San Mateo, other events occur in Daly City, Half Moon Bay, La Honda, Menlo Park, Pacifica, Portola Valley, Redwood City and South San Francisco.
Recycle

Other Recyclable Items

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

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, CDs, etc.

Old computer equipment, TVs, phones, and other items with electronic chips can be recycled, and cannot be disposed of in your garbage can.

Drop-Off:

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
TerraCycle offers free recycling programs funded by brands, manufacturers and retailers around the world to help you collect and recycle your hard-to-recycle waste such as cigarette butts and items collected from beach clean ups.

Zero Waste Boxes may be purchased to provides solutions for waste that cannot be recycled through one of their free programs or through regular curbside recycling programs.

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.

Foam Blocks for a Fee:
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www.greencitizen.com
Accepts other electronic items for a fee. Call for details.

Shoes

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

Fleet Feet Sports
859 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

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Miscellaneous

Terracycle
866-967-6766
www.terracycle.com
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Recycling Payment Centers

Transfer Stations

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South San Francisco
650-589-5511
www.ssfscavenger.com

Shoreway Environmental Center
333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos
650-802-8355
www.sbrecycling.net

Other Locations

rePlanet
877-737-5263
www.replanet.com

rePlanet in Daly City
Safeway - 85 Westlake Mall
25 St. Francis Square Liquors - 1420 Southgate Ave.
rePlanet in Foster City
Costco - 1001 Metro Center Blvd.

rePlanet in Millbrae
Safeway - 525 El Camino Real
rePlanet in Redwood City
Chavez Market - 46 5th Avenue
Lucky - 200 Woodsie Plaza
rePlanet in San Mateo
RiteAid - 600 Concar Drive

rePlanet in Millbrae
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rePlanet in San Mateo
RiteAid - 600 Concar Drive

J & D Recycling
1015 N. Amphlette Blvd.
San Mateo
650-685-1901

Sims Metal
699 Seaport Blvd.
Redwood City
650-369-4161
www.simsmm.com

ZARC
26 South Linden Avenue
South San Francisco
650-871-7327
www.zarcrecycling.com

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Recycling Companies

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

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. Something isn’t recycled unless you buy the end product.

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 curb.

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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<td>Contra Costa</td>
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<td>Marin</td>
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<td>415-485-6806</td>
<td><a href="http://www.zerowastemarin.org">www.zerowastemarin.org</a></td>
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<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>415-355-3700</td>
<td>415-330-1405</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sfenvironment.org">www.sfenvironment.org</a></td>
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<td>Santa Clara</td>
<td>408-282-3180</td>
<td>408-299-7300</td>
<td><a href="http://www.reducewaste.org">www.reducewaste.org</a></td>
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<td>Santa Cruz</td>
<td>831-454-2160</td>
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### Still have questions?

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