

REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE GUIDE

FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY



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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, food ware (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 cobblers, 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!

Visit www.smcsustainability.org/composting and www.smcsustainability.org/fixit-clinics or call us at 888-442-2666 to learn about the next workshop or clinic coming up!

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!

BAY AREA RECYCLING OUTREACH COALITION

The Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition (BayROC) is a collaboration between staff representing over 40 San Francisco Bay Area cities, counties and other public agencies working together on waste reduction and buy-recycled concepts. Visit <https://bayarearecycling.org> to learn how to:

- Stop Food Waste
 - Reuse To Go
 - Stop Junk Mail
- Buy Recycled Products
 - Bring Your Own Bag

See pages 3-7 for reuse information.

See pages 8-12 for recycling information.

Organization	Appliances	Baby Supplies	Books	Cars, Boats, and RVs	Clothing	Electronics	Food	Furniture	Household Items	Mattresses/ Box Springs	Toys	Other	Notes X* indicates "See Notes column."	Pick Up
American Cancer Society Discovery Shop 748 Santa Cruz Avenue Menlo Park 650-325-8939 www.cancer.org			X*		X	X			X*		X	Sports equipment	Books: current novels, cookbooks, no medical or older books. Household Items: antiques, kitchenware, lamps, artwork, and musical instruments except pianos. Sports Equipment: yard games.	X
Catholic Worker Hospitality House 555 San Bruno Avenue San Bruno 650-827-0706 www.catholicworkerhospitalityhouse.org					X*		X*		X*			Paper towels and hygiene products	Clothing: socks only. Food: perishable and nonperishable. Household Items: kitchen utensils and towels.	
Coastside Hope 99 Avenue Alhambra #1089 El Granada 650-726-9071 https://coastsidehope.org							X*						Food: call beforehand, will not take most donations at office. Pick up: pick up offered for residents.	X*
Ecumenical Hunger Program 2411 Pulgas Avenue East Palo Alto 650-323-7781 www.ehpcares.org	X*	X*		X*	X	X*	X*	X*	X	X	X*		Appliances: small and large; less than 8 years old. Baby Supplies: no expired car seats. Cars, Boats and RVs: working only. Electronics: no computer equipment. Food: catered and nonperishable. Furniture: no particle board, smoking, animal hair, tears, scratches, or stains. Toys: new and sealed. Pick Up: from Sunnyvale to San Mateo.	X*
Family Connections Redwood City, Menlo Park, and East Palo Alto locations 650-556-9503 www.familyconnections.org	X*		X*								X*		Appliances: no large. Books and Toys: preschool childrens books and toys.	X
Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties Multiple locations. 415-575-2137 www.sfgoodwill.org	X*		X*	X	X	X*		X	X*		X	Textbooks, bicycles, surfboards, snowboards, wetsuits, skateboards	Appliances: no large. Books: no encyclopedias or magazines. Electronics: computer and stereo equipment, TVs, etc. Household Items: CDs, DVDs, records, phones, and cell phones.	
Home & Hope Call first to arrange donations. Burlingame 650-652-1103 www.homeandhope.net		X*	X		X	X*	X*		X			Toiletries, baby wipes, laundry soap, soap and shampoo.	Baby Supplies: car seats that are not expired. Electronics: computer equipment must be 5 years old or less and working; call first. Food: catered and fresh produce.	

ALL DONATED ITEMS NEED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION.
VISIT WWW.RECYCLESTUFF.ORG FOR OTHER LOCATIONS.

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Human Services Agency of San Mateo County Children’s Fund Belmont and San Carlos locations 650-802-5152 https://childrensfund.smcgov.org		X*			X*	X*						Bicycles and costumes	Baby Supplies and Clothing: clothing newborn to 6T only and diapers. Electronics: computer equipment 5 years old or less and working.	
Latino Commission/ Entre Familia Call first for drop off. South San Francisco 650-244-1444 www.thelatinocommission.org	X*							X*		X*		Twin size bedding	Appliances: gas and electric dryers, and refrigerators. Furniture: couches, dressers, small pieces; no large pieces. Mattresses: twin size only.	X
LifeMoves Menlo Park, Redwood City and San Mateo locations 650-685-5880 www.lifemoves.org	X*				X*	X*	X*	X	X	X*	X	Art materials for day care program, school supplies, basketballs, footballs, office supplies, linens, bedding, towels, diapers, and cleaning supplies	Appliances: no large. Clothing: underwear, socks, and pajamas need to be new. Electronics: computers must be working and compatible with current technology and 2 years old or less; please call ahead; TVs 24”-32” must be less than 5 years old and in good, working condition. Food: nonperishable, produce, and frozen food. Mattresses: twin, full, or double. Pick up: large furniture and mattresses only.	
Nine Lives Foundation 3137 Jefferson Road Redwood City 650-368-1365 www.ninelivesfoundation.org				X*								Sheets, blankets, and towels	Pick up: cars, boats, and motorcycles for pick up. Other items for drop off.	X*
Parca See Savers for drop off location. Burlingame 877-997-2722 www.parca.org	X*	X	X*	X	X	X*			X		X	Bicycles, sporting goods and garden tools	Appliances: table top microwaves, no large. Books: no reference or textbooks. Electronics: DVD and VCR players, stereo equipment, cathode ray tube TVs 29” and smaller, and flat screen TVs 42” and smaller.	X
Peninsula Humane Society and SPCA 12 Airport Boulevard San Mateo 650-340-7022 x 389 www.peninsulahumane.society.org				X			X*		X*			Pet supplies and items for animal care*	Food: pet food, apples, berries, corn, hotdogs, and creamy, unopened peanut butter. Pet Supplies: newspapers Household Items: heating pads (nonautomatic shut off), blankets, and towels are accepted for pet care.	

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Pick of the Litter 1127 Chula Vista Avenue Burlingame 650-344-1662 www.peninsulahumane.society.org			X	X	X	X*		X*	X		X*	Holiday decorations and glass containers	Electronics: call for approval. Furniture: call for approval. Toys: puzzles, and board games only. Pick Up: for large donations.	X*
Project 90 Pick up only. San Mateo 650-579-7881 www.projectninetynety.org	X*			X*				X*				Art supplies	Appliances: 5 years old or less. Cars, Boats and RVs: working cars only. Furniture: sofas, no sleeper sofas, tears, stains, or soil.	X
Puente de la Costa Sur Call first to arrange donations. Pescadero 650-879-1691 https://mypuente.org	X*	X*	X		X	X		X*	X	X		Bicycles and blankets	Appliances: no large; small TVs and microwaves only. Baby Supplies: diapers and wipes; no car seats. Furniture: small tables; please call before donating or delivering.	
St. Francis Center 151 Buckingham Avenue Redwood City 650-365-7829 www.stfrancisrwc.org	X*	X*	X*		X*	X*	X*	X*	X			Blankets, sheets, towels, child car seats in good condition	Appliances: no large. Baby Supplies: car seats in good condition. Books: childrens only. Clothing: casual and barely used baby and children’s. Electronics: computers 5 years old or less. Food: nonperishable food within the expiration date and fresh produce. Furniture: small pieces.	
St. Vincent de Paul Society Daly City, South San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City locations. 650-373-0622 https://svdpsm.org			X	X*	X			X*	X			Sleeping bags, holiday items, bicycles and medical supplies*	Cars, Boats and RVs: cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs and boats. Furniture: no tears, stains, particle board, desks over 4 feet long or items needing repairs. Medical Supplies: wheelchairs, walkers and canes	
Samaritan House 4031 Pacifica Boulevard San Mateo 650-341-4081 https://samaritanhouse.sanmateo.org		X*	X		X*	X*	X*				X*	Toiletries and bicycles	Baby Supplies: no car seats. Clothing: infants-teens gently used. Electronics: current cell phones, laptops, computers (Windows 10 or above), tablets, video game consoles, and flat screen TVs. Food: nonperishable food. Toys: new from Oct.-Dec. only.	

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Savers 875 Main Street Redwood City 650-364-5545 www.savers.com	X*	X*	X		X	X		X	X		X	Sporting goods, bicycles, and medical supplies*	Appliances: no large. Baby Supplies: clothes only. Medical Supplies: walkers, crutches, canes, and wheelchairs.	
South Coast Children’s Services Pescadero Thrift Shop 2041 Pescadero Creek Road Pescadero 650-879-9613 www.southcoastchildrens services.org	X*		X*		X				X			Jewelry, CDs, records, utensils, tools, rugs, bicycles, and collectibles	Appliances: no large. Books: no textbooks or outdated computer manuals.	
Spring Street Shelter 2686 Spring Street Redwood City 650-365-5772 x 2 www.mhasmc.org			X		X*	X*	X		X		X	Toiletries	Clothing: mens and womens only. Electronics: computer equipment 5 years old or less; please call before donating.	
The Salvation Army Redwood City, South San Francisco and San Bruno locations. 800-728-7825 https://satruck.org	X*		X	X	X*	X		X	X	X	X	Bicycles, medical supplies*	Appliances: no built-in. Clothing: must have 10 or more bags for pick up. Medical Supplies: walkers, canes, wheel chairs, electric scooters, and power wheelchairs	X
The Shop: A Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula Fund Raiser 785 Santa Cruz Avenue Menlo Park 650-328-7467 www.thejuniorleague.org			X*		X			X*	X		X	Art, art supplies, CDs, DVDs, baskets, vases, and holiday items	Books: current best sellers and cookbooks. Furniture: please call for authorization; no office or melamine furniture.	
Turnstyle Thrift Store 60 North B Street San Mateo 650-342-2367 www.assistanceleague.org/san-mateo-county/thrift-shop	X*	X*	X*		X	X*		X*	X				Appliances: no large. Baby Supplies: no car seats or furniture. Books: no encyclopedias. Electronics: no TVs, computers, or printers. Furniture: no large.	
United Cerebral Palsy Association 1060 El Camino Real San Carlos 650-593-1811 http://ucpgg.org/support-ucp/thrift-store-donations	X*	X*	X*	X	X	X*		X	X		X	Bicycles, art supplies, sporting equipment and office supplies	Appliances: no large. Baby Supplies: car seats 5 years old or less, no drop down side cribs, strollers, or high chairs. Books: no encyclopedias or text. Electronics: computers, no TVs over 32”.	X

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OTHER REUSABLE ITEMS

Bicycles

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

Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange
2566 Leghorn Street, Mountain View
650-691-5989
https://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 eyeglasses. www.lionsclubs.org

Building Materials

Donate building materials to salvage yards for reuse.

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

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

Rebuilding Together Peninsula
Redwood City, 650-366-6597
www.rebuildingtogether peninsula.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.driftwoods salvage.com
Deconstructs houses and holds sales all over the Peninsula. Also accepts redwood, doors, windows, and other building materials. Call for details.

Food

Pacifica Resource Center
1809 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
650-738-7470
www.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.

St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room
3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park
650-365-9664
www.paduadiningroom.com
Accepts pasta sauce, juice, olives, beans, rice, pasta, instant potatoes, flour, cornstarch, dressing, butter, sugar, coffee, pepper, and whole frozen meats.

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.cidsanmateo.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.homecares.org/faq-for-donors
Accepts apnea machines, bedrails, blood pressure monitors, commodes, diabetes monitors and strips, hearing aids, etc.

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

See pages 3-6 for more locations that accept medical supplies.

Supplies for Art Projects

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

RAFT
1160 Kern Avenue, Sunnyvale
408-451-1420
www.raftbayarea.org
Does not accept residential items.

SCRAP
801 Toland at Newcomb, San Francisco
415-647-1746
www.scrap-sf.org

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 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
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
(Peanuts 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

Propane Containers

Visit www.refuelyourfun.org for locations that sell, exchange, or refill 1 pound propane containers.

Online Resources

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

- www.sfbaycraigslist.org
- www.ebay.com
- www.facebook.com/marketplace/sanfrancisco
- www.freecycle.org
- www.us.letgo.com
- https://nextdoor.com

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Drop-Off Locations	RECYCLING DROP-OFF											HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE						
	KEY: ✓ = Accepts, CRV (California Redemption Value) = Get cash back for aluminum cans, glass or plastic bottles. (Exceptions apply.)											For a full list of locations visit www.recyclestuff.org or call 888-442-2666.						
	Appliances	Cardboard	Electronics	Glass Jars and Bottles	Mattresses	Metal	Mixed Paper	Plastic Containers (#1 – #7)	Tires	Wood (Clean loads)	Recycling Drop-Off Notes:	Antifreeze	Batteries (Car)	Batteries (Household)	Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes	Motor Oil & Filters	Paint Products (Latex, oil based, stain & varnish)	HHW Notes:
Blue Line Transfer, Inc. 500 East Jamie Ct. South San Francisco 650-589-5511 www.bluelinetransfer.com M-F 6:00-4:30 Sat 8:00-4:30	✓ Fee	✓ Fee	✓ Unbroken CRT TVs and monitors (not cracked) Fee for other electronics	✓ CRV; See Drop-Off Notes Fee for nonCRV materials	✓ Limit 4 per resident (call first)	✓ CRV; See Drop-Off Notes; Fee for scrap metal	✓ Fee	✓ CRV; See Drop-Off Notes Fee	✓ Fee	✓ Fee	Fee for items other than unbroken CRT TVs and monitors and up to 4 mattresses CRV buyback hours: M-F 7:00 -1:00	✓	✓	✓ Fee	✓ Fee 10 limit; Residents only	✓ 10 gallon limit	✓ 10 gallon limit; See HHW Notes	Paint must be in original container. Drop-off hours: M-F 7:00-4:00; Saturday 8:00-4:00 Serves residents of San Mateo County only.
Ox Mountain Landfill 12310 San Mateo Rd. Half Moon Bay 650-726-1819 M-Sat 8:00-4:30	✓ Fee	✓	✓ Fee	✓	✓ Limit 4 per resident	✓ Fee for scrap metal	✓	✓ (no black)	✓ Fee	✓ Fee		✓ 10 gallon limit				✓ 5 gallon limit (no filters)		Also accepts transmission oil; 5 gallon limit.
Pescadero Transfer Station Bean Hollow Rd. & Artichoke Rd. Pescadero 650-592-2411 F 10:00-5:30, Sat-Sun 9:00-4:30	✓ Fee	✓ Fee	✓	✓ Fee	✓ Limit 4 per resident	✓ Fee for scrap metal	✓ Fee	✓ Fee (no black)	✓ Fee	✓ Fee		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ 20 gallon limit		
Recology of the Coast Recycling Yard 1046 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica 650-355-9000 www.recology.com T, Th 8:00-4:00 & Sat 8:00-1:00	✓ Fee for refrigerators, freezers	✓	✓ Cell phones, office and home equipment	✓	✓ Limit 2 sets per resident	✓	✓	✓	✓ Fee	✓ Fee	Serves Pacifica through Miramar only	✓ See HHW Notes	✓	✓	✓	✓ See HHW Notes	✓ 5 gallon limit per household; See HHW Notes	Paint must be in original container. Serves residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.
Recology San Bruno Transfer Station 101 Tanforan Ave. San Bruno 650-583-8536 www.recology.com T, Th 10:00-noon	✓ Small appliances only		✓									✓ 5 gallon limit; Residents only	✓ Residents only	✓ Residents only	✓ Limits may apply; Residents only	✓ 5 gallon limit; Residents only	✓ 5 gallon limit	Paint must be in original container. Drop-off hours: T, Th 10:00-noon. Serves residents of San Bruno only.
Shoreway Environmental Center- Recycling Drop-Off 333 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos 650-802-8355 www.sbrecycling.net M-Sat 8:30-4:00	✓ Fee See Drop-Off Notes	✓	✓ Cell phones, office and home equipment; Fee for copy machines	✓	✓ Limit 5 per resident	✓ scrap metal (not painted)	✓	✓ (no black)	✓ Fee See Drop-Off Notes	✓ Fee See Drop-Off Notes	Accepted at the transfer station, M-F 6:00-6:00; Sat-Sun 8:00-5:00	✓ 15 gallon limit	✓	✓	✓ 6 feet long, 6 tube limit; Residents only	✓ 10 gallon limit	✓ 10 gallon limit; Residents only	Paint must be in original container. Free drop-off for residents only.

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*

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.

OTHER RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Cooking Oil

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.
500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco
650-589-5511
www.bluelinetransfer.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.

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

Shoreway Environmental Center
333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos
650-802-8355
www.sbreycling.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
110 Glenn Way #19, San Carlos
650-585-6531
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 such as solar panels, tape-based media (VHS tapes, etc.) for a small fee. Call for details.

Strawflower Electronics
160 San Mateo Road (HWY 92)
Suite E, Half Moon Bay
650-726-8181
www.strawflowerelectronics.com
Accepts computer equipment, TVs, wiring, and cables for no charge. Accepts other electronic items for a small fee.

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.

Packaging 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. #4 (LDPE) and #6 (PS)

ZARC
26 South Linden Avenue
South San Francisco
650-871-7327
www.zarcrecycling.com
\$3.00 per pound. Must be clean. #6 (PS) only.

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

Sports Basement
202 Walnut St, Redwood City
650-421-7440
https://shop.sportsbasement.com

Miscellaneous

Terracycle
866-967-6766
www.terracycle.com
TerraCycle offers recycling programs to help you collect and recycle your hard-to-recycle items.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION COMPANIES

GreenWaste Recovery, Inc.
1500 Berger Road, San Jose
650-568-9900
www.greenwaste.com
Serves Atherton, 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/recology-of-the-coast/pacifica
Serves Pacifica.
www.recology.com/recology-of-the-coast/el-granada-pillar-pt-miramar-princeton-montara-moss-beach
Serves El Granada, Pillar Point, Princeton, Miramar, Montara, and Moss Beach.

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

Recology San Mateo County
225 Shoreway Road, San Carlos
650-595-3900
www.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county
Serves 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/municipality/half-moon-bay-ca
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/municipality/daly-city-ca
Serves Daly City and Broadmoor.
www.republicservices.com/municipality/colma-ca
Serves Colma.

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.smcsustainability.org/haulermap 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 incentivizing 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

Organization	Website
Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition	www.bayarearecycling.org
CalRecycle	www.calrecycle.ca.gov
U.S Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov

COUNTY RECYCLING HOTLINES AND WEBSITES

County	Recycling	Household Hazardous Waste	Website
Alameda	877-STOPWASTE	800-606-6606	www.stopwaste.org
Contra Costa	800-750-4096	800-750-4096	www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/cd/recycle
Marin	415-499-6647	415-485-6806	www.zerowastemarin.org
San Francisco	415-355-3700	415-330-1405	www.sfenvironment.org
Santa Clara	408-282-3180	408-299-7300	www.reducewaste.org
Santa Cruz	831-454-2160	831-454-2606	www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call **888-442-2666** or
visit www.smcsustainability.org for more information.
Visit www.recyclestuff.org for more locations that will reuse or recycle your items.



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