

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Guide

For San Mateo County



SAN MATEO COUNTY
**Sustainability
Department**

www.smcsustainability.org
888-442-2666

Sustainability Department Offerings

Composting Workshops and Master Composter Program

Composting Workshops are two hours and offered throughout the year in-person and on Zoom.

The Master Composter Program is an in depth multi-week course offered once a year.

Learn how easy and fun it is to recycle your fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves, and plant cuttings into compost! It is rewarding to know you are turning what some consider waste into a nutrient rich organic material for your garden!

Deconstruction Workshops and Trainings

Benefits of Deconstruction are two hour workshops to learn about the deconstruction process, tax deductions, and how to donate and reuse building materials.

Deconstruction Trainings are an in depth multi-day course that includes classroom instruction and deconstructing a house.

Deconstruction, also referred to as salvage, is a cost-effective and environmentally responsible alternative to conventional building demolition. Deconstruction is the systematic disassembly of a building in order to recover the maximum economic and environmental value of materials through reuse and recycling.

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 provide a workspace, specialty tools, and volunteer Fixit coaches to help you troubleshoot and provide routine maintenance to your household items and appliances!

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

Tool Share

Manzanita Tool Share is a collection of tools and equipment that can be used for individual and group projects in home repair, woodworking, landscaping, bicycle repair, arts and crafts, sewing, and the culinary arts.

Visit www.manzanita.works/tool-share to learn more and view the tools for rent!

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
- Stop Junk Mail
- Bring Your Own Bag
- Reuse To Go
- Buy Recycled Products
- Healthy Compost

See pages 3-7 for reuse information.

See pages 8-12 for recycling information.

Donation Companies

All donated items need to be in good condition with no rips or stains. Please call first.

Visit www.RecycleStuff.org for other locations.

Organization	Appliances	Baby Supplies	Books	Cars, Boats, RVs	Clothing	Electronics	Food	Furniture	Household Items	Mattresses	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	Musical instruments	Books: current novels, cookbooks, no medical or older books. Household Items: antiques, kitchenware, lamps, artwork, and musical instruments except pianos.	
Ecumenical Hunger Program 2411 Pulgas Avenue East Palo Alto 650-323-7781 www.ehpcare.org	X*	X*		X*	X	X	X*	X*	X	X	X	Microwaves	Appliances: less than 10 years old. Baby Supplies: no expired car seats. Cars, Boats and RVs: working only. Food: catered and nonperishable. Furniture: no particle board, smoking, animal hair, tears, scratches, or stains. Pick Up: from Sunnyvale to Burlingame.	X*
Family Connections Redwood City, Menlo Park, and East Palo Alto locations 669-237-8911 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*		X	Textbooks, bicycles, snowboards, wetsuits, skis, exercise equipment, skateboards	Appliances: no large. Books: no encyclopedias or magazines. Furniture: no large.	
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.	X

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Nine Lives Foundation 3137 Jefferson Road Redwood City 650-368-1365 ninelivesfoundation.org				X*								Sheets, blankets, and towels	Pick up: cars, boats, and motorcycles. 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	Bicycles, sporting goods, and garden tools	Appliances: table top microwaves, no toasters, no large. Books: no reference, encyclopedia, textbooks, or magazines. Electronics: flat screen TVs 60" and smaller.	X
Peninsula Humane Society and SPCA 12 Airport Boulevard San Mateo 650-340-7022 x 389 www.peninsulahumanesociety.org				X			X*		X*			Pet supplies and items for animal care	Food: pet food, apples, berries, unopened peanut butter. Household Items: outdoor kennel heating pads, blankets, and towels are accepted for pet care.	
Pick of the Litter 1127 Chula Vista Avenue Burlingame 650-344-1662 www.peninsulahumanesociety.org			X	X	X	X*			X		X*	Holiday decorations	Electronics: call for approval. Toys: puzzles, and board games only. Pick Up: for large donations.	
Puente de la Costa Sur Call first to arrange donations. Pescadero 650-879-1691 https://mypuente.org	X*	X*			X*							Bicycles and blankets	Appliances: no large; small TVs and microwaves only. Baby Supplies: new diapers and wipes; no car seats. Clothing: new with tags.	

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St. Francis Center 151 Buckingham Avenue Redwood City 650-365-7829 www.stfrancisrwc.org	X*	X			X*	X*	X*	X*	X			Blankets, sheets, and towels	Appliances: no large. Baby Supplies: diapers and clothing. Clothing: casual and barely used baby and children's. Electronics: computers 4 years old or less. Food: nonperishable food within the expiration date, and fresh produce. Furniture: call first.	
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			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 (5 years old or less), tablets, video game consoles, and flat screen TVs. Food: nonperishable. Toys: new from Oct.-Dec. only.	
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.	

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South Coast Children's Services Pescadero Thrift Shop 2041 Pescadero Creek Road Pescadero 650-879-9613 www.southcoastchildrensservices.org	X*		X*		X				X			Jewelry, CDs, records, utensils, tools, rugs, bicycles, and collectibles	Appliances: no large. Books: no health, textbooks, or outdated computer manuals.	
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 large. Clothing: must have 10 or more bags for pick up. Medical Supplies: walkers, canes, wheel chairs, electric scooters, and power wheelchairs	
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 textbooks. Electronics: computers, no TVs over 32".	X

Other Reusable Items

Art Supplies

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

SCRAP

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

Bicycles

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

Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange

3961 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto
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.

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.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org

Accepts carpeting, cabinets, electrical fixtures, and appliances 3 years old or less in like-new condition. Call first.

Reusable Lumber Company

La Honda
650-529-9122
www.reusablelumber.com
Call for appointment. Will deconstruct homes for usable wood or pick up wood from construction sites.

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.

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

Food

Coastside Hope

99 Avenue Alhambra #1089 El Granada
650-726-9071
<https://coastsidehope.org>

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

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

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, humidifiers and oxygen tanks.

Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities

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
415-487-5405

www.homecares.org/faq-for-donors

Accepts apnea machines, bedrails, blood pressure monitors, commodes, diabetes monitors and strips, and hearing aids.

Vida-USA

2424 4th Street, Warehouse G, Berkeley
510-655-8432
www.vidausa.org
Accepts beds, etc.

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

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, selling and giving away used goods.

<https://buynothingproject.org>
www.ebay.com
www.facebook.com/marketplace/sanfrancisco
www.freecycle.org
<https://nextdoor.com>
<https://pacificreclaimed.com>
<https://sfbay.craigslist.org>

Drop-Off Locations	Recycling Drop-Off								
	KEY: ✓ = Accepts, CRV = California Redemption Value								
	Appliances	Cardboard	Electronics	Glass Jars and Bottles	Mattresses	Metal	Mixed Paper	Plastic Containers	Tires
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	✓ Fee for nonCRV materials	✓ Limit 4 per resident (call first)	✓ Fee for nonCRV materials	✓ Fee	✓ Bottles and tubs with #1, #2 or #5 Fee for nonCRV materials	✓ Fee
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	✓	✓ Bottles and jugs with #1 or #2 (no black)	✓ Fee
Pescadero Transfer Station 921 Bean Hollow 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 Bottles and jugs with #1 or #2 (no black)	✓ Fee
Recology of the Coast Recycling Yard 1046 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica 650-355-9000 www.recology.com T, Th 8:00-4:00 & Sat 7:00-2:00	✓ Fee for refrigerators, freezers	✓	✓ Cell phones, office and home equipment	✓	✓ Limit 2 sets per resident	✓	✓	✓ Bottles, buckets, and tubs	✓ Fee
Recology San Bruno Transfer Station 101 Tanforan Ave. San Bruno 650-583-8536 www.recology.com T, Th 10:00-noon	✓ Small appliances only		✓						
Shoreway Public Recycling Center 333 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos 650-802-8355 https://southbaysideindustries.com M-Sun 8:00-5:00	✓ Fee See Drop-Off Notes	✓	✓ Cell phones, office and home equipment; Fee for copy machines	✓	✓ Limit 5 per resident See Drop-Off Notes	✓ scrap metal (not painted)	✓	✓ Jugs and tubs (no black)	✓ Fee See Drop-Off Notes

Household Hazardous Waste

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

Recycling Drop-Off Notes:	Antifreeze	Batteries (Car)	Batteries (Household)	Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes	Motor Oil & Filters	Paint Products (Latex, oil based, stain & varnish)	HHW Notes:
	✓	✓	✓ 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.
	✓ 10 gallon limit				✓ 5 gallon limit (no filters)		Also accepts transmission oil; 5 gallon limit.
		✓	✓	✓	✓ 20 gallon limit		
Serves Pacifica through Miramar only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ 5 gallon limit per household; See HHW Notes	Paint must be in original container. Serves residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.
Serves residents of San Bruno 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.
Accepted at the transfer station, M-F 6:00-6:00; Sat-Sun 8:00-5:00	✓ 10 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.

Many service stations will accept tires, antifreeze, motor oil, and oil filters. Fees may apply.
Many paint and hardware stores will accept paint products. Visit www.paintcare.org for details.

Other recyclable items

Clothes and Textiles

Worn out clothes and textiles.

Goodwill

415-575-2209

<https://sfgoodwill.org>

Visit their website to find a location.

Cooking Oil**Blue Line Transfer, Inc.**

500 East Jamie Court

South San Francisco

650-589-5511

www.bluelinetransfer.com

San Mateo County residents

only. \$2 a gallon. Limit of 10

gallons per day.

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

<https://southbaysideindustries.com>

Limit 15 gallons per resident.

Electronics

Nonworking computer equipment, TVs, cables, LEDs, 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

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

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:**

Safeway 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 per 30 gallon bag. Clean #6 (PS).

ZARC

26 South Linden Avenue

South San Francisco

650-871-7327

www.zarcrecycling.com

\$3 per pound. Clean #6 (PS).

Shoes

Worn out athletic shoes.

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.

Recycling Payment Centers

CASH FOR CRV BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

CRV = California Redemption Value

Get cash back for aluminum cans, glass or plastic bottles, pouches, boxes, and cartons. (Exceptions apply.)

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

500 East Jamie Court

South San Francisco

650-589-5511

www.bluelinetransfer.com

J & D Recycling

Westlake Shopping Center

99 Southgate Avenue

Daly City

(at Palmcrest Drive)

650-685-1901

janddrecycling.com

J & D Recycling

Strawflower Shopping Center

60 Cabrillo Hwy N.

Half Moon Bay

(behind CVS)

650-685-1901

janddrecycling.com

J & D Recycling

1015 N. Amphlette Blvd.

San Mateo

650-685-1901

janddrecycling.com

JADO Recycling

46 Fifth Avenue

Redwood City, 94063

855-857-8020

www.jadorecycling.com

ZARC

26 South Linden Avenue

South San Francisco

650-871-7327

www.zarcrecycling.com

CASH FOR SCRAP METAL**J & D Recycling**

1015 N. Amphlette Blvd.

San Mateo

650-685-1901

janddrecycling.com

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

Visit www.smcsustainability.org/crv for hours and details.

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 RethinkWaste 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.

San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Household Hazardous Waste is waste from your home that is toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive. Any County resident may participate in any collection event for free. Events rotate on Saturdays in Daly City, Menlo Park, Pacifica, Redwood City,

and South San Francisco, and are also held on Thursdays through most Saturdays in San Mateo. For more information or to make an appointment, visit www.smchealth.org/hhw or call 650-363-4718.

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.

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.



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
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