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**Recology San Mateo County Collecting Used Coats for Kids**

Program Includes Curbside Collection in Ten Peninsula Cities, North Fair Oaks, San Mateo County (county “pockets” serviced by Recology San Mateo County) and West Bay Sanitary District. Also Provided, are the Various Drop off Locations

SAN CARLOS, CA – Recology San Mateo County is launching its annual Coats for Kids Program to collect new and gently used coats to donate to those in need of a warm coat during the cold weather season. From Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th, drivers from Recology will collect coats curbside from residential homes on their collection day in **Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City Hillsborough, Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Carlos San Mateo, San Mateo County (county “pockets” serviced by Recology San Mateo County), and West Bay Sanitary District.**

“Recology has been providing our Coats for Kids Program for many years in the communities we service. It has proven to be a great program helping those individuals and families in need,” says Recology San Mateo County General Manager, Mario Puccinelli.

Residents in the participating communities are asked to place coats in a **clear plastic bag** marked “Coats for Kids” and to then place the bag next to or on the top of their blue Recycle Cart on their regular collection day, during the week of November 4 through November 8.

Collection containers labeled “Coats for Kids” will also be placed at various locations throughout participating cities noted above and at Recology’s office where residents can drop off coats. The drop off locations can be used by anyone interested in making a donation. Please note that the Coats for Kids “drop off” locations will be accepting coats from Monday Nov. 4 through Friday Nov. 15. At the various drop off locations, please look for the Recology wheeled collection carts that are labeled “Coats for Kids”

**Town of Atherton**

91 Ashfield Rd.  
Mon- Fri 8 am-12 pm  
Mon- Fri 1 pm to 5 pm

**Belmont City Hall**

1 Twin Pines Lane

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Belmont Fire Station 14**

911 Granada St

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Burlingame City Hall**

501 Primrose Rd.

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Burlingame Library**

480 Primrose Ave

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Burlingame Recreation Center**

850 Burlingame Ave

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**East Palo Alto City Hall**

2415 University Avenue

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

**City Of East Palo Community Center**

1960 Tate St

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Foster City Recreation Center**

650 Shell Blvd.

Mon-Fri 8am-9pm

**Town of Hillsborough**

1600 Floribunda Ave

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Arrillaga Family Recreation Center**

701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park

Mon-Fri 5:30am-10pm

**Arrillaga Gymnastics Center**

501 Laurel Street , Menlo Park

Mon- Fri 8:30am-8pm

**Redwood City City Hall**

1017 Middlefield Rd.

Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

**Red Morton Community Center**

1120 Roosevelt Ave.

Mon-Th 8am - 10pm, Fri 8am - 8pm

**San Carlos City Hall**

600 Elm Street

Mon -Fri 9am-5pm

**San Carlos Library**

610 Elm St

Mon- Fri 8am-5pm

**Recology San Mateo County**

225 Shoreway Road

Mon-Fri 8am-5 pm

At the end of the drive, Recology will deliver all of the donated coats to local non-profit agencies for distribution to those in need. The Coats for Kids program is held annually by Recology San Mateo County and has hopes of having more communities participate each year. Last year, Recology collected approximately 1000 gently used coats that were donated to families in need through St. Anthony's and Samaritan House.

For more information or a list of drop-off locations, please visit [www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com](http://www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com).

**About Recology San Mateo County**

Recology San Mateo County was chosen in 2008 by RethinkWaste to provide Recycle, Compost and Garbage collection services for its 12 Member Agencies. Recology's roots in recycling go back to 1920 in San Francisco, when garbage men, known then as "scavengers," actively sought out alternative uses for refuse. Recology provides solid waste and recycling services to more than 100 communities, and serves more than 600,000 residential and 80,000 commercial customers. Recology recycling facilities serve as national models, and the company is known as a pioneer in waste reduction, often exploring new technologies to facilitate landfill diversion. For more information, please visit [www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com](http://www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com).