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

Program Includes Curbside Collection in nine Peninsula Cities serviced by Recology San Mateo County

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, October 19th through Friday, October 23rd, drivers from Recology will collect coats curbside from residential homes on their collection day in **Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo and San Mateo County (County areas that are serviced by Recology San Mateo County).**

“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 October 12th through October 16th.

Collection containers labeled “Coats for Kids” will also be placed at various locations throughout participating cities noted above and at Recology’s office (225 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos) 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, October 19th through Friday, October 30th. At the various drop off locations, please look for the Recology wheeled collection carts that are labeled “Coats for Kids.” Please visit our website [www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com](http://www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com) for a list of drop off locations.

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. Last year, Recology collected approximately 1000 gently used coats that were donated to families in need through St. Anthony’s and Samaritan House.