

RECYCLING GUIDE

FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY RESIDENTS



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
RECYCLEWORKS

A resource center dedicated to reducing waste

www.RecycleWorks.org

RECYCLING DROP-OFF

| DROP-OFF LOCATION | RECYCLING DROP-OFF | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Glass Containers | Metals | Plastics | Paper (Includes paper-back books) | Cardboard | Electronics | Appliances | Tires ¹ | Wood (Clean loads) |
| Allied Waste Services Daly City 1680 Edgeworth Ave. Daly City 650-756-1130 www.alliedwastedalycity.com M-F 8-4 | ✓ | | ✓ (#1 – #7) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ F = computer equipment, TVs | | | |
| Blue Line Transfer, Inc. 500 East Jamie Ct. South San Francisco 650-589-5511 www.ssfscavenger.com M-F 6:30-4:30 Sat 7-4:30 | ✓ CRV See Notes | ✓ CRV See Notes F = scrap metal | ✓ CRV See Notes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ cell phones F = other electronics | ✓ F | ✓ F | ✓ F |
| Recology of the Coast 1046 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica 650-355-9000 www.recologyofthecoast.com M-Sat 8-4 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ (#1 – #7) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ computer equipment, cell phones, stereos, VCRs, fax machines F = TVs, monitors | ✓ F = refrigerators, freezers | ✓ F | ✓ unpainted & unstained |
| Ox Mountain Landfill 12310 San Mateo Rd. Half Moon Bay 650-726-1819 www.alliedwastesmc.com M-Sat 8-4:30 | ✓ | ✓ F = scrap metal | ✓ plastic bottles (#1 – #7) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ F = TVs, monitors | ✓ F | ✓ F | ✓ F |
| Pescadero Transfer Station Bean Hollow Rd. & Artichoke Rd. Pescadero 650-879-0729 F-Tu 9-4:30 | ✓ | ✓ F = scrap metal | ✓ (#1 – #7) | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ F | ✓ F | ✓ F |
| Recology San Bruno Transfer Station 101 Tanforan Ave. San Bruno 650-583-8536 www.recologysanbruno.com Sat 8-3 | ✓ | ✓ F = scrap metal | ✓ (#1 – #7) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ cell phones F = computers, TVs T&Th 10-noon, or Sat. 8-3 | ✓ F Sat. 8-3 | ✓ F Sat. 8-3 | ✓ F Sat. 8-3 |
| Shoreway Environmental Center – Recycling Drop-Off 333 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos 650-802-8355 www.sbrecycling.net M-Sat 8:30-4 | ✓ CRV | ✓ CRV F = scrap metal | ✓ CRV, (#1 – #7) no toys or buckets | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ cell phones, office and home equipment F = copy machines | ✓ See Notes F | ✓ See Notes F | ✓ See Notes F |
| Mussel Rock Transfer Station Skyline Dr. & Westline Dr. Daly City 650-755-7068 M-Sat 8-5 | ✓ | ✓ F = scrap metal | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ F | | ✓ F |

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is available to most San Mateo County residents. Curbside recycling generally includes glass, cans, plastic containers, paper, cardboard, and yard waste. Please contact your waste company for details.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Collection events are an alternative to using the drop-off locations listed below. For dates and locations, contact the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program at **650-363-4718** or visit smhealth.org/hhw.

| Notes: Drop-Off Recycling | Motor Oil ¹ | Oil Filters ¹ | Car Batteries ¹ | Antifreeze ¹ | Paint-Latex (water-based) | Household Batteries | Fluorescent Bulbs/ Tubes | Notes: HHW |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|
| | | ✓ | | | | ✓ See Notes | | Household battery drop-off: M-F 8-5 |
| CRV buyback hours: M-F 7-2; Sat 7-12 | ✓ 10 gallon limit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ 10 gallon limit See Notes | ✓ F | ✓ F Limit 10 <i>Residents only</i> | Latex Paint drop-off hours: M-Sat 8-4 <i>Serves residents of San Mateo County only.</i> |
| <i>Serves Pacifica through Miramar only.</i> | ✓ See Notes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ See Notes | ✓ See Notes | ✓ | ✓ | Limit: 5 gallon limit per household per month. <i>Serves residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.</i> |
| | ✓ 5 gallon limit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ 10 gallon limit | | | | |
| | ✓ 20 gallon limit | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| <i>Drop-off Sat. 8-3</i> | ✓ 5 gallon limit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ 5 gallon limit | ✓ 5 gallon limit | ✓ | ✓ Limits may apply <i>Residents only</i> | Drop-off: T & Th 10 am-noon Sat 8-3 <i>Serves residents of San Mateo County only.</i> |
| Accepted at the transfer station 333 Shoreway Rd., Daily M-F 6-6; Sat-Sun 8-5 650-802-8355 | ✓ 15 gallon limit | ✓ | | ✓ 10 gallon limit | ✓ 10 gallon limit <i>Residents only</i> | ✓ | ✓ Limit 6 6 feet in length or less <i>Residents only</i> | Free drop-off for residential quantities only |
| <i>Serves Half Moon Bay through San Francisco</i> | ✓ 5 gallon limit | ✓ | | ✓ 5 gallon limit | | | | |

¹Many service stations will accept and recycle these automotive materials.

OTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE OPTIONS

For a full list of locations accepting **batteries, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and filters**, call 363-4718 or visit www.flowstobay.org/toxic.

Belmont, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, San Carlos, San Mateo City, and West Bay Sanitary District residents may participate in a **curbside household hazardous waste program** with no separate fee. Call 800-HHW-

PKUP (800-449-7587) or e-mail curbsideinc.com to make an appointment. For details on what is or isn't accepted, call the phone number above or visit www.RethinkWaste.org.

Rechargeable batteries can be taken to any store that sells them. See also www.call2recycle.org.

KEY

✓ = Accepts

F = Fee

CRV = California Redemption Value –
Get cash back for beverage containers made with glass, aluminum or plastic. (Exceptions apply.)

RECYCLING - CANS AND BOTTLES PAYMENT CENTERS

CASH FOR CRV BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ONLY

NexCycle
800-969-2020
www.nexcyclecalifornia.com

Colma
Lucky - 6843 Mission St.

Daly City
Safeway - 85 Westlake Mall

Foster City
Costco - 1001 Metro Center Blvd.

Half Moon Bay
Safeway - 70 Cabrillo Highway

Millbrae
Safeway - 525 El Camino Real

Pacifica
Safeway - 12 Manor Plaza
Safeway - 1390 Linda Mar

Redwood City
Lucky - 200 Woodside Plaza
Safeway - 850 Woodside Rd.

San Bruno
Mollie Stone's - 22 Bayhill Dr.
Shopping Center

San Mateo
Key Market - 500 S. Norfolk St.
Costco - 1001 Metro Center Blvd.

South San Francisco
Safeway - 2255 Gellert Blvd.
Safeway - 170 El Camino Real
Safeway - 30 Chestnut Ave.

TOMRA Buyback Centers
1-877-737-5263
www.replanetusa.com

Daly City
Serramonte Center
3 Serramonte Center

Redwood City
Food Co. - 1301 Broadway
Chavez Market - 46 5th Ave.

San Mateo
RiteAid - 600 Concar Dr.

Shoreway Environmental Center

San Carlos
333 Shoreway Rd.
M-Sat 8:30-4

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

South San Francisco
500 East Jamie Ct.
M-F 7-2; Sat. 7-12

CASH FOR VARIOUS RECYCLABLES

Sierra Pacific Recycling
2700 Middlefield Rd.
Redwood City
650-364-3333
CRV containers, paper, scrap metal

OTHER ITEMS CALL RECYCLEWORKS FOR DONATION INFORMATION OF USABLE ITEMS

Large Appliances/Metal

See inside chart for more options.

JACO Environmental, Inc.
1-800-741-0172
www.jacoinc.net
Picks up appliances for a fee.

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

Automobiles

If your car fails a Smog Check, and if it meets other additional requirements, you may qualify for \$1,000.00 under the state Consumer Assistance Program: Vehicle Retirement. Visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov and search for Vehicle Retirement or call the State Department of Consumer Affairs at 1-866-272-9642 to get a detailed application.

Please call RecycleWorks for assistance at 1-888-442-2666 or visit the website, www.RecycleWorks.org.

CDs, Videos, Etc.

Goodwill Redwood City Training and Donation Center
1270 Oddstad Dr.
Redwood City
650-556-9709
www.sfgoodwill.org

GreenCitizen, Inc.
801 Mahler Rd., Suite I
Burlingame
650-288-1369
www.greencitizen.com

Electronics (E-Waste)

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

Goodwill's recycling program accepts most electronics, working or not, for no charge. Visit www.sfgoodwill.org.

St. Vincent De Paul picks up many types of electronics for no charge: 871-6844. For other options, see the Recycling Drop-Off chart on page two.

Hardback Books

Shoreway Environmental Center
333 Shoreway Rd.
San Carlos
650-802-8355

Sierra Pacific Recycling
2700 Middlefield Rd.
Redwood City
650-364-3333

Packaging

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

Bubble Wrap & Peanuts: Pack and Mail
1017 El Camino Real
Sequoia Station, Redwood City
650-365-2892

Strawflower Electronics
160 San Mateo Rd., Suite E
Half Moon Bay - 650-726-8181

Peanuts:
The UPS Store - call first
1-800-PICK-UPS (742-5877)
www.ups.com

Online Exchanges

Online resources are available for donating, exchanging, giving, or selling materials. An example is www.freecycle.org. Visit the ReUse Center on the RecycleWorks website to learn about others.

Recycling and Reuse Information for Nearby Areas

Alameda County:
1-877-786-7927
www.stopwaste.org

Contra Costa County:
1-800-750-4096
www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/cd/recycle

Palo Alto:
650-496-5910
or visit the Recyclopeda at www.cityofpaloalto.org/zerowaste

Santa Clara County:
1-800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

City and County of San Francisco:
415-554-7329
www.sfenvironment.com

Recycling helps to reduce global warming.

Manufacturing goods from recycled materials typically requires less energy & 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

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call us at 1-888-442-2666 or visit www.RecycleWorks.org for more information.