

Twice a year, residents can call Recology to schedule a curbside pick up service for items they no longer want or need. Our On-Call Bulky Item Collection Program is a safe and responsible way to manage these items and is offered at no additional charge.

Please call us at **(650) 595-3900** to schedule a pick up. Your appointment will be scheduled within 10 working days on your regular garbage collection service day.

When you call for your appointment, please be prepared to explain the list of items you would like to have picked up.

On-Call Bulky Item Collections are provided twice annually upon request at no additional charge, but cannot be carried over from year to year. On Call Bulky Item Collections can be scheduled January 2 through December 1 of each year.



Our friendly Customer Service Representatives will walk you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

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# Twice Annual On-Call Bulky Item Collection Program

Everything You Need To Know  
About Your On-Call Bulky Item  
Collection Program With Recology



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## Accepted Items



Up to **two cubic yards** (3ft. x 3ft. x 6ft.), or the equivalent of 12 garbage bags (32 gallon size) of bagged, boxed or bundled garbage, recyclables or compost.

and

**One large appliance** such as a washing machine, clothes dryer, freezer, or refrigerator.



and

**One bulky item** such as a mattress set, furniture or rimless tires (up to 4)



and

**One E-Scrap item** such as a computer, computer monitor or television.



For the safety of our employees: **NO** nails or sharp objects.

We **CANNOT** accept liquids or sludge, dirt, rock, hot ashes, concrete or asphalt, hazardous or infectious waste, construction and demolition debris, and materials that exceed 5 feet in length.

## Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste, such as old paint, pesticides, electronics, CFLs and cleaning products, if not disposed of properly, can contaminate the soil and drinking water and are illegal to throw in the garbage. However, there are several options to safely manage these materials.

Many communities within the RethinkWaste service area now have a **Door-to-Door Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection** program. For more information visit [RethinkWaste.org](http://RethinkWaste.org).

For other HHW programs visit [flowstobay.org](http://flowstobay.org) or contact the County of San Mateo at **(650) 363-4718**.



## Don't Toss It!

Consider donating items to any number of local **non-profits** and **community groups**. We encourage

the community to take advantage of **opportunities** offered by local organizations. Visit the **"Don't Toss It"** page at [RecologySanMateoCounty.com](http://RecologySanMateoCounty.com) for a list of organizations.

Or, consider a **yard sale!** They're a great way to keep unwanted items out of the landfill and give them a **second life**. They also offer a fun way to find terrific deals and for neighbors to meet.



Learn more about these and other services at the **"Beyond the Cart"** page at [RecologySanMateoCounty.com](http://RecologySanMateoCounty.com).

## Beyond the Cart

You can recycle your old household batteries, cell phones and used motor oil and filters curbside!

### Batteries and Cell Phones:

Place batteries (tape button batteries) in a sealed plastic bag on top of your blue Recycle Cart for collection. Got an old cell phone? Wrap it in paper and place it in the plastic bag along with your batteries.



### Used Oil and Oil Filters:

Call us for up to five one-gallon plastic jugs for your used motor oil and up to five zippered plastic bags for your used oil filters. Then just leave the filled jugs and bags on the curb next to your blue Recycle Cart when you put it out for weekly service and we'll pick them up for you.

