

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

KEY: ✓ = Accepts F = Fee CRV = California Redemption Value – Get cash back for *beverage containers* made with glass, aluminum

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 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
Coastside Scavenger Co. 1046 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica 650-355-9000 www.coastsidescavenger.com M-Sat 8-4, W 8-6*	✓	✓	✓ (#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	
San Bruno Garbage Company Transfer Station 101 Tanforan Ave. San Bruno 650-583-8536 www.sanbrunogarbage.com Sat 8-3	✓	✓ F = scrap metal	✓ plastic bottles (#1 – #7) wide-mouth containers (#2-#5)	✓	✓	✓ 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
San Carlos Recycling Ctr. 333 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos 650-592-2411 www.alliedwastesmc.com M-Sat 8:30-4	✓ CRV	✓ CRV F = scrap metal	✓ CRV, plastic bottles, dairy containers (#1 – #7)	✓	✓	✓ cell phones, office and home equipment F = stand-alone copy machines	✓ See Notes F Pickup for Allied Waste customers, 650-592-2411	✓ See Notes F	✓ See Notes F
Mussel Rock Transfer Stn. Skyline Dr. & Westline Dr. Daly City 650-755-7068 M-Sat 8-5		✓ F = scrap metal					✓ F		
Palo Alto Recycling Center 2380 Embarcadero Rd. Palo Alto 650-496-5910 www.cityofpaloalto.org/zerowaste Daily 8-5	✓	✓	✓ (#1 – #7), and plastic bags	✓	✓	✓ TVs, monitors only	✓ F Palo Alto residents only	✓ F Palo Alto residents only	

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is available to most San Mateo County residents. Curbside recycling generally includes glass, plastic containers, all paper, cardboard, yard waste, and batteries. 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.

or plastic. (Exceptions apply.)

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
		✓		✓ 5 gallon limit. Accepted at Mussel Rock only.		✓ 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	✓	✓ Limit 10 <i>Residential only</i>	Latex Paint drop-off hours: M-Sat 8-4 <i>Serves residents of San Mateo County only.</i>
*Wed 8-6: during daylight savings time only. <i>Serves Pacifica through Miramar only.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*Wed 8-6: during daylight savings time only. <i>Serves residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.</i>
	✓ 5 gallon limit	✓	✓	✓ 10 gallon limit				
	✓ 20 gallon limit	✓	✓					
	✓ 5 gallon limit	✓	✓	✓ 5 gallon limit	✓ 5 gallon limit	✓	✓ Limits may apply <i>Residential only</i>	Drop-off: T & Th 10 am-12 pm Sat 8-3 <i>Serves residents of San Mateo County only.</i>
Accepted at San Carlos Transfer Station, 225 Shoreway Rd., Daily M-F 6-6; Sat-Sun 8-5 650-592-0255	✓ 15 gallon limit	✓		✓ 10 gallon limit	✓ 10 gallon limit <i>Residential only</i>	✓	✓ Limit 6 <i>Residential only</i> <i>Must be less than 6 feet in length</i>	Free drop-off for residential quantities only

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

Serves Half Moon Bay through San Francisco

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

For a full list of locations accepting batteries visit www.flowstobay.org/toxic or call 363-4718 for more information.
Drop off locations:

Atherton Permit Center, 83 Station Lane
Town Hall, 91 Ashfield Road
Belmont, Carlmont Ace Hardware, 1029 Alameda de las Pulgas
Brisbane City Hall, 50 Park Place
Burlingame City Hall, 501 Primrose

Daly City, City Hall, 333 90th Street
Serramonte Library, 40 Wembley Drive
Westlake Library, 275 Southgate Avenue
East Palo Alto Corporation Yard, 150 Tara Street - *East Palo Alto residents only*
Foster City City Hall, 610 Foster City Boulevard
Half Moon Bay, Ocean Shore Hardware, 111 Main Street
Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma Street
Onetta Harris Community Center, 100 Terminal Avenue

Millbrae Library, 1 Library Avenue
Portola Valley, Hardware, 112 Portola Road
Redwood City, San Mateo County Building, 455 County Center, Human Resources, 1st Floor, Closed Fridays.
San Carlos City Hall, 600 Elm Street
San Mateo City Hall, 330 W. 20th Avenue
Woodside Skylonda Fire Station, 17290 Skyline Boulevard

RECYCLING — BUYBACK CENTERS

CASH FOR CRV BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ONLY

NexCycle
800-969-2020
www.nexcyclecalifornia.com

Belmont
Safeway - 2100 Ralston Ave.

Burlingame
Safeway - 1450 Howard Ave.

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
Lucky - 250 Fairmont Center
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 Shopping Center

San Mateo
Key Market - 500 S. Norfolk
Mollie Stone's - 49 W. 42nd 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.

San Carlos Recycling 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
501 Bragato Rd.
San Carlos
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 the vehicle 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 1-800-952-5210 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.

City of Palo Alto Recycling Drop Off Center
2380 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto
650-496-5910
www.cityofpaloalto.org/zerowaste

GreenCitizen, Inc.
801 Mahler Road, Suite I
Burlingame
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 ReCompute 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

San Carlos Recycling Center
333 Shoreway Rd., San Carlos
650-592-2411

Sierra Pacific, Inc.
501 Bragato Rd., San Carlos
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

PakMail
201 S. Delaware #A, San Mateo
650-342-8888

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

Peanuts:

The UPS Store
Many of these stores will take styrofoam peanuts.

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 or visit www.stopwaste.org

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

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

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

Recycling helps to reduce global warming.

Manufacturing goods from recycled materials typically requires less energy and 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.