

RECYCLING GUIDE

FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY RESIDENTS



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
RECYCLEWORKS

A resource center dedicated to reducing waste

www.RecycleWorks.org

1-888-442-2666

RECYCLING DROP-OFF

DROP-OFF LOCATION

KEY: ✓ = Accepts F = Fee CRV = California Redemption Value – Get cash back for glass, aluminum or plastic bottles

	Appliances	Cardboard	Electronics	Glass Jars and Bottles	Mattresses	Metal	Mixed Paper	Plastic Containers (#1 – #7)	Tires
Blue Line Transfer, Inc. 500 East Jamie Ct. South San Francisco 650-589-5511 www.ssfscavenger.com M-F 6:30-4:30 Sat 7:00-4:30	✓ F	✓	✓ cell phones, computer monitors, TVs and laptops F = other electronics	✓ CRV See Notes		✓ CRV See Notes F = scrap metal	✓	✓ CRV See Notes	✓ F
Mussel Rock Transfer Station 120 Westline Dr. Daly City 650-755-7068 M-Sat 6:30-3:00	✓ F	✓	✓ F = other electronics	✓	✓ F	✓ F = scrap metal	✓	✓ (no black)	
Ox Mountain Landfill 12310 San Mateo Rd. Half Moon Bay 650-726-1819 www.alliedwastesmc.com M-Sat 8:00-4:30	✓ F	✓	✓ F	✓		✓ F = scrap metal	✓	✓ (no black)	✓ F
Pescadero Transfer Station Bean Hollow Rd. & Artichoke Rd. Pescadero 650-592-2411 F 10:00-5:30, Sat-Sun 9:00-4:30	✓ F	✓	✓	✓	✓ F	✓ F = scrap metal	✓	✓ (no black)	✓ F
Recology of the Coast Recycling Yard 1046 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica 650-355-9000 www.recologyofthecoast.com T, TH 8:00-4:00 & Sat 8:00-1:00	✓ F = refrigerators, freezers	✓	✓ cell phones, office and home equipment; F = TVs and monitors	✓	✓ F	✓	✓ including hard cover books	✓	✓ F
Recology San Bruno Transfer Station 101 Tanforan Ave. San Bruno 650-583-8536 www.recologysanbruno.com Sat 8:00-3:00	✓ F	✓	✓ See Notes cell phones; F = TVs and computers	✓	✓ F	✓ F = scrap metal	✓ including hard cover books	✓	✓ F
Shoreway Environmental Center-Recycling Drop-Off 225 Shoreway Rd. San Carlos 650-802-8355 www.sbreycling.net M-Sat 8:30-4:00	✓ F See Notes	✓	✓ cell phones, office and home equipment; F = copy machines	✓ CRV	✓ F	✓ CRV scrap metal (not painted)	✓ including hard cover books	✓ CRV, (no black)	✓ F See Notes

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 garbage company for details.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

ies. (Exceptions apply.)

For a full list of locations accepting batteries, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and filters, call 650-363-4718 or visit www.flowstobay.org/toxic

Wood (Clean loads)	Recycling Drop-Off Notes:	Antifreeze	Batteries (Car)	Batteries (Household)	Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes	Motor Oil & Filters	Paint - Latex (Water-based)	HHW Notes:
✓ F	CRV buyback hours: M-F 7:00-2:00; Sat 7:00-12:00	✓	✓	✓ F	✓ F 10 limit; Residents only	✓ 10 gallon limit	✓ 10 gallon limit; See Notes	Paint must be in original container. Drop-off hours: M-Sat 8:00-4:00; Serves residents of San Mateo County only.
✓ F	Serves Half Moon Bay through San Francisco	✓ 5 gallon limit				✓ 5 gallon limit		
✓ F		✓ 10 gallon limit	✓	✓		✓ 5 gallon limit		Also accepts transmission oil
✓ F			✓	✓	✓	✓ 20 gallon limit		
✓ F	Serves Pacifica through Miramar only	✓ See Notes	✓	✓	✓	✓ See Notes	✓ 5 gallon limit per household per month; See Notes	Paint must be in original container. Serves residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.
✓ F	Drop-off electronics T&Th 10-noon; Sat 8:00-3:00 Drop-off recyclables Sat 8:00-3:00	✓ 5 gallon limit	✓	✓	✓ Limits may apply; Residents only	✓ 5 gallon limit	✓ 5 gallon limit	Paint must be in original container. Drop-off hours: T & Th 10:00-noon Sat 8:00-3:00; Serves residents of San Bruno only.
✓ F See Notes	Accepted at the transfer station, M-F 6:00-6:00; Sat-Sun 8:00-5:00	✓ 15 gallon limit	✓	✓	✓ 6 tube limit; 6 feet limit; Residents only	✓ 10 gallon limit	✓ 10 gallon limit; Residents only	Paint must be in original container. Free drop-off for residential quantities only.

Many service stations will accept tires, antifreeze, motor oil and oil filters. Fees may apply.

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OTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE OPTIONS

San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste collection events are an alternative to using the locations listed above. Any County Resident may participate at any collection for free. For more information or to make an appointment, call 650-363-4718 or visit www.smhealth.org/hhw. They are held on Thursdays through Saturdays at the main facility in San Mateo, while events occur in Daly City, Half Moon Bay, La Honda, Menlo Park, Pacifica, Portola Valley, Redwood City and South San Francisco.

Residents of Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks, San Carlos, San Mateo, Unincorporated Franchised San Mateo County, and West Bay Sanitary District may participate in the **At Your Door Special Collection** curbside household hazardous waste program with no separate fee. Call 1-800-HHW-PKUP (800-449-7587) or e-mail atyourdoor@wm.com to make an appointment or for more information or visit www.RethinkWaste.org.

RECYCLING - PAYMENT CENTERS

CASH FOR CRV BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ONLY

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rePLANET 1-877-737-5263 www.replanetusa.com

Belmont

Lunardi's - 1085 Alameda De Las Pulgas

Colma

Lucky - 6843 Mission St.

Daly City

Safeway - 85 Westlake Mall
Serramonte Center - 3 Serramonte Ctr.

Foster City

Costco - 1001 Metro Center Blvd.

Half Moon Bay

Safeway - 70 North Cabrillo Highway

Millbrae

Safeway - 525 El Camino Real

Pacifica

Safeway - 12 Manor Plaza
Safeway - 1380 Linda Mar

Redwood City

Chavez Market - 46 5th Ave.
Lucky - 200 Woodside Plaza
RePlanet - 1155 Veterans Blvd.
Safeway - 850 Woodside Rd.

San Bruno

Mollie Stone's - 22 Bayhill Dr.

San Mateo

Safeway - 100 De Anza Blvd.
RiteAid - 600 Concar Dr.

South San Francisco

Costco - 1600 El Camino Real
Safeway - 30 Chestnut Ave.
Safeway - 170 El Camino Real
Safeway - 2255 Gellert Blvd.

Transfer Stations

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

500 East Jamie Ct.
South San Francisco
650-589-5511
www.ssfscavenger.com

Shoreway Environmental Center

225 Shoreway Rd.
San Carlos
650-802-8355
www.sbrecycling.net

CASH FOR VARIOUS RECYCLABLES

¹ CRV & ² Other metals

J and D Recycling^{1 and 2}

1015 N. Amphlette Blvd.
San Mateo
650-685-1901

Sims Metal²

699 Seaport Blvd.
Redwood City
650-369-4161
www.simsmm.com
Ferrous metal only.

ZARC^{1 and 2}

26 South Linden Avenue
South San Francisco
650-871-7327
www.zarcycling.com

OTHER ITEMS CALL RECYCLEWORKS FOR DONATION INFORMATION OF USABLE ITEMS

Cooking Oil

Evergreen Environmental Services

Call to find out the closest restaurants that will accept your oil.
650-952-5000

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

\$1.00 per gallon for cooking oil.
500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco
650-589-5511

Recology of the Coast

Open to residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.
1046 Palmetto Avenue
Pacifica
650-355-9000

Daly City Dept. of Water & Wastewater Resources

For Daly City residents only.
153 Lake Merced Blvd.
Daly City
650-991-8208

Shoreway Environmental Center - Recycling

225 Shoreway Road
San Carlos
650-802-8355

Electronics, CDs, etc.

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

Drop-Off:

Goodwill

Accepts most electronics, working or not, for no charge. Call 1-415-575-2150 or visit www.sfgoodwill.org for locations.

Green Citizen, Inc.

Accepts many electrical components such as wiring, cables, power cords, remotes, electronic birthday cards, TV dishes, small appliances, CDs, electronic toys, etc.
1576 Rollins Road, Burlingame
650-493-8700x103
www.greencitizen.com

Pick-Up or Drop-Off:

St. Vincent De Paul

Picks up most electronics, working or not, for no charge. Call 650-871-6844 or visit <http://svdp-sanmateo.org>

Plastic Packaging

Film & Wrapping:

Visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org for locations. Accepts clean/dry bags (bread, dry cleaning, produce, Ziploc[®]), packaging (toilet paper, paper towel, diaper, napkin), wrapping (water, snacks, furniture and electronic), Tyvek[®] envelopes and air pillows.

Foam Blocks for a Fee:

Green Citizen, Inc.

1576 Rollins Road, Burlingame
650-493-8700x103
www.greencitizen.com

Peanuts & Bubble Wrap:

Pack and Mail Express

1017 El Camino Real, Redwood City
650-365-2892

Strawflower Electronics

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

Peanuts Only:

The UPS Store - call first

1-800-PICK-UPS (742-5877)
www.ups.com

Textiles

Goodwill

Accepts worn out clothes and fabrics for recycling. Please put in a bag marked salvage. Call 1-415-575-2150 or visit www.sfgoodwill.org for locations.

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
www.cityofpaloalto.org/zerowaste

Santa Clara County:

1-800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

City and County of San Francisco:

1-415-355-3700
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.