

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

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

DROP-OFF LOCATION	Glass Containers	Metals	Plastics	Paper (Includes paper-back books)	Cardboard	Electronics	Appliances	Tires	Wood (Clean loads)
	Allied Waste Daly City 1680 Edgeworth Ave. Daly City 650-756-1130 www.alliedwastedalycity.com M-F 7-5	✓		✓ (#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 8-7*	✓	✓	✓ (#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.alliedwastesanmateocounty.com M-Sat 8-4:30	✓	✓ F = scrap metal	✓ (#1 – #7)	✓	✓	✓ F = TVs, monitors	✓ F	✓ F	✓ F
Pescadero Transfer Station Bean Hollow Rd. & Artichoke Rd. Pescadero 650-879-0729 F-Tu 9-4:40	✓	✓ 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.alliedwastesanmateocounty.com M-Sat 8:30-4	✓ CRV	✓ CRV F = scrap metal	✓ CRV, plastic bottles (#1 – #7) dairy containers	✓	✓	✓ office and home equipment F = stand-alone copy machines	✓ See Notes ¹ F Pickup for Allied Waste customers, 650-592-241	✓ See Notes ¹ F	✓ See Notes ¹ F
Mussel Rock Transfer Stn. Skyline Dr. & Westline Dr. Daly City 650-755-7068 M-Sat 8-5		✓ F = scrap metal					✓ F	✓ F	
Palo Alto Recycling Center 2380 Embarcadero Rd. Palo Alto 650-496-5910 www.cityofpaloalto.org/recycle Daily 8-5	✓	✓	✓ (#1 – #7), plastic bags separately	✓	✓	✓ TVs, monitors only Palo Alto residents 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, aluminum, yard waste, and, in some cases, batteries. Please contact your waste contractor for more information.

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	Oil ¹	Oil Filters ¹	Car Batteries ¹	Antifreeze ¹	Paint-Latex (water-based)	Household Batteries	Fluorescent Bulbs/ Tubes	Notes: HHW
				✓ 5 gallon limit		✓ See Notes		Household battery drop-off: M-F 8-4
CRV buyback hours: M-F 7-2; Sat 8:30-12	✓ 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 8-7: during daylight savings time only. <i>Serves Pacifica through Miramar only.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*Wed 8-7: during daylight savings time only. <i>Serves residents from Pacifica to Miramar only.</i>
	✓ 10 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>
¹ Accepted at San Carlos Transfer Station, 225 Shoreway Rd., Daily M-F 6-6; Sat-Sun 8-5	✓ 10 gallon limit	✓		✓ 10 gallon limit	✓ 10 gallon limit <i>Residential only</i>	✓	✓ Limit 15 <i>Residential only</i>	Free drop-off for residential quantities only

¹Many service stations will accept and recycle these automotive materials. Call RecycleWorks at 1-888-442-2666 for a convenient drop-off location near you.

Serves Half Moon Bay through San Francisco

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

In addition to the locations listed above, household batteries may also be recycled at:

- Atherton Permit Center, 83 Station Lane
Town Hall, 91 Ashfield Road
- Brisbane City Hall, 50 Park Place
- Burlingame City Hall, 501 Primrose
- Daly City, Bayshore Library, Third Floor, 460 Martin Street
- 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, Belle Haven Child Development Center, 410 Ivy Drive
- Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma Street
- Onetta Harris Community Center, 100 Terminal Avenue
- Millbrae Library, 1 Library Avenue

- Portola Valley, Ace 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
- Radio Shack & Best Buy stores will accept rechargeable batteries; Best Buy also accepts regular batteries.

plastic
company for details.

RECYCLING — BUYBACK CENTERS

Hours of operation vary. Please call for the days & times each center is open for drop-off.

CASH FOR CRV BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ONLY

NexCycle 800-969-2020

Belmont

Lunardi's - 1086 Alameda de las Pulgas

Burlingame

Safeway - 1450 Howard Ave.

Daly City

Pacific Supermarket - 1470 Southgate Ave.

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

Safeway - 1655 El Camino Real
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

TOMRA Buyback Centers 510-651-6204

Daly City

Lucky - 6843 Mission St.
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

San Carlos

Sierra Pacific Recycling
501 Bragato Rd.
650-364-3333
CRV containers, paper, scrap metal

OTHER ITEMS CHECK WITH 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/recycle

GreenCitizen, Inc.

4500 El Camino, Los Altos
650-493-8700
www.greencitizen.com

Electronics (E-Waste)

Electronic waste such as old computer equipment, TVs, phones, and other items with electronic chips should all be recycled. TVs and computer monitors contain hazardous material and therefore have specific recycling requirements and possible fees.

Goodwill's ReCompute program accepts all electronics, working or not, for no fee. Visit www.sfgoodwill.org or call RecycleWorks. For other options, see the Recycling Drop-Off chart on page two.

Hardback Books

San Carlos Recycling Center

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

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, Redwood City
650-365-2892

PakMail

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

Peanuts:

The UPS Store

Many of these stores will take styrofoam peanuts.

GB Industrial

Union City (Alameda County)
510-489-0881

Must call first. Accepts clean material only: no labels, tape, etc.

Online Exchanges

On-line 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.