

TIPS FOR REDUCING WASTE DURING YOUR MOVE

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**GOOD LUCK
with the
move.**



DEAR NEIGHBOR:

We understand you're moving out. We're sorry to see you go, and thank you for being a good neighbor while you've been here.

As you move out, we're here to help you minimize the amount of garbage you throw away.

We know it can be challenging when you're packing and moving to deal with all that "stuff," but it's more cost effective to deal with it now than after you move. For those items that are accepted in our on-site program, please recycle as much as you can.

Enclosed is a guide suggesting what to do with unwanted materials commonly found during a move, such as recyclables, clothing, unwanted household goods and hazardous materials.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

If you have items you want to get rid of that still may be of use to someone else, please consider alternatives to throwing them in the garbage by using the resources listed here.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

craigslist

www.craigslist.org

Craigslist is a popular website featuring community classifieds. Postings are free.

Freecycle Network

www.freecycle.org**

Freecycle is a grassroots service of people looking to give and get stuff for free, like moving boxes. Each local online group is moderated by a volunteer. Membership is free.

***Be sure to type in ".org" and not ".com," which is an imposter site.*

County of San Mateo RecycleWorks

www.RecycleWorks.org

1-888-442-2666

Download a local reuse guide or call for a free printed copy. Online searchable database of local organizations for reuse and recycling.

LOCAL OPTIONS:

There are dozens of worthy organizations in the local area that take unwanted items in good condition. Due to space constraints, we have listed only a few.

Items in GOOD Condition:

Books, furniture, electronics, appliances, and other household items that can be reused, check the *Reuse Guide* from RecycleWorks mentioned earlier, or donate them to your favorite charity.

Clothing

Ecumenical Hunger Program

2411 Pulgas Avenue

East Palo Alto

650-323-7781

www.ehpcares.org

Goodwill Industries of San Mateo,

San Francisco & Marin Counties

Multiple locations

1-888-4-GOODWILL

www.sfgoodwill.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Locations in San Mateo, Redwood City

Daly City & South San Francisco

650-871-6844

The Salvation Army

1-800-958-7825

www.satruck.com

Urban Ministry – InnVision

Clothes Closet

330 Ravenswood Avenue

Menlo Park

650-853-8697

www.umpa.org

Items in POOR Condition:

Recycle unusable books, non-working appliances, electronics, clean wood, and mattresses and boxsprings at the Shoreway Environmental Center.*

* See reverse side for map and locations

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

It is illegal to throw toxic household waste into the trash, down the drain or into the gutter because it can injure or harm trash collectors, contaminate water and soil and disrupt the sewage treatment process. Although moving is a very hectic time, please take care to dispose of your unwanted HHW properly:



CLEANING SUPPLIES, OIL-BASED PAINT, GARDEN AND HOBBY CHEMICALS, MERCURY-CONTAINING ITEMS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD TOXICS:

If you live in Belmont, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, San Carlos, City of San Mateo or West Bay Sanitary District, you can call 1-800-HHW-PKUP or email atyourdoor@wm.com to schedule a Door-to-Door HHW collection appointment for a pickup at your home.

If you don't live in one of the cities listed above, or would prefer to drop off your HHW, you can bring unwanted toxic products to a household hazardous waste facility or drop-off event. Call San Mateo County at 650-363-4305 for more information and an appointment for an upcoming free collection event.



FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, LATEX PAINT:

Drop off at the Shoreway Environmental Center.



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, CELL PHONES:

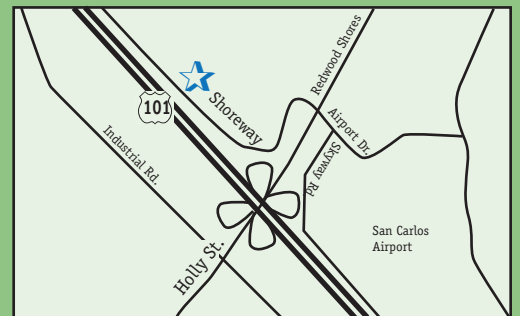
It is illegal to throw household batteries and cell phones in the garbage. Drop them in the Recology Battery/Cell Phone container at your complex if your complex is participating in the program, or take them to the Shoreway Environmental Center.

RECYCLABLES

Most bottles, cans, paper and cardboard are accepted in our property's recycling program.



THE SHOREWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



Shoreway Environmental Center Location & Hours

333 Shoreway Rd., San Carlos
650-802-8355
www.SBrecycling.net

Public Recycling Center:

Mon-Sat 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Transfer Station:

Mon-Fri 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat, Sun 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



The Shoreway Environmental Center is owned by RethinkWaste and operated by South Bay Recycling (SBR).

NEED HELP?

Recycling and garbage at your complex: Please contact your property manager.

For general reuse and recycling questions, contact:



RecologySanMateoCounty.com
RethinkWaste.org
(650) 595-3900