

BizSMART

WELCOME to your new home.



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Keep your new home clutter-free and help save resources by practicing the 3 R's of waste reduction:

The 1st "R" – Reduce

The number one way to reduce waste is not to produce it in the first place. Buying products in bulk or with less packaging is a good start.

The 2nd "R" – Reuse

The second-best way to decrease the amount of trash we send to the landfill is to keep usable items in circulation—either among ourselves or through donation and resale.

The 3rd "R" – Recycle

The next best thing is recycling—a process by which items are remanufactured into new items.

WASTE REDUCTION TIPS FOR NEW RESIDENTS

We hope your move is going smoothly. As you make yourself comfortable in your new home, you may find you have lots of packing material and other items to dispose of. Please recycle and reuse as much as possible. The resources below should help. Thank you for helping us reduce waste!

PACKING MATERIALS

MOVING BOXES:

Reuse: Post on craigslist.org or freecycle.org.

Recycle: Flatten and place in the blue Recycle Cart/Bin.

FOAM PACKING PEANUTS:

Reuse: Drop off at a mailing center (like local UPS or Pak Mail stores).

NEWSPAPER AND PACKING PAPER:

Recycle: Place in the blue Recycle Cart/Bin.

BUBBLEWRAP:

Reuse: Try local packaging stores to see if they accept it, or advertise on craigslist.org or freecycle.org.



HOUSEHOLD GOODS



BOOKS, FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS, APPLIANCES, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION:

Donate to local reuse organizations. For a list contact:

www.RecycleWorks.org

1-888-442-2666

Many organizations will pick up your items at no charge.

BOOKS (IN POOR CONDITION) AND NON-WORKING ELECTRONICS:

Drop off at the Shoreway Environmental Center*

NON-WORKING APPLIANCES, CLEAN WOOD, MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS:

Recycle at the Shoreway Environmental Center*

* See reverse side for map and locations

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, LATEX PAINT:

Drop off at the Shoreway Environmental Center.



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.



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 in 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. For a detailed list, please refer to the postcard you received with your Recycling Buddy (see below), or by visiting RecologySanMateoCounty.com

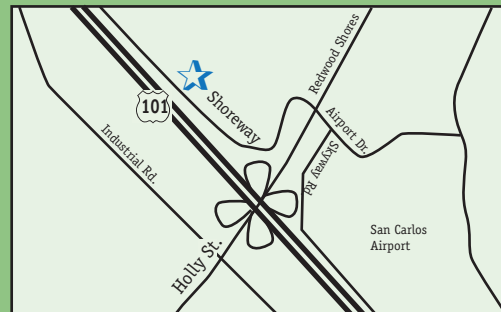


RECYCLING BUDDY

Take a moment to designate a special space in your home for both your Recycling Buddy and your garbage can. To save space, you can hang it on the back of a door. This will make collecting your recyclables easier.



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