

Recyclables

**MUST BE EMPTY,
CLEAN, AND DRY!**



**PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS,
AND JUGS**



GLASS



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



METAL

*Avoid contamination fees:
keep the items below out of recycling.

Organics

HOW TO USE YOUR KITCHEN PAIL



Use your kitchen pail to collect food scraps and transport them to your organics bin.



1. Line with newspaper, a paper towel, or paper bag.

Paper absorbs moisture which helps control odors and keeps the pail clean.



2. Empty every day or two into your organics bin.

Use your pail to transport uncoated soiled paper and food scraps to your organics bin.



FOOD SCRAPS



UNCOATED SOILED PAPER



YARD WASTE

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Landfill



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



BROKEN GLASS AND CERAMICS



PPE



**PACKAGING FOAM
AND POLYSTYRENE**



DIAPERS AND PET WASTE



COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS



OLEANDERS AND PALM FRONDS

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No PPE
- No Food
- No Clothing
- No Styrofoam
- No Black Plastic
- No Tetra Pack (Landfill Material)
- No Hazardous or Electronic Waste
- No Single-Use-Plastic (No Plastic Bags)

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Animal Waste
- No Compostable Plastics
- No Oleanders or Palm Fronds
- No Recyclables
- No Single-Use (Plastic Bags)
- No Liquids or Grease

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Food
- No Recyclables
- No Hazardous or Electronic Waste
- No Medical Waste

• No Dirt, Rock, Concrete or Treated Wood Allowed

Twice Annual On-Call Clean-up Collection

VALID JULY 1ST, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30TH, 2027

Please call 650.583.8536 and speak with one of our customer service specialists to schedule an On-Call Clean-up Collection. For more info, visit [recology.com](https://www.recology.com).

- All San Bruno single-family **AND** multi family units of less than 25 units are eligible for two on call clean up collections.
- Customers must be current with their bill before scheduling pickup.
- Scheduled cleanups occur on regular service days.
- When you call to schedule your bulky items, be prepared to provide a list of items you would like to have picked up.
- Acceptable items include large items such as sofas, mattresses, box springs, and bookshelves.
- Limited to three cubic yards (3ft x 3ft x 9ft) or twenty 32-gallon bags; however, you may request to use both collections at the same time for up to six cubic yards.
- Weight limits may apply, and acceptability of items are at the discretion of the driver.
- Unaccepted items will be left at the curb.
- No dirt, rock , concrete or treated wood allowed.



CORRECT SET-OUT

- ✓ Items are consolidated
- ✓ Items are in 32-gallon bags
- ✓ Items are within three cubic yards of space



Hard-to-Recycle Programs

Recology San Bruno offers free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off for San Bruno residents.

Recology San Bruno Transfer Station
101 Tanforan Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 AM – 12 PM

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes common household products that are labeled as flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive. These materials cannot go in your regular trash or recycling because they pose safety and environmental risks.

Items listed below are accepted at the transfer station:

- Electronics (cell phones, computers, TVs, small appliances)
 - Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
 - Car and household batteries
 - Motor oil* and oil filters
 - Latex (water-based) paint*
 - Antifreeze*
- *5-Gallon Limit



Place household batteries in a sealed plastic bag and place it on top of your recycling cart on collection day.

For items not listed here, please visit the San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste website [smchealth.org/hhw](https://www.smchealth.org/hhw) for disposal information.

Important Resources

Recology San Bruno

650.583.8536

recology.com/sanbruno

City of San Bruno

650.616.7086 sanbruno.ca.gov

567 El Camino Real, San Bruno

San Bruno Code Enforcement

650.616.7076

San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste

650.363.4718

Service Reminders

Missed Collections

Report any missed collection to our office by the following business day.

Bill Autopay Setup

To avoid finance charges and ensure uninterrupted service, consider enrolling in automatic payments by visiting recology.com/bill-pay and selecting Recology San Bruno. This will help keep your account current and prevent delays in service, including bulky item pickups.

Debris Box Service

Recology San Bruno is the exclusive franchised debris box hauler for San Bruno. Call for pricing and to request a box.

Medical Waste

Medical waste is not allowed in any of Recology's three containers. Please arrange for safe, efficient disposal of prescription drugs and sharps by visiting San Mateo County health website for locations of safe medicine disposal sites, smchealth.org.



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Annual Service Guide



Curbside Set-Out

Please have the carts at the curb by 5 AM on your service day. Service may be delayed due to construction.

To avoid overage fees, lids must be closed at all times.

Extra trash bags accepted for additional fee. Schedule at 650.583.8536.



Cut and bundle cardboard into 2x2x2 ft stacks, place next to recycling bin.