

If you do not have compost services, contact Recology San Mateo County at (650) 595-3900, Carts@Recology.com or visit Recology.com.

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waste from the landfill and maintain healthy, your help, we can meet our goal of diverting waste reduction, reuse, and recycling. With educating residents and businesses regarding The Rethinker newsletter is dedicated to

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KNOW YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

It's important to recognize these common batteries found in many of your everyday household items:

SINGLE USE

Common, non-rechargeable batteries typically found in small items around the home.

Alkaline: Basic AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries. Button cell: Used in small items when long

continuous service is required.

- Found in:
- Cordless Phones
- Flashlights
- Greeting Cards
- Hearing Aids
- Remote Controls
- Toys •

LITHIUM PRIMARY

Non-rechargeable but long-lasting, these batteries react violently with water and must remain manufacturer sealed. May be marked as "lithium" or "lithium cell" batteries.

Found in:

- Drones
- House Alarms
- Pacemakers
- Remote Car Locks
- Watches

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RECHARGEABLE

very long time.

Cordless Power Drills

LITHIUM-ION

Security Systems

Found in:

• Vehicles

Found in:

Laptops

 Cell Phones • Digital Cameras

• Power Tools

Common batteries that can be recharged and reused up

to 1,000 times.

Ni-Cad (Nickle Cadmium): Least expensive

rechargeable battery.

drain devices.

Rechargeable batteries that contain lithium-ion and

highly flammable electrolytes, which are vulnerable

to overheating and exploding if they short-circuit or

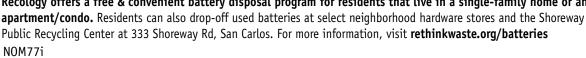
become damaged. May be marked as "lithium-ion

(Li-Ion)" or "lithium polymer (Li-Po)" batteries.

Ni-MH (Nickle Metal Hydride): Performs well in high-



Recology offers a free & convenient battery disposal program for residents that live in a single-family home or an





Community Events

Do you have paper documents in need of shredding? E-waste to be recycled? Or want compost for a home gardening project? RethinkWaste, in partnership with Recology and our Member Agencies, hosts annual shred, e-scrap and compost giveaway events in your local community – free of charge!

Find more information and the next free community event near you by visiting **rethinkwaste.org/communityevents**

Apartment Recycling is the Law!

Live in an apartment complex or condominium, but don't have recycling? State law requires it! Contact your Property Manager to subscribe to recycling services with Recology San Mateo County.

PREPARE FOR SUMMER BY GOING REUSABLE!

Summer is just around the corner, which means barbecues and camping trips! If you plan to fire up your portable stove this summer, ditch those disposables and power it with reusable 1lb. propane cylinders. Whether you are a camper, BBQer, or tailgater, going reusable will save you money and help the environment. Pick up reusable propane cylinders at a local participating retailer. Visit **refuelyourfun.org** for locations.

If you have empty disposable propane cylinders, remember they DO NOT go in any of your three carts. They are combustible, and must be disposed of properly through San Mateo County's Household Hazardous Waste Program. Make an appointment for a local drop-off location at smchealth.org/hhw



San Mateo County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

Not sure what to do with unwanted paint, cleaners, pesticides or used fluorescent lights and batteries? San Mateo County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program offers free neighborhood drop-off events to all County residents. To participate, *you must* schedule an appointment at **smchealth.org/hhw** or call (650) 363-4718, select option 3.

| MONTH | DAY | LOCATION* |
|-----------|-----|----------------|
| June | 22 | East Palo Alto |
| July | 27 | Redwood City |
| August | 10 | Menlo Park |
| August | 24 | Foster City |
| September | 28 | Redwood City |
| November | 9 | Redwood City |
| November | 23 | Menlo Park |

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*Specific location will be disclosed after your appointment is made. San Mateo County's permanent facility in San Mateo is open Thurs-Sat. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

RethinkWaste is <u>your</u> regional public agency* that owns the 16-acre Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos and manages our two major contractors: Recology & South Bay Recycling. **RethinkWaste | (650) 802-3500 | rethinker@rethinkwaste.org | Rethinkwaste.org**

For questions about your garbage bill or to schedule services: **Recology San Mateo County | 225 Shoreway Rd, San Carlos | (650) 595-3900 carts@recology.com | Recology.com**

For questions about the Shoreway Environmental Center including hours of operations, materials accepted, rates, etc.: South Bay Recycling | 333 Shoreway Rd, San Carlos | (650) 802-8355 SBRecycling.net RethinkWaste Member Agencies: Atherton Belmont Burlingame East Palo Alto Foster City Hillsborough Menlo Park Redwood City San Carlos San Mateo County of San Mateo West Bay Sanitary Dist.

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