

# Safe Streets San Mateo



You can help make sure we all **get home safe**.  
Drivers, cyclists & pedestrians, remember these  
safety tips:

- Slow down and **be aware**
- See and **be seen**
- **Be patient**, kind, and neighborly
- Stop and look both ways before crossing at any intersection
- Follow all traffic safety laws

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# Litter Reduction Challenge

## How Many Can You Do?



I did it!

**Practice "The Three R's"** (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) every day, everywhere, every way.

**Make Reusable bags your thing.** Take one everywhere. No more single use bags for you!

**Don't litter.** Pretty basic, right? Make that extra effort to place your trash in the nearest trash bin especially when near a shoreline.

**Cover your bins!** Secure garbage and recycling bins from birds, animals, wind, etc.

**Tarp it!** Hauling garbage or recycling? Secure and cover any items that could blow onto the road, highways or freeways.

**Pick it up.** See garbage on the street or sidewalk? Put it in the closest garbage can. Model behavior that others will emulate.

**Pick up after your pet!** Pet waste left on the ground can contaminate soil and local waterways. Bagged waste goes in the trash.

**Trash those butts!** Cigarette butts are the most littered item in San Mateo and are dangerous to wildlife. Safely ensure they go in the trash bin.

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