

RETHINKER

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Your actions matter. Be a good sort and a great recycler. In this edition of the Rethinker for Multi-Family Property Managers, we hope we can inspire you and your neighbors to start composting if you haven't already.

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

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Residents are inquiring about how to get compost services at their apartment/condominium complexes. Not only is composting a program that residents want, but there will be a push for composting services by apartment and condominiums starting in 2022 in accordance with SB 1383 – a California State Law aimed at reducing emissions of short-lived climate pollutants – in our case by diverting organic materials from the landfill to curb methane emissions.

Be an environmental champion by starting compost today! A Recology Waste Zero Specialist can assist with implementing a compost program at your property. Contact Recology at (650) 595-3900 or greenyourbiz@recology.com



Read what others are saying about setting up compost service!

“When we finally did bring composting in at our apartment, a lot of folks were so excited to get involved and educate their fellow neighbors on the environmental-related benefits. The process was so incredibly seamless!”

– Vivian, Property Manager

“The community loves the [composting] program! Most of our residents want to do their part in recycling and composting and the kitchen pails worked out great!”

– Rachid, Property Manager

Get Resources for Your Property!

Need tools to set your apartment/condominium complex up for success? We've got you covered! Check out the Property Manager Guide available online to learn about FREE resources we have to offer property managers and your residents. [RethinkWaste.org/PropertyManagers](https://www.rethinkwaste.org/PropertyManagers).



FREE DROP-OFF AT SHOREWAY PUBLIC RECYCLING CENTER

Did you know the Shoreway Public Recycling Center (PRC) accepts select hazardous waste items for **FREE from residents**? Items that are classified as hazardous waste must be disposed of properly because they contain harmful chemicals that can contaminate our soil, drinking water, and air when disposed of improperly! Let your tenants know about this free service available to them.



These items are accepted for residential drop off at the PRC:



- **Batteries** (household, lithium ion and car)
- **Cell phones**
- **Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs)**
- **Electronics** (computers, TVs, copiers, and other consumer electronics)
- **Fluorescent light tubes** (residential only, up to 6 tubes, must be less than 6 feet)
- **Latex & oil-based paint** (up to 10 gallons)
- **Used motor antifreeze** (up to 10 gallons)
- **Used motor oil** (up to 15 gallons) & **oil filters**
- **Mattresses** (up to 5 mattresses, drop off at the Shoreway Transfer Station)

Please share this information with your tenants.

The PRC is open Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos.

For a full list of accepted items, visit [RethinkWaste.org/PRC](https://www.rethinkwaste.org/PRC)



A Public Agency



WASTE ZERO



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

RethinkWaste is your regional public agency* that owns the 16-acre Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos and manages two major contractors: Recology & South Bay Recycling.
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Questions about your recycle, compost or garbage service? Contact Recology:
Recology San Mateo County | 225 Shoreway Rd, San Carlos | (650) 595-3900 | [Recology.com](https://www.recology.com)

Questions about the Shoreway Environmental Center, including hours of operation, materials accepted, disposal rates, etc? Contact South Bay Recycling:
South Bay Recycling | 333 Shoreway Rd, San Carlos | (650) 802-8355 | [SBRecycling.net](https://www.sbr recycling.net)

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