

# FREE RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 14, 2023 9 a.m. - Noon

Beresford Park parking lot  
(2720 Alameda de las Pulgas)

*Paper shredding stops when shred bins are full.  
Be sure to arrive early.*

**For City of San Mateo  
residents  
Proof of residency  
required**

## E-Waste Drop Off

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** camcorders, cell & desk phones, chips and components, computers, connectors/cables, DVD players, fax machines, keyboards, lab equipment, laptops, computer mice, monitors, optical drives, PC boards, personal digital assistants, printers, radios, scanners, servers, stereos, storage discs, tape and zip drives, televisions, UPS power supply units, video game consoles, and VCRs.

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** NO household appliances such as cooktops, dishwashers, fans, floor heaters, ovens, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, or household hazardous waste.



## Paper Shred

You can bring **up to three (3) standard-size banker boxes (10" x 12" x 15")** for on-site destruction. Staples and paper clips are okay.



Learn more at:

[www.cityofsanmateo.org/RecycleForFree](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/RecycleForFree)

San Mateo residents are eligible for rebates and resources to go electric! Learn more at:

[www.cityofsanmateo.org/ElectricRebates](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/ElectricRebates)

The City of San Mateo is also working on a strategy to help electrify buildings. Learn more at:

[www.cityofsanmateo.org/ElectrifySanMateo](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/ElectrifySanMateo)

## ELECTRIFY SAN MATEO

Electrifying your home by replacing gas appliances with modern electric equipment helps you live in a cleaner and healthier environment.



All-electric home illustration courtesy of PCE

# Community Flood & Storm Protection Initiative

Safer Today, Stronger Tomorrow

## San Mateo's Stormwater Infrastructure is Aging & Much of it is Over 50 Years Old

When it rains, **everyone** in our community **relies upon stormwater infrastructure** for protection.

Remember the tough floods & storms last winter? The City's stormwater infrastructure was over capacity.



Flooding in San Mateo during last winter's storm.

## San Mateo's Protection From Flood & Storms

The Community Flood & Storm Protection Initiative is a **mailed ballot measure** being sent to property owners this fall, that would help to expand the capacity of the aging stormwater system. About \$8 per month for the average single-family home **would provide dedicated funding** to improve the stormwater system.



Crews clearing debris out of trash racks in creeks helps reduce flooding.

## San Mateo's Stormwater System Protects Our Community from Flooding & Includes:

- 5,800+ Catch Basins
- 130 Miles of Storm Drains
- 20 Miles of Creeks & Drainage Channels
- 10 Pump Stations
- 1 Flood Control Lagoon



Get sandbags in advance of storms - we offer free 24/7 sandbag stations



Learn more at  
[www.cityofsanmateo.org/stormwater](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/stormwater) &  
[www.cityofsanmateo.org/floodprep](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/floodprep)  
Questions? Email us at  
[publicworks@cityofsanmateo.org](mailto:publicworks@cityofsanmateo.org)

## Quick Tips - Be Storm Prepared

- Prepare in advance - get sandbags & any supplies early, charge devices
- Clear gutters around your home
- Adopt a Drain to help keep storm drains near your home clear & report clogged drains
- Stay in the know - follow weather updates, sign up for alerts ([Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) & [smcalert.org](http://smcalert.org))
- Check sump-pumps on your property
- Remove belongings from areas that have flooded in the past
- Avoid driving during storms if you can & **NEVER DRIVE THROUGH A FLOODED ROAD**