



Reduce...

- Air and water pollution by recycling
- Energy usage by recycling
- The amount of packaging by buying products in bulk and concentrate
- The amount of disposable take out containers by bringing your own
- Junk mail by going to www.stopjunkmail.org
- The amount of hazardous materials in your home by using less toxic products

Reuse...

- Durable products like refillable pens, pencils, and razors
- Rechargeable batteries instead of disposable ones
- Reusable cloth handkerchiefs and napkins instead of paper
- Cloth diapers instead of disposable ones
- Appliances by repairing them
- Refillable mugs and bottles instead of buying water bottles
- A sponge or cloth instead of paper towels
- Reusable shopping bags instead of paper or plastic

Recycle...

- Plastic bags at Lucky or Safeway
- Grass clippings by leaving them on your lawn as a natural fertilizer
- Food scraps and yard waste by composting
- Electronics (working or not): TVs, computers, etc. for free at Goodwill Stores
- Household Hazardous Waste properly by making an appointment (information on back)
- All paper products at the curbside: junk mail, magazines, envelopes, file folders, etc.
- Metal at the curbside: aluminum, tin, and steel cans, foil, empty aerosol cans
- Plastic at the curbside: bottles and food tubs #'s 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7
- Glass at the curbside: bottles and jars
- Motor oil and filters at the curbside for single family home residents
- Household batteries at the curbside for single family home residents, or at the Library for apartment and condominium residents

Buy Recycled Products...

- Made from the greatest percentage of post consumer content
- Learn where to buy recycled products, see our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Guide



The Recycling & Waste Prevention Program is a division of the City of Millbrae Public Works Department.

Waste prevention, recycling, composting, and household hazardous waste information, programs and workshops are available.

www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae

FREE Brochures

Call to receive brochures, pick them up at City Hall, the Library and Community Center, or view them on the City's website.

- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Guide
- Pest Prevention
- Electronics and Computer Recycling
- Business Recycling
- Grow It! The Less Toxic Garden
- Clean It! Safer House Cleaning Methods
- Household Hazardous Waste Recycling and Disposal
- Curbside Recycling
- Solar Energy
- Energy Efficient Windows
- Construction and Demolition Reuse and Recycling

FREE Workshops

- Backyard & Worm Composting
- Water-Wise Landscape Design
- Organic Gardening
- Energy Efficiency

Other Resources

South San Francisco Scavenger Company

650-589-4020

www.ssfscavenger.com

Contact for garbage and recycling services.

County of San Mateo RecycleWorks (Recycling and Composting Program)

888-442-2666

www.RecycleWorks.org

Hotline and on-line service directory of reuse and recycling facilities. Also provides information on buying recycled products and green building, including solar energy. Provides information on where to purchase worm and backyard compost bins.

San Mateo County Environmental Health Services

650-363-4718

www.smhealth.org/hhw

Hazardous waste information and free drop-off program for households & small businesses.

San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program

650-372-6200

flowstobay.org

Website contains information and resources for reducing pollution in our waterways, such as in the local creeks, the San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean.

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

916-322-4027

Hotline of Buyback Centers

800-732-9253

www.calrecycle.ca.gov

This agency is for consumers, businesses, recycling and waste-hauling industries, nonprofit organizations, educational facilities, and others. It contains information on all aspects of waste prevention, recycling, composting, buying recycled and more. It also contains a Recycle Store of green products and database on where to recycle beverage containers.



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