

# Moving-In Resource Guide

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More than  
500,000  
trees could  
be saved  
each week if  
every  
Sunday  
newspaper  
was recycled



**Buddy Bags are  
available now!!**

**Moving into a new home is exciting! There are so many things you need to do and plan that it seems garbage and recycling is often the last thing on our minds. So, we have put together some resources for you, which we hope will make your transition just a little bit easier.**

## **Single-Stream Recycling**

Throughout the grounds of your new home, you will find either blue rolling recycling carts or large grey bins labeled for recycling only. Materials collected in this program include:

- **Mixed Paper:**

Books (paper and hard-back), Catalogs, Cereal boxes, Computer paper, Cracker and frozen food boxes, Envelopes, Junk Mail, Magazines, Newspaper, Paper bags, Paper Milk Cartons, Phone books and Shredded paper.

- **Miscellaneous Containers:**

Aluminum and bi-metal cans (soda and pet cans), Glass bottles & jars (wine bottles, spaghetti jars), Plastic bottles & tubs (water bottles, margarine tubs).

- **Cardboard:**

- 1) EMPTY and FLATTEN all boxes before placing in the recycling carts or bins.
- 2) REMOVE all packing material (Styrofoam blocks or peanuts). Try to reuse these materials or bring them to a mailing center (FedEx or UPS) before throwing it into the garbage.

If you have questions about the Single-Stream Recycling Program, please call **Recology San Bruno** at **650-583-8536** or visit their website at [RecologySanBruno.com](http://RecologySanBruno.com).



## **Ask for a Buddy!**

While you are settling in, take a moment to set up a special place for your garbage and recycling containers. Visit the Public Works Department in San Bruno City Hall and ask them for a Buddy Bag. These Bags make carrying your recyclables to the recycling containers much easier! Many of

us either walk across the grounds or down many flights of stairs to take out our recycling. This 2-handled bag, made from 90% post-consumer materials, is a necessity for any resident in our community!

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## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Batteries, chemicals, cleaning supplies, electronics, oil-based paint, and other toxic materials cannot be tossed in the garbage or down the drain. These need to be handled a little bit differently.

- **Batteries & Cell Phones:** Free drop-off at San Bruno City Hall.
- **Electronics:** Visit The San Mateo County RecycleWorks website for free drop-off events in your area [www.RecycleWorks.org](http://www.RecycleWorks.org).
- **Paint, Motor Oil, Solvents, Chemicals:** The County of San Mateo offers a free drop-off program for these and other HHWs. Be sure to make an appointment before dropping items off.
- **Fluorescent Lights:** Drop off your CFLs free at Eichen's Lighting, 580 El Camino Real in San Bruno or at any Home Depot.

You can also take many of these items to the Recology San Bruno Transfer Station. See article "Self Haul" for more details.

**For a complete list of HHW materials or to schedule an appointment for drop-off, visit the County of San Mateo at <http://smchealth.org/hhw> or call 650-363-4718.**

## Donate Your Large Unwanted Goods

Illegal dumping is an ongoing problem and the cost to handle this material is a burden to all residents. Please help us keep our maintenance costs down, disposal fees low and our property clean by making arrangements to dispose or recycle your bulky items.

- **Donate** furniture, appliances, and clothing when possible. Visit [www.recycleworks.org](http://www.recycleworks.org) for a list of non-profit organizations.

- Join the local **Freecycle** group to help keep good items in circulation with this free community-based program: [Freecycle.org](http://Freecycle.org)
- Call **Recology San Bruno** to schedule a pick up of bulky items such as appliances, exercise equipment, furniture, mattresses, etc. Collection locations are arranged when you place your order and payment can be made over the phone.

## Self-Haul

You may bring garbage, bulky items and recycling to the Recology San Bruno Transfer Station, located at 101 Tanforan Avenue on Saturdays from 8am - 3pm.

For disposal of HHW, drop offs are available Tuesdays and Thursday from 10am - 12pm.

For rates or more information, contact **Recology San Bruno** at 650-583-8536 or visit their website at [RecologySanBruno.com](http://RecologySanBruno.com).



Please contact your property manager for on-site issues.  
Recycling or reuse questions, please contact:



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