

Moving-Out Resource Guide

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



Look for these rolling
carts or large grey bins
for your recycling
materials.

Moving out of your home is a big job and we are sad to see you go. 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 a little bit easier.

Bulky & Unwanted Goods Disposal

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 RecycleWorks.org for a list of non-profit organizations that accept household goods.
- Join the local **Freecycle** group and help keep good items in circulation with this free community-based program: Freecycle.org.
- Call **Recology San Bruno** to schedule a special pick-up of your bulky items such as, appliances, exercise equipment, furniture, mattresses, etc. Collection locations are arranged at the time of order and payment can be made over the phone. Call **650-583-8536** or visit RecologySanBruno.com.

Remember to Recycle!

As you are packing we ask that you continue your recycling efforts and try to recycle as much as you can. Materials collected in this program include the following:

- **Mixed Paper:**
Books (paper & hardback), catalogs, computer paper, cereal, cracker and frozen food boxes, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, 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 materials (Styrofoam blocks or peanuts). Try to reuse these materials or take them to a mailing center (FedEx or UPS) before throwing it into your garbage.

If you have questions about the Single-Stream Recycling Program, please call **Recology San Bruno** at **650-583-8536** or visit RecologySanBruno.com.

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Batteries, cleaning supplies, electronics, liquid chemicals, oil-based paint, and other toxic wastes 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.
- **Paint, Motor Oil, Solvents, Chemicals:** The County of San Mateo offers a free drop-off program for these and other Household Hazardous Wastes. 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, call the County of San Mateo at 650-363-4718 or visit <http://smchealth.org/hhw>

Self-Haul

You may bring garbage, bulky items and recycling to the Recology San Bruno Transfer Station, 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.



"Close the Loop"

Purchase recycled-content, post-consumer products!



Americans use 4 million plastic bottles every hour, yet only 1 out of every 4 bottles are recycled.

Please contact your property manager for on-site issues.

Recycling or reuse questions, please contact:



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