

Do you need to throw away old furniture, mattresses, or electronics?



Here are some things you should know:



It is illegal to dump items on the street or sidewalk!

The new Illegal Dumping and Litter Ordinance deems illegal dumping a public nuisance. Anyone caught dumping illegally could be charged up to \$3,000 depending on the severity of the illegal dumping.

Visit www.smcsustainability.org/hazardous-waste-illegal-dumping-litter/ for more information.

You Can:

1 Schedule a Bulky Item Pick up

If you live in a single family home, you can schedule two free bulky item pickups per year.

Call (650) 595-3900 or visit: www.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county/bulky-item-recycling/

If you live in an apartment, talk to your landlord or property manager about scheduling a pickup.

2 Visit the Shoreway Environmental Center

You can recycle 5 unwanted mattresses for free at:

333 Shoreway Road
San Carlos
(650) 802-8355

For more info about hours of operation and rates for larger items, visit: www.sbrecycling.net/rates-payment-information/

3 Donate to a Local Thrift Store

All locations accept gently used furniture:

St. Vincent de Paul
2406 El Camino Real
Redwood City
(650) 366-6367

Goodwill Donation Center
46 5th Ave (Next to Chavez), Redwood City
(650) 556-9709

The Salvation Army
660 Veterans Blvd
Redwood City
(650) 368-4645

If you see Illegal Dumping, Report It!

“Report It! SMC” is a free and easy-to-use mobile app to report illegal dumping. Download the app onto your phone, take a photo of dumped items, write a description, and your report is sent directly to County of San Mateo staff. If you don’t have a smartphone, you can call the Office of Sustainability hotline at 1-888-442-2666.

