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Free E-waste Drop-Off and Community Shred Events:

SAN CARLOS, CA – RethinkWaste.org is teaming up with member communities to hold Free Drop-Off Electronic Collection and Community Shred Events this summer. Both events will be held at each location.

E-waste Drop-Off: It is illegal to dispose of electronics in the trash. **Do the right thing—recycle your personal or business electronics and computer equipment. FREE drop off at all events. See item list below.**

Acceptable Items

Camcorders, Cell Phones, Chips and Components, Computers, Computer Monitors, Connectors/Cables, DVD Players, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Lab Equipment, Fluorescent Tubes/Lamps (small quantities-no more than 5 tubes per residence), Laptops, Main Frames, Mice, Optical Drives, PC Boards, PDA's, Printed Circuit Boards, Printers, Radios, Scanners, Servers, Stereos, Storage Discs, Tape and Zip Drives, Televisions, UPS Power Supply Units and VCR's

Unacceptable Items

Household Appliances (Fans, Floor Heaters, Smoke Detectors, Vacuum Cleaners, etc.), Kitchen Appliances (Cooksops, Dishwashers, Microwaves, Ovens, Stoves, Refrigerators/Freezers) or Large Appliances. Household Hazardous Waste: (Motor oil, Oil filters, Antifreeze, Automotive batteries, Latex paint, large quantities of Fluorescent lamps (including compact fluorescents), Household batteries)

Community Shred: Consumer fraud and identity theft are becoming an epidemic in our communities. To raise awareness and to promote prevention, Shred-it organizes Community Shred events. These events give individuals the opportunity to have their confidential documents destroyed on site, free of charge. Whether it is small business documents you no longer need or personal papers you want to safely dispose of, Shred-it's trucks contain cutting-edge proprietary technology that can handle the job. **Note: There is a limit of 5 boxes per household.**

WHEN and WHERE:

<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Redwood City	June 20, 2009	Redwood City Municipal Service Center Parking Lot-1400 Broadway St (Cross Street Woodside Road), Redwood City
Foster City	July 18, 2009	City Hall Parking Lot, 610 Foster City Blvd. (Cross Street E. Hillsdale Blvd.), Foster City
San Mateo	July 18, 2009	Hillsdale Shopping Center 41 W. Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo Old Tower Records Parking Lot
City of Menlo Park and the Town of Atherton	August 15, 2009	Tyco Electronics - 300 Constitution Drive (Cross Street Chilco St. off the Bayfront Expressway), Menlo Park
San Carlos	August 15, 2009	Holly Street and El Camino Real (Caltrain parking lot), San Carlos

About RethinkWaste.org: The South Bayside Waste Management Authority/RethinkWaste.org is a regional agency, formed in 1982 to help local communities manage and reduce waste. To learn more about SBWMA/RethinkWaste, visit www.RethinkWaste.org.

Both events to be held at each location. For more information Contact: South Bayside Waste Management Authority: visit www.rethinkwaste.org or phone: 650-802-3500 or email: info@rethinkwaste.org

For further information on other recycling options, visit www.recycleworks.org or call 888-442-2666.