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### **RETHINKWASTE HOLDS FREE FIXIT CLINIC AT SHOREWAY ON JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>** *Public Invited to Bring Broken Items for Assessment, Disassembly and Possible Repair*

**SAN CARLOS, CA - July 14, 2014** – RethinkWaste, in collaboration with RecycleWorks San Mateo County and TechShop, will be holding its first Fixit Clinic on July 26, 2014 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Shoreway Environmental Center, 225 Shoreway Road, San Carlos. The general public is invited to bring their broken, non-functioning items such as electronics, small household appliances, computers, electronic toys and other items for assessment, disassembly and possibly repair. Fixit coaches will be on hand to help disassemble and troubleshoot items. Specialty tools will also be provided.

“We are excited to host a Fixit Clinic for our community giving people the opportunity to discover why their item stopped working and trying to repair it in a fun, supportive environment,” said Faustina Mututa, RethinkWaste Environmental Education Coordinator. “Fixing broken items not only helps protect our environment, but also helps people save money.”

The public can drop in at anytime during the family-friendly event to work on their broken items. Items that can be brought in for possible repair include the following:

- Electronics: cell phones, MP3 players, DVD players, radios, CD players
- Small appliances: toasters, coffee makers, blenders, portable heaters, lamps
- Computers: desktop computers, laptops, tablet computers
- Toys: remote control cars, learning notebooks, handheld game consols

Participants are asked to bring boxes, bags or small containers for parts. All items must be carry-in size, no oversized items. Space is limited. Anyone interested in being a Fixit coach at the event can send an email to [fixitclinic@gmail.com](mailto:fixitclinic@gmail.com). For more information or to register, visit [www.RethinkWaste.org](http://www.RethinkWaste.org) or call (650) 802-3506.

### RethinkWaste

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City of Menlo Park • City of Redwood City • City of San Carlos • City of San Mateo • County of San Mateo • West Bay Sanitary District

Carlos, San Mateo, the County of San Mateo and the West Bay Sanitary District) in San Mateo County, California and is a leader in the delivery of innovative waste reduction and recycling programs. RethinkWaste owns and manages the award-winning Shoreway Environmental Center which receives all the recyclables, organic materials, and materials (i.e. solid waste) collected in its service area. RethinkWaste also provides strategic oversight, support and management of service providers that collect, process, recycle and dispose of materials for its Member Agencies. RethinkWaste (i.e., South Bayside Waste Management Authority) was formed in 1982. For more information on RethinkWaste, please visit our website at [www.RethinkWaste.org](http://www.RethinkWaste.org) or follow us at [www.Facebook.com/rethinkwaste](http://www.Facebook.com/rethinkwaste) or [www.Twitter.com/rethinkwaste](http://www.Twitter.com/rethinkwaste).

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