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**MENLO PARK RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND COMMUNITY MEETING ON OCTOBER 14 ON
NEW RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES**
Community Meetings Planned Throughout RethinkWaste Service Area

SAN CARLOS, CA - October 6, 2010 – Menlo Park residents are invited to view the new Recycle, Compost and Garbage Carts firsthand and learn more about the new CartSMART collection services at a community meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2010. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Menlo Park City Hall at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The meeting will include the viewing of a video on the new curbside services, information on the service changes and a question-and-answer period. Representatives from RethinkWaste, Recology San Mateo County, who will be the future service provider, and the City will be on hand to answer questions. Light refreshments will also be provided.

The Menlo Park meeting is part of a series of evening community meetings planned throughout the RethinkWaste service area as follows:

- Belmont – October 28
- North Fair Oaks – November 4
- East Palo Alto – November 8
- Foster City – November 10
- Burlingame – November 17
- Hillsborough – November 30
- West Bay Sanitary District – December 1
- Unincorporated San Mateo County – December 2
- Atherton – December 6

Further details on meeting times and locations are available at www.RethinkWaste.org.

RethinkWaste

Formed in 1982, RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority comprised of 12 Member Agencies (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, the County of San Mateo and the West Bay Sanitary District) in San Mateo County and is a leader in implementing innovative waste reduction and recycling programs. RethinkWaste also owns and manages the Shoreway facility in San Carlos consisting of a permitted solid waste transfer station and a recycling processing facility. The Agency’s legal name is the South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA.) For more information on RethinkWaste, please visit our website at www.RethinkWaste.org.

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MEMBER AGENCIES: Town of Atherton • City of Belmont • City of Burlingame • City of East Palo Alto • City of Foster City • Town of Hillsborough
City of Menlo Park • City of Redwood City • City of San Carlos • City of San Mateo • County of San Mateo • West Bay Sanitary District