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Recology San Mateo County Collecting Used Coats for Kids

Program includes Curbside Collection in Six Peninsula Cities and Various Drop Off Locations

SAN CARLOS, CA – Recology San Mateo County is launching its Coats for Kids Program next week to collect new and gently used coats to donate to those in need of a warm coat during the cold weather season. From Monday, December 12 through Friday, December 16, drivers from Recology will collect coats curbside from homes on their collection day in **Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Menlo Park, Redwood City and San Carlos.**

“Recology has been providing our Coats for Kids Program for many years in the communities we service. It has proven to be a great program helping those individuals and families in need” says Recology San Mateo County General Manager, Mario Puccinelli.

Residents in the participating communities are asked to place coats in a clear plastic bag marked “Coats for Kids” and to then place the bag next to or on the top of their blue Recycle cart on their regular collection day next week.

Collection containers labeled “Coats for Kids” will also be placed at various locations throughout several communities and Recology’s offices where residents can drop off coats. The drop off locations can be used by anyone interested in making a donation, even if their city is not participating in the program this year.

Collection containers will be at the following locations:

Belmont

Library: 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas

Mon-Wed 10 am-9 pm

Thurs-Fri 10 am-6 pm

City Hall: 1 Twin Pines Lane

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

Fire Station: 911 Granada Street

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

Burlingame

City Hall: 501 Primrose Road

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

Library: 480 Primrose Road

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

Foster City

Recreation Center: 650 Shell Boulevard

Mon-Fri 8 am-10 pm

Menlo Park

Library: 800 Alma Street

Mon/Wed 10 am-9 pm

Tues 12 pm-9 pm

Thurs-Fri 10 am-6 pm

Saturday 10 am- 5 pm

Sunday 12 pm-5 pm

Arrillaga Family Recreation Center: 701 Laurel Street

Mon-Sun 5:30 am-10 pm

Onetta Harris Community Center: 100 Terminal Avenue

Mon-Fri 12 pm-8 pm

Redwood City

City Hall: 1017 Middlefield Road

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

San Carlos

City Hall: 600 Elm Street

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

Recology San Mateo County

225 Shoreway Road
Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

At the end of the drive, Recology will deliver all of the donated coats to local non-profit agencies for distribution to those in need. The Coats for Kids program is going to be held annually by Recology with the hopes of having more communities participate next year. For more information on the Coats for Kids program, please visit www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com.

About Recology San Mateo County

Recology San Mateo County was chosen in 2008 by RethinkWaste to provide Recycle, Compost and Garbage collection services for its 12 Member Agencies. Recology's roots in recycling go back to 1920 in San Francisco, when garbage men, known then as "scavengers," actively sought out alternative uses for refuse. Recology provides solid waste and recycling services to more than 100 communities, and serves more than 600,000 residential and 80,000 commercial customers. Recology recycling facilities serve as national models, and the company is known as a pioneer in waste reduction, often exploring new technologies to facilitate landfill diversion. For more information, please visit www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com.