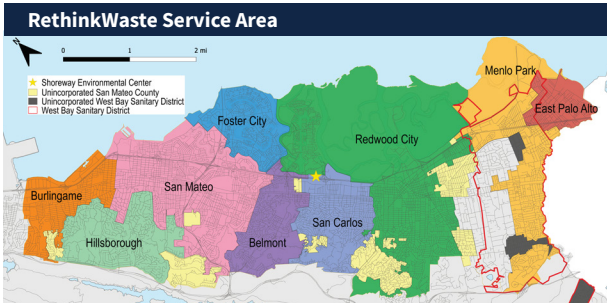




Who is RethinkWaste?

RethinkWaste, also known as the South Bay Side Waste Management Authority (SBWMA), is a joint powers authority of the following public agencies in San Mateo County: Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Unincorporated Parts of San Mateo County and West Bay Sanitary District.



Shoreway Environmental Center

The RethinkWaste-owned Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos serves as a national model for sustainable building practices and innovative recycling and material handling operations. Residential and commercial recyclables, compost, and landfill materials collected in the service area by Recology San Mateo County, are taken to Shoreway for processing and shipment.



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Did You Know...?

The Shoreway Environmental Center processes almost 500,000 tons of recycling, composting and landfill materials every year!



RethinkWaste Public Education Programs



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Tours of the Shoreway Environmental Center

RethinkWaste offers virtual and in-person versions of our Shoreway facility tour at no cost. The tour provides an inside look at how recyclables are sorted in our Materials Recovery Facility and how compost and landfill materials are consolidated at the Transfer Station.

RethinkWaste staff also reviews how to properly sort items into the three bins/carts, discusses reuse and reduction tips, and answers questions about items that are tricky to dispose of.

Registration is required. We offer tours for the following groups for anyone ages 8 or older:

- General public
- School groups (includes pre- and post-tour lesson planning)
- Businesses and organizations



Learn more about how to sign up for a tour today!
RethinkWaste.org/Tours
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Virtual & In-Person Presentations

RethinkWaste offers virtual and in-person presentations to schools and organizations/groups in our RethinkWaste service area.

Our presentations generally cover proper sorting, reuse and reduction tips, time for questions, and other waste related topics as requested, such as plastics, compost, and battery recycling.

Email Info@RethinkWaste.org to inquire about a presentation for your group or school!



Community Events

RethinkWaste hosts several community events throughout the year, including annual Earth Day and Rethink Recycling Day celebrations and virtual webinars.

Learn more at RethinkWaste.org/Events.



Compost Giveaway

RESIDENTS of the RethinkWaste service area can pick up **two FREE bags of compost per visit** at the Shoreway Transfer Station. Two 3-cubic feet empty paper bags and shovels are provided. **Proof of residency is required.** Compost is available year-round at no cost!

SCHOOLS, GARDENS, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS in the RethinkWaste service area can receive **compost at no cost each year.** Fill out the request form to pick up five 50-lb bags from the Shoreway Transfer Station or request a 10-20 cubic yard delivery. See the RethinkWaste website or staff for request form.



Learn more about how to sign up for free compost!
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