

# Do you need to throw away old furniture, mattresses, or electronics?



## Here are some things you should know:



### It is illegal to dump items on the street or sidewalk!

The new Illegal Dumping and Litter Ordinance deems illegal dumping a public nuisance. Anyone caught dumping illegally could be charged up to \$3,000 depending on the severity of the illegal dumping.

For more information, visit: [www.nfoforward.org/illegal-dumping](http://www.nfoforward.org/illegal-dumping)

## You Can:

### 1 Schedule a Bulky Item Pick up

If you live in a single family home, you can schedule two free bulky item pickups per year.

Call (650) 595-3900 or visit: [www.recologysanmateo.com/index.php/for-homes/residential-bulky-item-collection](http://www.recologysanmateo.com/index.php/for-homes/residential-bulky-item-collection)

If you live in an apartment, talk to your landlord or property manager about scheduling a pickup.

### 2 Visit the Shoreway Environmental Center

You can bring your unwanted mattresses and furniture for free to:

333 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos  
(650) 802-8355

For more info about hours of operation and rates for larger items, visit: [www.sbrecycling.net/rates-payment-information/](http://www.sbrecycling.net/rates-payment-information/)

### 3 Donate to a Local Thrift Store

All locations accept gently used mattresses and furniture:

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
2406 El Camino Real  
Redwood City  
(650) 366-6367

**Goodwill Donation Center**  
46 5th Ave (Next to Chavez)  
Redwood City  
(650) 556-9709

**The Salvation Army**  
300 El Camino Real  
San Bruno  
(650) 583-3589

## If you see Illegal Dumping, Report It!

“Report It! SMC” is a free and easy-to-use mobile app to report illegal dumping. Download the app onto your phone, take a photo of dumped items, write a description, and your report is sent directly to County of San Mateo staff. If you don’t have a smartphone, you can call the RecycleWorks hotline at 1-888-442-2666.

