



## Additional Information and Resources in San Mateo County

For more information about used oil and other environmental questions, contact Susan Hiestand of the County Environmental Health Division, at [shiestand@co.sanmateo.ca.us](mailto:shiestand@co.sanmateo.ca.us) or 650/599-1514. You can learn more about the Environmental Health Division at [www.smhealth.org](http://www.smhealth.org). In the green bar at the left of the home page, select "Environmental Health," and then "Toxic Programs." The department also sponsors the [www.flowstobay.org](http://www.flowstobay.org) website which has lots of information about preventing pollution.

San Mateo County RecycleWorks is a good source of information about recycling and related topics. Their site [www.recycleworks.org](http://www.recycleworks.org) includes a lot of helpful resources. If you select "At home" in the orange column you will see a box with links to information on each of the haulers serving San Mateo communities and an interactive map. If you select "toxics" you'll see updated information on items that can no longer go in landfills in California (including batteries and fluorescent tubes) as well as other household hazardous wastes. Another quick entry to the site is the "Frequently Asked Questions" link under "Resources" in the orange column. The questions direct you to useful areas of the website. The "Kids" section includes some interactive games and puzzles that may be fun for your adult students. There is also a section in Spanish. You can also reach RecycleWorks by phone at 1-888/442-2666 or ask questions by email at [info@RecycleWorks.org](mailto:info@RecycleWorks.org).

San Mateo County has over 65 drop-off locations for used oil, located throughout the County. Many of these also accept filters. The list on the back of the calendar is a good resource. There is also a list of locations in the San Mateo Adult School communities on the last page of the student lesson book. Note that the calendar page includes locations for other toxics in addition to oil and filters.

Some areas of the County also have curbside collection service for used oil available to customers who have individual trash service. (Note that this is not available to residents of multifamily housing with dumpster service.) Each hauler manages the program a little differently. From Burlingame south to East Palo Alto, Allied Waste will pick up one or two clear gallon jugs with secure lids, placed on the curb (NOT in the recycling container!) on collection day. Filters are not accepted curbside and need to be taken to a collection center (listed on the back of the calendar).

San Bruno does not have curbside oil collection, but oil and filters as well as some other hazardous wastes are accepted at San Bruno Garbage Company's Transfer Station.

In Millbrae, South San Francisco, and Brisbane both oil and filters are collected at the curb. Oil should be in sealed plastic jugs, and filters in sealed plastic bags.

The unincorporated portions of the County have various different programs- you can call RecycleWorks to get specific information on what curbside recycling services are provided where, or contact your garbage hauler:

Allied Waste – 637-1411

Allied Waste Daly City 756-1130

Coastside Scavengers – 355-9000

San Bruno Garbage 583-8536

South San Francisco Scavengers 589-4020