



Additional Information and Resources in Santa Clara County

The Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health Household Hazardous Waste Program website www.hhw.org has very complete information about household hazardous waste disposal. For more information on used oil and filter recycling and other household hazardous waste questions, you can call the Department at (408) 299-7300.

For all kinds of recycling information and questions, you can call the Santa Clara County Recycle Hotline at 1-800-533-8414 or visit www.recyclestuff.org The web site has a lot of resources that can be downloaded or ordered for free.

The pages at the end of the student lesson book include a list of locations in the County where used motor oil and filters can be taken for recycling. There is also information there on curbside recycling. Most programs take both oil and filters, and require that special containers be used, in which case the numbers to call for these containers are listed. In the City of Santa Clara and in Cupertino, residents may use their own containers- a plastic jug with tight-fitting lid, and a ziplock bag for the filter. Only oil is collected at curbside in Milpitas, not filters. Please note that curbside recycling programs for used motor oil and filters are generally available only for residents of single family homes. Some multifamily complexes in Sunnyvale do have used oil collection service.

The following websites provide information on recycling for individual cities in Santa Clara County:

San Jose: www.sjrecycles.org

Palo Alto: www.cityofpaloalto.org/recycle

Mountain View: www.mvrecycle.org

Milpitas: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

choose "Residents" from the menu across the top of the page, then "Recycling and Garbage Services."

Cupertino: www.cupertino.org

choose "City Services" from the menu at the top of the page, then "Environmental Services Division."

Sunnyvale: www.Recycling.inSunnyvale.com

Saratoga, Los Gatos, Campbell, Monte Sereno and unincorporated Santa Clara County:

www.westvalleyrecycles.com

Gilroy and

Morgan Hill: www.recologysouthvalley.com