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**STEVENS CREEK  
DISPOSAL &  
RECYCLING**

1675 Rogers Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95112

**Important Resources:**

Stevens Creek Disposal  
& Recycling  
408-392-3000  
www.stevenscreekdisposal.com

Countywide Recycling  
Information  
1-800-533-8414  
www.recyclestuff.org

County of Santa Clara  
Integrated Waste  
Management Division  
www.reducewaste.org

Home Composting  
Education Program  
408-918-4640

Household Hazardous  
Waste Program  
408-299-7300  
www.hhw.org

Apple Computer  
Recycling Program  
408-862-2667



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# The Connection

KEEPING US CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

## REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

### Free Electronic Waste Recycling Events

**JUNE 6, 2009**

Department of Environmental Health Offices • 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112

**JULY 11, 2009**

Veterans Services Office • 68 N. Winchester Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95050

**AUGUST 1, 2009**

Foothill College • 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

**NOVEMBER 7, 2009**

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Parking Lot A • 334 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95112  
Call Household Hazardous Waste at 408-299-7300 for more information

**Items accepted:**

Computer monitors	Laptops	Keyboards
Computer desktop	Printers	Mouse
CRT screens	Copier	Cell phones
Plasma screens	Faxes	Speakers
Televisions	Calculators	Telephones
LCD screens	Stereo systems	And more

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) are not accepted at this event. For HHW drop-off, visit [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) or 408-299-7300 to schedule an appointment.



Paper or plastic is a question everyone hears at grocery stores. Bags of all type add up. Trips to the mall, hardware store, grocery store, and other retailers add to the number of bags that Americans use every day. Each of those bags (paper or plastic) has an environmental impact. A simple thing that everyone can do to reduce their footprint on our environment is to bring a reusable bag to the store when you shop. Reusable bags are a great and easy way to lower the amount of energy and resources used to make single-use bags. Many retail stores have inexpensive reusable bags available for sale near the check-out counter. Some even offer a discount each time you bring your own bag to the store. A few tips to remember:



- Return your reusable bags to your vehicle after each trip to the store.
- Look for reusable bags made from recycled content. Help close the loop.
- Only buying a few items? Just carry them out without any type of bag.
- Look for small reusable bags that fit easily into a purse or pocket for those quick trips to the market.
- Too many reusable bags? Give some to a friend or family member and spread the message.



## COMPOST WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

### CUPERTINO

Quinlan Community Center  
10185 North Stelling Road  
Saturday 10am – Noon  
October 3, November 7

### MORGAN HILL

Centennial Recreation Center  
201 S. Rengstorff Avenue  
Saturday 10am – Noon  
September 19, October 17

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Community Center  
201 S. Rengstorff Avenue  
Saturday 10am – Noon  
June 20, July 18, August 15

Registration is required. Please call the County's Rotline at **408-918-4640** or email [compost@aem.sccgov.org](mailto:compost@aem.sccgov.org) for additional workshop dates and locations or to pre-register (unless otherwise indicated above).

### SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY CENTER ARBORETUM

Heritage Garden Meeting Room  
550 E. Remington Dr.  
Registration: **408-730-7262** or visit [www.sunnyvalerecycles.org](http://www.sunnyvalerecycles.org)  
Saturdays 10am-Noon  
July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17

### SAN JOSE

Guadalupe River Park & Gardens  
438 Coleman Avenue  
Registration: **408-298-7657**  
Wednesday 6-8pm  
June 3, September 2

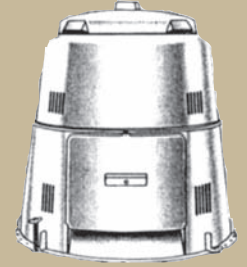


## COMPOST BINS

We all know that composting will help you recycle your yard trimmings and kitchen scraps at home...but don't forget, it can also help make your garden a little greener too!

The Santa Clara County Home Composting Education

Program offers a high density polyethylene bin, made with 50% recycled materials for only \$50.00 each (tax included).



Compost accessories are also available for sale and include the wingdigger compost aerator for \$15, the no wait compost thermometer for \$20, and the kitchen counter food scrap container for \$15. Worm bins are also available for \$10.00 (worms not included).

To purchase a compost bin or accessory, call **408-918-4640** for an appointment.

## ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT

Our new and improved E-BillPay service is now available!

Advantages of our service include:



- You can pay your bill with a Visa or MasterCard, or through your checking or savings account.
- A simple interface that makes it easy to receive, review, print and pay your bill online.
- No more paper bills! **Help preserve the environment!**

- Sign up at [www.stevenscreekdisposal.com](http://www.stevenscreekdisposal.com)

### Did you know the following facts?

- Every ton of **paper** we recycle, saves 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil and enough electricity to power an average house for 6 months.
- Every **aluminum can** we recycle saves enough electricity to run a television set for 6 hours.
- Every **glass bottle** we recycle saves enough electricity to power a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours.

## REDUCE YOUR JUNK MAIL!

Reducing junk mail gets clutter out of your mailbox, frees up your time, and helps protect the environment. It takes 17 trees to make a ton of paper. That means nearly 100 million trees get used for junk mail every year in the U.S. Let's keep the trees in the forest, and get the junk mail out of your life.

To get your Free Junk Mail Kit, log on to <http://stopjunkmail.org/resident.htm> or call **1-800-533-8414**.

