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Got E-Waste?

ELECTRONIC WASTE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS DROP-OFF EVENT

*Tired of your garage looking like a junkyard?
Need to get rid of an old computer or television?*



Then you need to join us for
**San Bruno's Citywide
E-Waste and Household Goods
Drop-Off Event!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**



**SAN BRUNO CITY HALL
PARKING LOT**

*(South of the Fire Station at
555 El Camino Real)*

All items are subject to approval
by a Goodwill Industry
representative, and cannot
be left without proper check-in.

Donation receipts are
available upon request.

*For more information, contact
the City of San Bruno at 616-7045 or
San Bruno Garbage Company at 583-8536.*



ELECTRONIC WASTE ACCEPTED:

Small electrical appliances
(microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens)
Computers and peripherals
CD and DVD players
Stereo equipment
Printers
Video game systems
Power cables
Copiers
Telephones & telephone equipment
Toner cartridges
Fax machines
Cellular phones
Cameras

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ACCEPTED:

Clothing
Books
Kitchen wares
Linens
Table or floor lamps
Record albums (LP's)
Bicycles
Shoes
Jewelry
Bird cages
Area rugs (8 feet and under)
Household furniture (6 feet and under)

A "Coats for Kids" collection box will be available for clean, gently used coats.

Coats for Kids

10 years of keeping children warm in the winter!



Local volunteers assist families with finding "just the right coat" at the 2005 Coats for Kids distribution.

10th Annual Coats for Kids Collection on Oct. 2-27

Drop-Off Sites 2006

- La Petite Baleen
434 San Mateo Avenue
- Marshall Realty
683 Jenevein Avenue
- Peninsula Place Condos
1125 Cherry Avenue, Club House
- Prudential California Realty
180 El Camino Real
- Rolling Pin Donuts
429 San Bruno Avenue
- San Bruno Cable
398 El Camino Real
- San Bruno Chamber of Commerce
618 San Mateo Avenue
- San Bruno City Hall
567 El Camino Real
- San Bruno Library
701 W. Angus Avenue
- San Bruno Recreation Center
251 City Park Way
- Shelter Creek Condos
701 Shelter Creek Lane, Club House
- Starbucks
Bayhill Shopping Center
- Starbucks
501 San Mateo Avenue

Coats for Kids started 10 years ago and what makes this program so unique is how it all began. Rose Hashá, daughter of San Bruno's Deputy City Clerk Vicky Hashá, was six years old at the time and had outgrown her jacket. Vicky decided to call a local school and ask if anyone needed a good coat. She received an enthusiastic "Yes!", which made her realize that there were families within the community who

desperately needed coats for the winter.

Vicky worked for the San Bruno Recreation Department at the time and asked her co-workers if in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts, would they donate money to purchase coats from a local thrift store to give to children in the community. Everyone loved the idea, and that year they purchased 40 coats and brought them to a San Bruno elementary school, where they were distributed to needy families.

San Bruno Garbage Company and the City of San Bruno are proud to support this program, which continues to be a valuable resource for the less fortunate in our community. The program also commemorates America Recycles Day, an annual event that encourages recycling and waste reduction.

Thanks to the generosity of San Bruno residents and businesses, over 1,000 coats were collected last year and distributed to children and adults. If you would like to donate to **Coats for Kids**, you can drop-off "**clean and gently-used**" coats of all sizes, at one of the San Bruno locations listed here.

You can also place coats in a bag marked "**Coats for Kids**" and set next to your recycling bins. **San Bruno Garbage Company drivers will pick up the coats on your regular service day, during the week of October 23-27.**

If you would like to receive a coat, or know someone who would, please join us at the distribution event on Friday, November 17th at the Volunteer Fireman's Hall, located at 618 San Mateo Avenue, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Call the Coats for Kids hotline at 616-7145.



I saw a man emptying my recycling bin into the back of his pickup truck. Isn't that illegal?

What a great question! Yes, unlawful removal of materials from the recycling bin is a violation of San Bruno Municipal Code Section 10.22.140. Violators may be prosecuted and are subject to a fine.

In addition, since 100% of the revenue generated from the sale of recyclable materials goes back to the ratepayers, those violators are actually stealing from the residents and businesses of San Bruno!

If you witness this crime, please call the San Bruno Police Department of 616-7100.

I have 3 extra bags of garbage this week, how can I get them picked up?

When you have extra garbage, you need to notify our office at least 24 hours in advance, so we can instruct our driver to take the extra bags on your regular service day. A nominal fee will be charged for each 32-gallon bag that you set out.

Another option is to purchase **Extra Bag Tags**, either through our office or the City of San Bruno Utility Billing Division at 616-7086. Using the **Extra Bag Tags** allows you to "tag" an extra bag of garbage for collection on your regular service day, without having to call in advance.

The key is to plan ahead, so your extra garbage isn't left behind. For more information, or to order **Extra Bag Tags**, please call our office at 583-8536.



REMINDERS

Battery Recycling:

This fall, when you change the batteries in your smoke alarms, please remember to recycle the batteries! Put batteries in a clear plastic bag and place on top of your recycling container on your regular service day for collection.

Buddy Bags:

If you live in an apartment or condominium, you are eligible to receive a free recycling **Buddy Bag**. **Buddy Bags** can be picked up at San Bruno City Hall during normal business hours. For more information call 616-7045.

Last week, when I used one of my free pickups, the driver left some things behind. Why didn't he take everything?

I can't be certain of why items were left behind, without knowing more details. However, here are some of the reasons why materials are not collected:

- The twice-annual pickups are limited to 3 cubic yards each (3 ft. x 3 ft. x 9 ft., or up to 24 bags). Items that exceed those limits will not be collected. If you have more than 3 cubic yards, you can request to use both of your vouchers at the time you place your order.
- Loose items need to be bundled, boxed or bagged.
- To help prevent driver injuries, the weight of items must be manageable by two people when lifting.
- Household Hazardous Waste, such as paint, refrigerators, automotive parts and motor oil, can harm the environment and are banned from the landfills. Please call our office at 583-8536 for disposal and recycling information.
- Electronic Waste, such as computers, televisions, fax machines, cell phones and microwaves, require special handling and cannot be collected through this program. Please refer to the E-Waste Collection Event on page one for more information.

Please Note: Twice annual pickups are valid from July 1 – June 30, non-transferable and do not carry over from year to year. This free service is for residents of single-family dwellings, duplexes and triplexes.

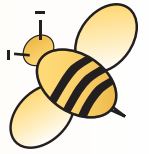
IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

Billing Questions? Call the City of San Bruno Utility Billing Division at **616-7086**.

San Bruno Garbage Company
583-8536 • www.sanbrunogarbage.com

Local recycling websites:
www.sanbrunorecycles.ca.gov
www.recycleworks.org

What's the BUZZ?



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Christmas Day and New Year's Day are the only holidays that San Bruno Garbage Company does not collect garbage and recycling. If your service day falls on a Monday, please note the schedule changes below. *(There are no service changes for our Tuesday through Friday customers.)*

Monday, December 25

Service will be on Saturday, December 23

Monday, January 1

Service will be on Saturday, December 30

Regular Monday services will resume on January 8, 2007.

TREECYCLING:

December 26, 2006 to January 19, 2007

Place Holiday trees curbside on your regular yard waste recycling day. Please remove tree stands, nails, and all decorations (including tinsel). Flocked trees or trees wrapped in plastic bags cannot be collected for recycling. Please call a Customer Service Representative at **583-8536** for more information.



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