

# REUSE AND RECYCLING

Recycling through city's waste management is the most convenient way to recycle. Each city has a slightly different recycle program and accepts different items. To find out what your city will accept for recycle try the following or other cities information:

- City of Palo Alto

[http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/pwd/zero\\_waste/default.asp](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/pwd/zero_waste/default.asp)

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/forms/recyclopedia/index.lasso>

- City of Menlo Park:

<http://www.menlopark.org/departments/env/>

[dep\\_environment\\_singlefam.html](http://www.menlopark.org/departments/env/dep_environment_singlefam.html)

If your items are reusable, please consider Freecycle.org where you can offer items free of charge, [http://groups.freecycle.org/Palo\\_Alto\\_CA\\_Freecycle/posts/all](http://groups.freecycle.org/Palo_Alto_CA_Freecycle/posts/all). Another great source of information on items and places to recycle is <http://1800recycling.com/> with listings by your zip code. Additional local options are listed below. Remember reuse is always preferred to recycle:

- Books, videos, CDs and records
  - Palo Alto Friends of the Library for resale <http://www.friendspaloaltolib.org>
- Clothing and household goods
  - Bargain Box benefitting the Children's Health Council for resale <http://www.chconline.org/giving/auxiliary/bargain-box>
  - THE SHOP benefitting the Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula for resale <http://www.thejuniorleague.org/paloalto/npo.jsp?pg=support8>
  - Goodwill Industries for resale <http://www.goodwill.org/get-involved/donate/>
  - Several consignment stores for resale

- Electronics – Recycle
  - Green citizen in Palo Alto for free local recycling of electronics <http://www.greencitizen.com/>
  - Best Buy Stores for free recycling of all electronics <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Global-Promotions/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025&DCMP=rdr0001422>
  - Goodwill Industries for free recycle or resale of all electronics <http://www.goodwill.org/get-involved/donate/>
- Packaging Materials – Styrofoam Peanuts
  - UPS Store for reuse <http://www.theupsstorelocal.com/0969/>
  - FedEx Store for recycle [http://www.fedex.com/Dropoff/LocationEntry.do?lid=go\\_home\\_location](http://www.fedex.com/Dropoff/LocationEntry.do?lid=go_home_location)