



Bay Area Organizations for Diverting Waste

Food

- Food Runners <http://www.foodrunners.org>
Food Runners picks up excess perishable and prepared food from businesses such as restaurants, caterers, bakeries, hospitals, event planners, corporate cafeterias, and hotels and delivers it directly to neighborhood food programs that feed the hungry.
- Peninsula Food Runners <http://www.peninsulafoodrunners.org>
- Extra Food <http://extrafood.org/>
Modeled after Food Runners, servicing Marin County
- Rock and Wrap It Up <http://www.rockandwrapitup.org/>
The Rock and Wrap It Up! Program boxes up all prepared but untouched meals following rock concerts, sporting events and schools then delivers them to local food banks and charitable agencies.

Supplies for Teachers / Schools

- SCRAP <http://www.scrap-sf.org>
A non-profit creative reuse center, materials depot, and workshop space founded in 1976 in San Francisco, California.
- RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching <http://www.raftbayarea.org>
Provides creative ideas, affordable project materials, pre-packaged Activity Kits, one-on-one mentoring and professional development for educators who believe in the power of hands on teaching.
- East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse <http://www.creativereuse.org/>
The mission of the East Bay Depot is to divert waste materials from landfills by collecting and redistributing discarded goods as low-cost supplies for art, education, and social services in our Depot Store.
- Sprout (for classrooms) <http://sproutclassrooms.com/>
Providing teachers with resources for classrooms.
- Fun idea for laminated hard badges (like a credit card) or hotel keys. Spend \$25 and make custom guitar picks and donate to local music stores for children
<http://www.uncommongoods.com/product/pickpunch?9gtype=search&9gkw=custom%20guitar%20pick%20maker&9gad={creative}>

Hotel

- Clean the World <http://www.cleantheworld.org/>
Collects and recycles soap and shampoo products discarded by the hospitality industry every day. Through the distribution of these and other donated hygiene products to impoverished people, prevent the millions of deaths caused by hygiene-related illnesses.
- DR3 www.mattressrecycling.com
Divert, Reuse, Recycle for Mattresses

General

- Goodwill: <http://sfgoodwill.org/>
- RECOLOGY: <http://www.recologysf.com/>
Recology manages municipal refuse disposal processes and services that span the needs of urban, suburban and rural communities. Our services include [urban cleaning services](#), collection, sorting, transfer, processing and recovery and landfill management. Our name, Recology, reflects our unique success record in driving [resource recovery](#) to unparalleled levels through recycling and composting.
- EPA Waste Diversion: <http://www.epa.gov/greeningepa/waste/>
EPA's mission is to protect human health and the natural environment.
- SF Environment <http://www.sfenvironment.org/zero-waste>
Creates visionary policies and innovative programs that promote social equity, protect human health, and lead the way toward a sustainable future. Mobilizing communities and providing the resources needed to safeguard our homes, our city, and ultimately our planet.
- Building Resources <http://www.buildingresources.org/>
San Francisco's only source for reusable, recycled and remanufactured building and landscaping materials.

Donating Used Computers / Electronics

- List of local organizations <http://www.globalstewards.org/computers.htm>

Signage

- SpinFish - <http://spinfishinc.com/>
They make tote bags out of conference banners.

Matching Sites

- ExcessAccess <http://excessaccess.org>
We match wishes with gifts and we do the paperwork for you.
- Freecycle <https://www.freecycle.org/>
A grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns.
- Yerdle <https://yerdle.com/>
A place where you can give and get great things for free.