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LOWER PUBLIC RATES SET AT SHOREWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER FOR NEW YEAR
Shoreway Facility Serves as One-Stop Shop for Managing Post-Holiday Recycling and Garbage

SAN CARLOS, CA - December 23, 2011 – RethinkWaste is lowering its rates effective January 1st for the public to bring garbage, green waste and other materials to its Transfer Station at the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos. The rate for residential and commercial solid waste will drop \$2 from the current \$35 per cubic yard to \$33 per cubic yard. The rates for clean residential and commercial green waste and wood are being lowered from \$25 per cubic yard to \$22 per cubic yard.

“We are pleased to offer even lower rates for the public to use the newest, safest, and most convenient recycling and garbage facility on the Peninsula,” remarked Kevin McCarthy, Executive Director of RethinkWaste. “We also have expanded recycling opportunities at our Public Recycling Center at the Shoreway facility and encourage the public to take advantage of this great service.”

In addition to the Transfer Station, Shoreway also houses a Public Recycling Center for the free drop off various items for recycling and reuse. The following is the list of items that are accepted for free at the Public Recycling Center:

- Cardboard
- Mixed paper
- Glass
- Cans
- Plastic containers
- Used motor oil filters
- Used motor oil (up to 15 gallons)
- Used clothing
- Working household goods
- Household batteries
- Used motor antifreeze (up to 10 gallons)
- Latex paint (up to 10 gallons)
- Electronics (computers, TVs, cell phones, etc.)
- Scrap metal
- Sharps (must be in authorized sharps container)
- Cooking oil (residential only up to 15 gallons)
- Fluorescent light tubes (household only, 6 tubes per visit, must be less than 6ft)
- Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs)
- Hard and soft cover books
- Car batteries

South Bay Recycling (SBR), which operates the Shoreway facility under contract with RethinkWaste, has partnered with St. Vincent De Paul to collect the reusable clothing, books and household goods for their programs. The goal is to reuse or recycle as much of the items brought to the Public Recycling Center as possible.

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The Public Recycling Center also includes a Buy-Back area for California Redemption Value bottles and cans. The center is open to the general public, including businesses, for buy-back items and some drop off items, but some limitations apply to universal waste items such as batteries and fluorescent tubes.

The Transfer Station is open Mondays through Fridays from 6 am to 6 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 am to 5 pm. The Public Recycling Center is open Mondays through Saturdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Both the Transfer Station and Public Recycling Center can be accessed through Gate 1 at Shoreway, located at 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos. Shoreway will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in observance of the holidays.

Please visit www.RethinkWaste.org/shoreway-facility or www.SBrecycling.net for more information on the Shoreway Environmental Center.

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