

SHOREWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



Shoreway Environmental Center, owned by the South Bayside Waste Management Authority and operated by South Bay Recycling, is a national model for innovative recycling and material handling operations, and sustainable building practices.

Key Features:

- Environmental Education Center
- State-of-the-art single stream Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)
- Expanded Public Recycling Center
- Improvements to traffic and customer convenience and safety
- “Green Building” features including white roof (cool roof), natural lighting and photovoltaic panels
- Expanded Transfer Station

Fun Fact:

The MRF receives 500,000 pounds of recyclables per day, which is equal to the weight of 50 elephants!



SHOREWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER FREE TOUR PROGRAM



RethinkWaste offers **FREE** tours and buses to the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos to 3rd through 5th grade public and private school classes in the RethinkWaste service area*. Students will learn about the 4Rs, resource management and conservation, and what happens to recyclables, yard trimmings, food scraps and garbage.



What Will the School Tour Include:

- A 2-hour visit to the Transfer Station, Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), Environmental Education Center with museum quality exhibits, Solar and Water Conservation Kiosk, and more!

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- An opportunity to trace the path of recyclables, yard trimmings, food scraps and garbage - from curbside collection to processing to remanufacturing or being sent to the landfill.
- Learning about resource conservation and the 4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot) that are aligned to the California Common Core State Standards.
- Hands-on activities that explore how students' individual actions can help reduce waste.
- Pre- and post-tour lessons.



To schedule a **FREE** tour, send an email to tours@rethinkwaste.org or call (650) 802-3506

Tours will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis

FREE tours for community groups will also be offered, as well as to schools in San Mateo County outside of the RethinkWaste service area as scheduling allows. (Busing assistance is not available for these tours.)



*RethinkWaste service area: Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, City of San Mateo, parts of unincorporated San Mateo County, and the West Bay Sanitary District