



Additional Information and Resources in South Santa Clara County and San Benito County

Curbside pickup of used oil and filters is available throughout the area. Call the local waste/recycling hauler (as listed below) and request oil jugs and bags for the filters. These should be placed next to (not in!) the recycling cart on the regular service day. (Note that curbside service is not available to residents of multifamily housing with dumpster service.)

Residents who do not have curbside service may take used oil to any of the collection centers listed on the last page of the student lesson book. (Most of these locations accept both oil and filters, but some may take only oil.)

Hauler Contacts:

- **Gilroy, Morgan Hill and unincorporated areas of South Santa Clara County:** South Valley Disposal & Recycling, 408/842-3358 www.southvalleydisposal.com
- **Hollister:** Waste Management of Hollister 831/637-5113 www.wastemanagementholl.com/wmhome1.htm
- **San Juan Bautista:** Greenwaste Recovery Inc. 831/623-1063 Their website is under construction.
- **Unincorporated areas of San Benito County:** Norcal, 831/ 636-7500 www.norcalwastesystemsofsanbenito.com

Household Hazardous Waste:

- **South Santa Clara County:** San Martin Household Hazardous Waste Facility is in operation the first weekend of each month. **Important:** residents must make an appointment by calling (408) 299-7300. Callers will be given a date and time to drop-off their materials and given the location information.
- **San Benito County:** John Smith Road Landfill, 2650 John Smith Road, Hollister, Third Saturday of every month, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon For information call 831-636-4110 or email iwm@iwm.co.san-benito.ca.us.

Other local websites:

The Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health Household Hazardous Waste Program website www.hhw.org has very complete information about household hazardous waste disposal. For more information on used oil and filter recycling and other household hazardous waste questions, you can call the Department at (408) 299-7300.

For all kinds of recycling information and questions, you can call the Santa Clara County Recycle Hotline at 1-800-533-8414 or visit www.recyclestuff.org

The San Benito County site is www.san-benito.ca.us. Choose “departments” then “integrated waste management.” There is a link to a nice 2-page recycling guide there. The phone number is 831-636-4110, and email is sbcium@iwm.co.san-benito.ca.us.

www.ci.gilroy.ca.us/ has excellent information on recycling and other environmental programs. From the menu on the left side of the page, choose “Environmental Programs” under the heading “Features.”

www.morgan-hill.ca.gov choose “City Services” then “Utilities.” From there you can find information in 2 places: click the green link “Refuse and Recycling” at the top right of the page; and click on “Commonly Asked Questions about City Utilities” for various tidbits about household hazardous waste and other topics.