



## **Additional Information and Resources in San Francisco**

The San Francisco Department of Environment website [www.sfenvironment.org](http://www.sfenvironment.org) contains a wealth of information and is fairly easy to navigate. From the home page, you can reach information about used oil and other household toxics by clicking on the “Toxics & Health” link on top of the page. Click on “Residents.” Once here, click on “Motor Oil” where you will find a link to how to properly dispose of used motor oil; which is found by clicking “Motor Oil” then scroll down the page until you find the link that reads, “Dispose of Motor Oil Responsibly” to see a complete list of certified drop-off locations. Some of the information is available in Spanish, Filipino and Chinese as well.

San Francisco’s home pickup service for used oil, filters, and other household hazardous waste is one of the best and easiest to use of any such program in the nation. Details are in the color fact sheet on used oil in your packet, and also on the website referenced above.

For more information about used oil and other household toxics, contact Huy Le at San Francisco Department of Environment, (415) 355-3760 or [huy.le@sfgov.org](mailto:huy.le@sfgov.org).

The website for San Francisco’s refuse hauler for garbage, recycling, and compost is [www.recology.com/recology-san-francisco](http://www.recology.com/recology-san-francisco). The home page has excellent short videos and slide shows on several recycling topics. The link to learn about hazardous waste at this site is in the “My Local Recology” and it can be found in the “All Services” column, by clicking “Hazardous Waste.”

The San Francisco Clean City Coalition site at [www.sfcleancity.com](http://www.sfcleancity.com) is another source for environmental information and resources, with a more hands-on approach. It includes volunteer opportunities and contact information for various local agencies.

Alameda County’s website [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org) is also very useful, and is a good place to look for recycling opportunities for difficult-to-recycle items.