

# City of San Leandro America Recycles Day Event



**Tuesday, November 13, 2018 • 9:00am - 1:00pm**  
**Marina Community Center**  
**15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro**

Recyclable materials can be given a second, third and fourth life to become something new if someone chooses to recycle. In a very practical way we can all help to improve our economy, conserve our energy and resources, if we recycle. Come join us and celebrate America Recycles Day!



## WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO RECYCLE:

- ◆ Household batteries
- ◆ Expired or unused medication (no controlled substances)
- ◆ Mercury thermometers
- ◆ Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes & incandescent bulbs
- ◆ CDs, DVDs, jewel cases, floppy disks, audio and video tapes
- ◆ Cell phones and cell phone chargers
- ◆ Empty toner cartridges

## REQUIREMENTS:

- ⊙ San Leandro Residents only
- ⊙ Package materials according to guidelines below

## PROPER PACKAGING:

- ⊙ Do not commingle batteries with other products - bag separately.
- ⊙ Remove all excess packaging from medicines (bottles, boxes & plastic wrap) and empty pills into a sealed plastic bag. Consolidate liquid medicine and ointment with loose pills.
- ⊙ Dispose of needles, syringes and lancets in a sharps container
- ⊙ Carefully package fluorescent lights. Any broken bulbs should be packaged individually in a sealed plastic bag.

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- ◆ VITAMINS & SUPPLEMENTS
- ◆ NEEDLES & SHARPS
- ◆ SOAPS & OTHER PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS
- ◆ ELECTRONIC DEVICES
- ◆ CAR BATTERIES
- ◆ CHEMICALS OR PAINTS
- ◆ NEW TONER CARTRIDGES
- ◆ LIGHT FIXTURES OR BALLASTS



It is against the law to throw batteries in the trash. On February 8, 2006, the State of California banned household batteries and other hazardous products (like fluorescent lights) from disposal.

## Recycle Your Medication



Unused medicine flushed or put down the drain can end up in our waterways and pollutes the environment. You can make a world of difference by following prescriptions as directed, and then disposing of your unused portions properly.