

Moving is a perfect opportunity to sort through and organize your stuff. Use this moving guide to help manage your move, find new homes for reusable items, and recycle or safely dispose of items that cannot be recycled or disposed of where you live.

Someone, Somewhere Can Use Your Stuff

Consider selling, donating or recycling outgrown clothing and shoes, toys and games, electronics, furniture, bedding and household goods rather than throwing them away. If your community offers a bulletin board, post items you want to sell or donate and share with neighbors.

SELLOnsite or Online

Check with your property owner or manager about hosting a garage sale, or use online personal marketing sites such as: **Nextdoor**, **Craigslist**, **eBay**, **Amazon** or **Facebook**

DONATE

Neighborhood resources such as **Freecycle.org** (enter "Sunnyvale, CA"), and **TrashNothing.com** are sites where you can "Offer" or donate items locally. Check sites such as Nextdoor for local organizations accepting donations.

RECYCLE Everything You Can

Visit How to Get Rid of Anything at **Sunnyvale.ca.gov**, or call 408-730-7262 to learn how to recycle items not accepted in onsite carts. Look for the **Environmental Events Calendar** to take advantage of scheduled disposal events.

Do not abandon items in waste areas or place hazardous materials in garbage bins or recycling carts.



Common Household Items Residents Can Recycle and Safely Dispose

| ITEM | WHERE TO DROP OFF, RECYCLE OR DISPOSE |
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| Clothing, Shoes, Accessories | SMaRT Station Recycling Center* — Clothing donation boxes. |
| Cooking oil, Motor oil, Antifreeze | SMaRT Station Recycling Center — Leave with attendant. |
| Electronics, Cell phones, Small appliances | SMaRT Station Recycling Center — Green box drop off. |
| Empty gas cylinders - one-pound only | SMaRT Station Recycling Center — Cylinder drop-off bin, three per customer max. |
| Furniture, Large items | SMaRT Station Self-Haul Disposal — Dumping area, fees apply. |
| Hazardous Waste – including Chemicals and Cleaners | Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event — For an appointment, call 408-299-7300, or visit HHW.org |
| Household and Automotive batteries | SMaRT Station Recycling Center — Tape positive ends, place in zip-locked bag. |
| Large appliances | SMaRT Station Self-Haul Disposal — Dumping area, fees apply. |
| Mattresses | SMaRT Station Self-Haul Disposal – No fees. |
| Plastic toys, Crates, Storage bins | SMaRT Station Self-Haul Disposal — Dumping area, fees apply. |
| Plastic bags, Bubble wrap, Plastic film | Bins for recycling plastic bags are located outside local grocery stores. Search for How to Get Rid of Anything at Sunnyvale.ca.gov for a list of participating stores. |
| Pharmaceuticals, Medications | Sunnyvale Fire Stations — Drop off anytime. |

^{*}SMaRT Station is located at 301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale, (408) 752-8530, Open daily 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25, and January 1.

Packing Materials

Save newspapers to wrap and pack your belongings, recycle paper when you unpack at your new home. To help reduce moving costs, post a request for boxes on your community bulletin board. As part of U-Haul's waste reduction efforts, U-Haul's Box Exchange Program helps customers sell, give away, or find boxes and moving supplies.

For more information, search How to Get Rid of Anything at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

