

A few of the green living books available @ your library

Green living for dummies

by

Yvonne Jeffery, Liz Barclay, and Michael Grosvenor

Offers suggestions for reducing waste and energy use, eating locally grown produce, and living in a more ecologically aware manner.

Fifty simple things you can do to save the Earth

by

John Javna

Tips from 50 of America's environmental groups (National Wildlife Federation, Rainforest Action Network, National Audubon Society) about how to fight global warming and protect the environment.

Building green: a complete how-to guide to alternative building methods: earth plaster, straw bale, cordwood, cob, living roofs

by

Clarke Snell

Text and more than 1200 photographs illustrate how to utilize green techniques to build straw bale, cob, cordwood, earth plaster and living roof sustainable structures.

***These books and many more can be found
at the South San Francisco Public Library***

Main Library
840 West Orange Ave.
South San Francisco, CA
650-829-3862

Grand Avenue Library
306 Walnut Avenue
South San Francisco, CA
650-877-8530

South San Francisco Green Living and Recycling Resources

on the web and in the library



**South San Francisco Public Library
840 West Orange Avenue
South San Francisco, CA
www.ssflibrary.net**

General Recycling

California Integrated Waste Management Board

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/>

Promotes safe handling of waste throughout California. Explains state regulations about safe disposal of toxic materials. Includes news links, educational materials, and link to a Cal EPA Environmental Complaint Form to report unsafe disposal practices.

San Mateo County Recycle Works

www.recycleworks.org

Includes a searchable database of places to take unwanted and hazardous materials, tips for waste prevention, and information about energy-efficient buildings. Link to yard-waste collection schedule for 2008.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc.

<http://www.ssfcavenger.com>

Provides garbage pickup and recycling services to South San Francisco residents. Gives clear information about how to recycle household refuse such as plastic, aluminum, glass, and cardboard.

City of South San Francisco Police Department

<http://www.ci.ssf.ca.us/depts/police/>

Safely dispose of unwanted or out-of-date prescription drugs by dropping them off at the police department. Leave drugs in original containers, but remove or black out personal information.

Electronic Waste (e-waste) Disposal

Electronic Waste Management

noewaste.com

Sponsors free public e-waste disposal and recycling events for TVs, computers, monitors, copiers, and audio video equipment. Maintains an up-to-date calendar of local recycling events.

Goodwill Industries International

www.sfgoodwill.org

Free drop off of computers, cell phones, networking equipment, TVs and most other electronic equipment, working or not, at any donation center. Materials are recycled or refurbished and sold to support Goodwill's charitable programs.

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

<http://www.ssfcavenger.com/transfer/index.cfm>

Free recycling of batteries, motor oil and filters, latex paint, anti-freeze, fluorescent tubes and light bulbs for South San Francisco residents. Small charge for recycling electronic products such as computers, monitors and appliances.

CTIA Wireless Recycling Site

recyclewirelessphones.com

CTIA, the Wireless Association provides step-by-step instructions about how to safely recycle personal cell phones. Members of CTIA such as AT&T, Verizon, and Nokia provide links to free recycling of their products at this site.

