DONATING REUSABLE GOODS
Donating your unwanted goods to the organizations or businesses listed in this guide provides needed items to people who want them, preserves natural resources, and helps to keep landfills free of usable goods. All donated items should be clean, not torn or stained, and in working condition (unless noted otherwise). If you wish to include your donation to a nonprofit organization as an income tax deduction, you will need to get a receipt.

BUYING AND SELLING REUSABLE GOODS
In addition to the many community agencies which welcome donations of goods, there are many places where you can buy or sell used items. This give-and-take approach is a wise strategy for reducing waste. We encourage you to patronize both nonprofit and commercial operations which further the reuse ethic. If you are interested in purchasing a used item, some of the best places to look are thrift stores, consignment shops, classified ads, specialty stores, and yard/garage sales. A garage sale event for South Santa Clara County is held each year. Call 778-6480 for details.

Freecycling is when one person passes on, for free, an unwanted item to another person who needs that item. Over 8 million people worldwide are choosing to Freecycle rather than discard, freeing up space in landfills and cutting down on the need to manufacture new goods. There are both Morgan Hill and Gilroy Freecycle™ groups. Go to www.trashnothing.com and click “Join Now” to sign up for one or both of our local Freecycle groups today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Center for Development of Recycling
San Jose State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0204
☎ 924-5453 or ☎ 800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

Environmental Services Division
Community Services Department
City of Morgan Hill
17555 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
☎ 778-6480
www.morganhill.ca.gov

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| Community Solutions | Donation Line:  
• 779-2113  
• Contact Paige Day | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | To make a monetary donation, contact Lisa DeSilva at 779-2113 or visit www.communityresolutions.org |
| Gilroy Public Library | 350 W. Sixth St.  
• 842-8207  
660 W. Main Ave.  
• 779-3196 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | DO NOT ACCEPT: computer software, legal codes, textbooks, encyclopedias, phonograph records/cassettes, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, magazines, catalogs & telephone books. No torn or damaged books. |
| Morgan Hill Public Library | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Goodwill of Silicon Valley | • Morgan Hill: 778-3253  
• Gilroy: 842-9941  
• To donate auto: 408-869-9129 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Drop-off 7 days, 10am-5pm (Gilroy); 10am-6pm (Morgan Hill) or 9am-5pm (Morgan Hill donation station). Note: Donation trailers cannot accept furniture. |
| Hope Rehabilitation Services | Morgan Hill & Gilroy  
• 866-636-6283 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Will pick-up. Please call to arrange. Also has an auto donation program – call for details. Drop-off location at 8855 Murray Avenue, Gilroy, M-F 8am-4pm. |
| John H. Boccardo Family Living Center | 13545 Monterey Rd, San Martin  
• 686-1380 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Call before donating furniture. |
| Morgan Hill Unified School District | 15600 Concord Cir.  
• Purchasing: 201-6000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | To donate computer(s) to a particular school, contact Arlene Machado, Director of Technology, 201-6030. |
| Salvation Army Thrift Store | 6701 Camino Arroyo, Gilroy  
• 842-3991 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Drop-off daily from 10am – 6pm. Closed Sunday. Sometimes hours are 12:30pm-5pm. Please call 1-800-958-7825 for pickup of large items or for more information. |
| St. Catherine’s Church “Reach Out” program | 17400 Peak Ave. (behind church)  
• 779-3959 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Bring food to St. Catherine’s Church Reachout (portable building behind church) from 1-2:30 PM, Monday-Friday. |
| St. Joseph’s Family Center with 2nd Harvest Food Bank | 7950Church St, Suite A, Gilroy  
• To donate, call 842-6662 x 26 (Bilingual) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am-noon and 1pm-4. |
| St. Vincent de Paul at St. Catherine’s Church | 17400 Peak Ave. (Parish Office)  
• Debbie at 408-500-5659 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Donations accepted M-F from 8am-7pm; Sun 8am-12pm. Individuals with large donations should contact Debbie at 408-500-5659. Given free of charge to local individuals and families in need at Community Closet, 13570 Depot St., San Martin. Open to the public Tuesday and Thursday 10am-noon. |
| United Cancer Research Society | • 1-800-443-4224  
• to donate auto: 800-222-1533 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | All furniture must be in resaleable condition. You can generally take a tax deduction for the current value of the items. Please call 1-800-443-4224 for free pick-up service arrangements available in California. |
| Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation Center (WERC) | Contact Sue Howell for more info on donations.  
• Morgan Hill: 779-9372 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Please call for more information. Donation requests may change during the year. Monetary donations Contact Sue Howell or visit www.werc-ca.org |