

# GIVE UNWANTED ITEMS THE RIGHT HOME



<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/stormwater>

## Pre-Move Checklist

For a stress and litter-free move:

- Recycle or dispose unwanted items like mattresses, furniture, clothing, and electronics: [wastefreesd.org](https://wastefreesd.org)
- Set up the utilities at your new place.
- Change your mailing address with USPS: <https://moversguide.usps.com/mgo/disclaimer>.

## My Proper Disposal Plan

By recycling, donating or using a large item disposal service, you are preventing pollutants from large items from flowing into the storm drain system, helping protect our local waterways, and ensuring that tax dollars can be used in more efficient ways.<sup>1</sup> Large items like mattresses can be recycled and turned into new products, reducing waste, and keeping them out of landfills!

**You are off to your new home! Find your unwanted large items the right home too by creating your personal disposal plan.**

I want to dispose of or recycle:

- |                                      |   |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mattresses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Table/Desk   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Household Appliances (dishwasher, microwave, etc.) | _____                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couch       |   | _____                                 |

By this date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will use these methods to properly dispose of the items listed above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Resources

- For information on drop-off locations near you visit [wastefreesd.org](https://wastefreesd.org).
- For information on requesting a large item pickup, **contact your property manager**.

- Sign up for email updates on upcoming **FREE** collection events: <https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/CASAND/subscriber/new>.
- Report abandoned waste in your community: [www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/watersheds/Reporting.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/watersheds/Reporting.html).

<sup>1</sup>Large majorities of U.S. residents (75 to 97 percent) recognize that litter negatively affects the environment, waterways, property taxes, home values, tourism and businesses, quality of life, and health and safety in their communities.

-Keep America Beautiful Litter Study 2021

## Commitment

- I have completed my personal disposal plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- Send me a survey about my experience by e-mail or text: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Signature

E-mail Address or Phone Number

Property Manager's Signature

(Tear this section off and give to property manager once completed.)

Dec. 2022 - MF

