

50th Anniversary of Earth Day Teach-In Climate Change and You!

Sunday, April 5 New Living Expo, San Mateo Event Center
Room 7 - Back of the Exhibition Hall

WORKSHOPS

Panel Discussion, Workshops and Ask the Experts

In April 1970, 20 million Americans - 10% of the US population, took to the streets to demand regulations to save the planet.

Join us 50 years later - to learn about our current challenges, San Mateo County and Bay Area resources, local skill development opportunities and how to get more involved in your community.

Deconstruction 101

A Beginners Guide to Reducing Construction Waste

Ted Reiff

The ReUse People of America
San Mateo County Office of Sustainability

smcsustainability.org

LEARN all about how to reduce waste through deconstruction, which, unlike traditional demolition, involves the careful dismantling of buildings in order to preserve their reusable components. The San Mateo County Office of Sustainability has partnered with The ReUse People of America (TRP) to put on workshops throughout the county.

OLD? NOT WORTH SAVING? Older buildings can have some of the best materials! Learn about the many types of salvageable materials, what to do with them, and where you can find them for your projects. You will also learn about the benefits of deconstruction over demolition, tax deductions, historical preservation, and the future of deconstruction.

TRP has deconstructed over 3,000 California residential, commercial and industrial buildings, diverting over 250,000 tons from landfill.

Zero Waste Curious?

A Beginners Guide to Reducing Construction Waste

Portia Sinnott

Zero Waste USA
Northern California Recycling Association

ncrarecycles.org
zerowastesusa.org

LEARN the why's and how's of Zero Waste - at home, work, school and on the go.

FIND OUT why the Bay Area is an important hub of the Zero Waste movement.

DISCOVER what local advocates, our communities and state are doing to curb climate change, increase recycling, create jobs and help move us toward a green economy.

PLAY recycling games and find why Zero Waste is much, much more than recycling.

DISCUSS how to integrate Zero Waste practices into your day-to-day life - prevent food waste, make DIY personal products, and instigate efforts at home, work and school.

ZWUSA trains professionals and advocates and assists communities in moving toward Zero Waste