



# HOME DIVERSION CALCULATOR CART WEIGHING PROJECT



As part of RethinkWaste's ongoing data collection for its Home Diversion Calculator, RethinkWaste is once again having a contractor weigh Compost, Recycle and Garbage carts in randomly selected neighborhoods based on the schedule listed below:

**Wednesday, October 9—Belmont**  
**Friday, October 11—Redwood City**  
**Monday, October 14 – Foster City**  
**Tuesday, October 15 – Hillsborough**  
**Thursday, October 17 – Menlo Park**  
**Friday, October 18 – San Mateo County**  
**Monday, October 21 – Atherton**  
**Tuesday, October 22 – San Carlos**  
**Wednesday, October 23 – Burlingame**

**New  
Residential  
Recognition  
Program  
Coming Soon!**

The web-based calculator allows any single-family home resident to enter how full each cart is on any given week, and receive their diversion percentage for that week. The goal is to get residents to recycle and compost as much as they can. Households with high diversion rates will receive recognition for their efforts in the coming months.

The data from the cart weighing will be used to update the Home Diversion Calculator. If your carts are selected, the weighing will be taking place on your regular collection day between 6am-11 am before they are serviced by Recology San Mateo County. Please note that your regular collection time may be later than usual to allow for the carts to be weighed, but Recology will service them on your regular collection day. As your carts are weighed, the contractor will lift the lid of the carts to determine how full they are, but they will not go through the contents.



The Home Diversion Calculator is available online at [www.RethinkWaste.org](http://www.RethinkWaste.org). Give it a try to see what your diversion rate is!

