

June 7 BAPPG meeting

Baywise.org update

Reasons for upgrade

- Web support contractor not responsive
 - New contractor also updated bacwa.org, has good track record
- Web editing tools were out of date and clunky
 - Upgrade will allow use of the same Wordpress tools as bacwa.org so BACWA staff and BAPPG members can do most content updating
- Baywise.org has outdated “look”
 - Contractor is updating look of website

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- Be sure all trash and recyclables are in appropriate bins with lids and/or secured so light-weight items don't get carried away by the wind. Trash and bottles and cans can clog storm drains, creating flooding problems during storm season and, if washed down, can pollute creeks and the Bay.
- Clean out the garage! Dispose of unused paints, solvents, and cleaners at your local household hazardous waste collection facility – never down any indoor or outdoor drain. Use our recycling location search engine to the left to find nearby locations.
- Never dump unwanted paint or other chemicals down any indoor or outdoor drain. Use the search engine to the left to find nearby recycling locations.
- Give yourself a break – use a commercial car wash to avoid runoff. When washing the car yourself, even bio-degradable car wash soap harms aquatic life before it completely breaks down. Try washing it on the lawn or over gravel and keep the runoff out of the storm drain.



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Find Your Sewer Agency

Because of mercury pollution issues in the San Francisco Bay, all Bay Area agencies, at a minimum, encourage amalgam Best Management Practices (BMPs) and installation of amalgam separators. Many agencies are moving toward mandatory use of amalgam BMPs and installation of amalgam separators. To find out if this is the case in your area, contact your sewer agency.

- [Map of Bay Area sewer agencies](#)
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- [Dental staff training brochure \(Printer Friendly version\)](#)

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