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LIFESTYLE SECTION

For updated green lifestyle tips, check out our website!

At Work

Life is hard enough without the worries about how "green" you are at work, but here are a few simple changes that can have a big impact.

Ditch the plastic cup at the water cooler! Bring a glass to keep on your desk or leave a reusable water bottle at work - large mason jars are great for this!

Print on both sides! This one is easy to forget, so just change the default settings on your printer! You can also collect those single side prints for scratch paper or designate a drawer in the printer for G.O.O.S (good on one side)

Pack your lunch! This helps you stay healthier, save money, and waste less! Reusable to-go containers come in all shapes, sizes, and materials, including metal, glass, and plastic. Reusable beeswax wrappers and mason jars are options too. Opt for a reusable cloth bag instead of a plastic bag to carry your lunch.

Carpool! Ask a colleague to share your commute and jump into the carpool lane. Some companies offer incentives to get you out of your car, ask around, or start your own club! Bike to work. Take the bus or a commute train (if available).

Keep a set of dishes in your desk! Hit up a local thrift store or a garage sale and grab yourself a set of dishes to keep at work! Make sure to include a metal straw, utensils, and coffee cup!

Compost! Check to see if your garbage hauler at work provides organics composting services. Otherwise, start your own backyard compost or vermicompost pile! Call the Eco-Desk to find out how!

At Home

CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Children's parties are notorious for creating waste: gift bags, balloons, paper plates for cake! What steps can you take to make your child's party less impactful to the planet?

Skip the balloons! Balloons are notorious for floating away into the sky when those little hands get distracted. Once those balloons escape, they become harmful to wildlife. Balloons can end up in waterways and become mistaken for food by birds, turtles, and other animals. The strings can get tangled on animal feet or wrapped around their necks.

Say no to plastic straws! Did you know that 500 million straws are discarded into the landfill every day? That doesn't even take into account the littered ones that end up in the waterways. Bamboo, glass, metal, silicon, or even pasta straws are great alternatives.

Ditch the plastic water bottles! Plastic bottles take a lot of energy and resources to produce, but they are typically only used once. Even when placed in a recycling container, they can blow away in the wind and end up in waterways. Ask guests to bring their own bottle or provide beverages in jugs and offer reusable glasses instead; throw in some sliced cucumbers or lemons for a little extra flavor!

Don't use single serve plates. Opt for reusable plates in lieu of plastic or paper disposable ones!

Be crafty with your gift bags or ditch them all together. Kids love to leave the party with little gifts and toys, but they are not necessary. If you insist on sending them home with a memento, encourage kids to bring a book or toy and do a gift exchange!

At Play

WHEN PLANNING YOUR NEXT OUTING, BARBEQUE, TAILGATER, OR CAMPING TRIP, CHOOSE REFILLABLES!

SINGLE-USE PROPANE CYLINDERS – THE PROBLEM

- Single-use cylinders are dangerous. When "empty," single-use cylinders often still contain a small amount of gas, posing a danger to sanitation workers due to the risk of explosions and resulting fires. Because of the danger involved, they cost millions of dollars to recycle and dispose of properly.
- Single-use cylinders are expensive when you realize that 80% of the price you pay is for the packaging! In short, you're paying more for the container than for the actual gas!
- Every year in North America, 40 million single-use 1 lb. propane cylinders are used, with over four million in California alone.* Because of limited, expensive recycling options, the empty cylinders are often disposed of improperly in landfills, dumpsters, household trash, campsites, on the roadside, or in recycling containers.

*Estimate provided by Kamps Propane based on annual cylinder production data and population data.

REUSABLES – THE SOLUTION

- Reusables save money. A simple refill costs approximately \$2.25 because you only pay for the gas and filling service, not the container!
- Reusables can last up to 12 years and can be refilled hundreds of times.
- Reusables reduce the impact on landfills and the environment.

ReFuel Your Fun was developed by local government agencies and other partners through a grant from CalRecycle. ReFuel Your Fun is administered by the California Product Stewardship Council.

For more information on how to get involved, contact: info@calpsc.org

Look for our Refuel Your Fun Exchange Events!



ZERO WASTE SONOMA

The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA) has a new name: Zero Waste Sonoma! What does that mean? "Zero Waste is the conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning, and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health." (Zero Waste International Alliance) With that in mind we are still here to provide this free guide as a resource to residents who want to find appropriate disposal and recycling for their unwanted or unneeded items, but we are also looking towards the future and searching for options to reduce as well as recycle. We've also redesigned our website to make it more user-friendly; check out www.zerowastesonoma.gov for all your waste prevention, recycling, and disposal questions! Our online searchable database is continuously updated, often within hours of a change in recycling policy or service. Please use this resource and share the website with your friends.

Visit our newly redesigned website at www.zerowastesonoma.gov

New Bag, Same Ban!

Zero Waste Sonoma

What you need to know:

Remember to "BYOB" when heading out to the grocery store or retail establishment. Retailers are actively providing reusable plastic bags for a minimum fee of \$.10 per bag. By design and per California State requirement, these bags are created for at least 125 uses, contain 20% postconsumer recycled content, and are at least 2.25 mils thick. That being said, they are still plastic which is what the ban set-out to reduce.

Although technically reusable, these plastic bags are not in the interest of zero waste goals or waste reduction practices. Please opt for reusable tote bags as your first choice and reduce the amount of plastic waste going into our waterways and landfills.

More information and compliance assistance:

For free support, contact us at 565-3375 or visit our website www.zerowastesonoma.gov.

Waste Reduction Program for Carryout Bags Ordinance 2014-2

NO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAGS ALLOWED.

PAY FOR PAPER OR COMPLIANT PLASTIC BAGS.

OR BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAG.

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For questions about items not listed above, please visit www.zerowastesonoma.gov or call the EcoDesk at 707-565-3375.

WHAT'S NEW IN WASTE

Curbside Garbage Companies

Recology Sonoma Marin

Serving: Cotati, Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, and Unincorporated Sonoma County

Phone: 800-243-0291

Email: recologysonomamarin@recology.com

www.recology.com/sonomamarin

Sonoma County Resource Recovery

Serving: Town of Windsor

Phone: 707-795-7470

Email: Info@sonomacorr.com

www.sonomacorr.com

Sonoma Garbage Collectors

Serving: City of Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, Temelec ONLY

Phone: 707-996-7555

Email: sonomaggarbage@gmail.com

www.sonomagarbage.com

New Laws in Waste Reduction

Three California state laws are newly in effect for Sonoma County commercial businesses, including for-profit and non-profit organizations, public schools, and multifamily residential buildings.

- AB 341: Mandatory Commercial Recycling requires entities that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week to arrange for recycling services
- AB 1826: Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling requires entities that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week to arrange for composting services
- SB 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions statewide. It builds upon both AB 341 and AB 1826 by setting targets for the amount of material that must be diverted from landfill. The legislation includes a goal that 20% of edible food currently disposed of must be recovered for human consumption by 2025.

For more detail, please refer to page 5.

Changes in E-Waste

Changes in the recycling markets have led to changes in Zero Waste Sonoma's e-waste collection programs at the Transfer Stations (pg. 12) and at e-waste collection events (pg. 22). In the past, we were able to collect most items with a cord that didn't quite fit the definition of e-waste. Now, if an item is not defined as e-waste and consists of mostly plastic, it may be considered garbage. If an item consists of mostly metal, it may be acceptable to bring to a disposal site for metal recycling.

The following are no longer accepted for e-waste recycling:

- Vacuum cleaners
- Blenders
- Clocks
- Toasters
- Lamps
- Video game consoles
- Hair dryers
- Fans
- Power tools

Items that are still accepted include:

- TVs
- Printers
- Computers
- Christmas lights/power cords
- Monitors
- Keyboards/mice
- Microwaves
- DVD Players/VCRs
- Radios/stereos
- Tablets/cell phones
- Video game consoles

NEW LAWS

Businesses generate nearly 70% of the solid waste in California.

MANDATORY BUSINESS RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

AB 1826

Mandatory Organics Recycling Law



Starting January 1, 2019, AB 1826 will require businesses, non-profit organizations, multifamily buildings, schools, and government entities that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste to arrange for composting. The intent of the law is to significantly reduce the amount of food scraps and green waste currently sent to landfill.

How to achieve compliance:

The requirement can be met in the following ways:

- **Sign up for composting service** by having your food scraps and green waste hauled away for composting. See page 4 to find hauler contact information.
- **Compost on-site.** For helpful resources and information on regulations, visit <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/compostmulch>
- **Self-haul or back-haul** to a composting facility.
- **Donate food** to feed people or animals. Visit <http://ucanr.edu/sites/SCRFC/> for more information.

The state defines "organics" as food, green waste, landscape/prunings, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper.



AB 341

Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law



Effective July 1, 2012, commercial organizations and establishments that produce 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week are required to recycle.

How to achieve compliance:

Businesses can do any combination of the following in order to reuse, recycle, or otherwise divert solid waste from landfill:

- **Self-haul** to a recycling facility.
- **Sign up for recycling service** by having your recyclables hauled away. See Page 4 to find hauler contact information.
- **Make other arrangements** for the pickup of recyclable materials.

Recycling includes cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and metals



SB 1383

Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Signed into law by Governor Brown in 2016, SB 1383 mandates statewide actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. The bill establishes two main targets:

1. **By 2020**, reduce the organic waste disposal in landfills by 50% from the 2014 level, and
2. **By 2025**, reduce the organic waste disposal in landfills by 75% from the 2014 level. By this point, no less than 20% of edible food currently disposed must also be recovered for human consumption.

Although there is still quite some time to meet the reduction targets, SB 1383 serves as the regulatory force behind both AB 341 and AB 1826, and it imposes heavy fines and penalties for noncompliance. Please make sure your business is in compliance with the two mandatory recycling and composting laws listed on this page to prevent risk of incurring fines.

COMPOSTING

Backyard Composting

Food waste prevention and food donation are best, but if you end up with rotting food that is no longer fit for consumption, don't throw it in the garbage! Use the space in your backyard or at the community garden to turn yard waste and food scraps into compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Compost helps plants grow, increases crop yield, and improves water retention in soil. To learn about the process, the different ways to compost, and how to get started, ask a **Master Gardener!** Call 707-565-2608 or visit sonomamg.ucanr.edu for more information.

Manage garden pests using fewer chemicals.
<http://ucanr.org/gardenpests>



Yes:

- Fruit and vegetable scraps and peelings
- Pasta, grains, rice, and bread
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags (paper sachets only)
- Paper towels and napkins (no cleaning wipes or baby wipes)
- Pizza delivery boxes (no frozen pizza boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Landscape prunings, green waste, grass clippings, and leaves



No:

- Plastic bags or utensils (including those labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- Paper plates, bowls, or cups with plastic coatings or linings
- Cooking oil, grease, or liquid waste
- Human or animal waste
- Cans, bottles, glass, plastic, or paper (These should go in the blue recycling cart—pg. 11)
- Batteries, paint, motor oil, or other household hazardous wastes
- Sudden Oak Death infested materials
- Poison oak, cactus, palm fronds, pampas grass, or bamboo
- Weed seed heads



Curbside Composting

If you have a green cart that a hauler picks up curbside, the material is transported to an industrial composting facility. These compost piles are generally much larger and hotter, which allows breakdown of a wider variety of materials than backyard composting. In addition to the materials listed in the "YES" list in Backyard Composting, you may also place meat, fish, bones, shells, dairy, tree stumps, and shredded paper (no plastic bits) in your curbside green cart.

Please note: Residents serviced by Sonoma Garbage Collectors and living in the Cities of **Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, and Temelec** can *not* place any shredded paper, pizza boxes, egg cartons, meat, bones, fish, or dairy in their green cart.

Organics collected from your curbside yard/compost cart are turned into compost. Ensure compost is the best quality by not putting plastics, (including compostable plastics or compostable service ware) or garbage in the green bin.



Keep your green clean!

All food waste including meat, fish, and dairy!

Customers of:
Recology Sonoma Marin
Sonoma County Resource Recovery
Put **all** food waste in your green compost can.

NOTE: NO meat or dairy accepted by Sonoma Garbage Collectors:
City of Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, Temelec only.



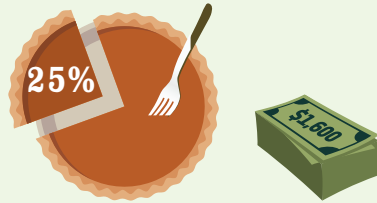
"Biodegradable" and "Compostable" Products

Plates, bowls, cups, utensils, bags, or other food service ware that are "made from plants," "biodegradable," or "compostable" are not accepted in the green carts. They cannot be composted and must instead be placed in garbage because they take too long to break down.

Please choose reusable items whenever possible, or otherwise try to use disposable items as little as possible. See our Lifestyle section on page 2 for some ideas for decreasing your waste!

Prevent Food Waste

Wasting food means wasting money. By shopping smart, storing food to maximize shelf life, and creatively cooking to transform leftovers, a 4-person family can save between \$1,350 and 2,275 every year, according to the NRDC. The average American wastes 25% of the food they purchase. A 2018 report by the Boston Consulting Group finds that globally, 1.6 billion tons of food worth \$1.2 trillion goes to waste every year. This has profound economic as well as environmental impacts.



Some tips to cut your food waste at home:

1. Check the pantry and fridge before going to the store. Use up the food you have
2. Plan meals in advance and use a grocery list to avoid impulsive buying
3. Buy fresh fruits and vegetables one week at a time. Canned or frozen produce are good substitutes
4. Proactively freeze bread, milk/cream, vegetables, herbs (in ice cube trays with butter), and meat before they go bad
5. Remove blocks of cheese from their plastic packaging and store them in wax or cheese paper
6. Store food correctly. For example, treat green onions, basil, and other herbs like flowers—stand them in an inch of water. Potatoes should be kept separately from onions to prevent spoilage
7. Adjust recipes to use up what's already in your fridge and pantry
8. Get creative and cook with every part of your food. For example, try blending carrot tops into pesto or roasting cauliflower leaves with coconut oil and salt in the oven for a tasty side dish!



Donate Food to People

Gleaning organizations collect leftover crops from farmers' fields after the harvest. If you own or operate a garden or orchard, contact one of the organizations below to collect produce that would otherwise go to waste. The food is then distributed to those in need.



Want to help? Volunteers are always welcome!

Farm to Pantry

connie@farmtopantry.org
415-717-2365
www.farmtopantry.org/gleaners

Petaluma Bounty

bountyhunters@petalumabounty.org
707-775-3663 (ext. 218)
www.petalumabounty.org/take-action/food-donations/

Are you a caterer, restaurateur, or food vendor?

Prepared food that has not been served to the public and has been kept at safe temperatures can be donated to feed hungry people.

Sonoma Food Runners

sonomafoodrunners@sonic.net
707-596-8711
www.sonomafoodrunners.org

Cropmobster

sonomafrc@gmail.com
707-775-3663 (ext. 6)
sfbay.cropmobster.com/food-distribution-directory/

If you are an individual with small amounts of produce, canned food, or dried goods, the organizations below accept drop off donations. Please call ahead!

Catholic Charities Family Support Center

465 A St., Santa Rosa
M-F 8am-5pm
707-542-5426

Redwood Empire Food Bank

www.refb.org
3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa
M-F 8am-4:30pm
707-523-7900

Redwood Gospel Mission Food Donation

101 6th St., Santa Rosa
Daily 6am-10pm
707-542-4817

Donate Food to Animals

Produce or food that is unfit for human consumption can still be fed to animals. Please visit <https://zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/food> to find pig farmers who can take food scraps from your business.

CURBSIDE REMINDERS

Sonoma County now has three curbside garbage collection companies. Most recyclable and compostable items are the same for each company, (see pages 10/11), however, here are some notable exceptions or new programs:

Program Changes	Recology Sonoma Marin 800-243-0291	Sonoma County Resource Recovery (Town of Windsor only) 707-795-7470	Sonoma Garbage Collectors (City of Sonoma, Temelec, Chanterelle, Creekside only) 707-996-7555
Curbside Batteries program <i>Call garbage company to set up service</i> (see pages 16/17 and 20 for alternative disposal options)	Santa Rosa only Place in sealed plastic bag on top of Blue Bin	Accepted Place in sealed plastic bag on top of Blue Bin	Not Accepted
Curbside small electronics (see page 21/22 for alternative disposal options)	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Not Accepted
Curbside Motor Oil program <i>Call garbage company to set up service</i> (see pages 16/17 and 18/19 for alternative disposal options)	Accepted See page 19 for instructions	Accepted See page 19 for instructions	Accepted See page 19 for instructions Call garbage company to set up
Meat, Bones, and Dairy	Accepted Green Bin	Accepted Green Bin	Place in Garbage Bin Not Accepted Blue or Green Bin
Shredded Paper	Accepted (1 bag per week, place Shredded paper in a paper bag, put in Green Bin)	Accepted (put Shredded paper in a paper bag and place in Blue Bin)	Place in Garbage Bin Not Accepted Blue or Green Bin
Milk Cartons (example: waxed gable topped)	Accepted Place in Blue Bin	Place in Garbage Bin Not Accepted Blue or Green Bin	Accepted Place in Blue Bin
Aseptic Cartons (examples: broth, almond milk)	Accepted Place in Blue Bin	Place in Garbage Bin Not Accepted Blue or Green Bin	Accepted Place in Blue Bin
Bulky Item Pickup <i>Call garbage company to set up service</i>	Each City and Unincorporated Area has unique program. Call for information.	Call garbage company to set up	Call garbage company to set up

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RECYCLING RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Zero Waste Sonoma is committed to helping residents, schools, and businesses succeed in reducing their waste and being environmentally conscious and progressive. We offer a variety of free services that can assist you, your school, or business in reaching Zero Waste goals.



Waste Audits

We can visit your school, multifamily complex, or businesses to audit your current waste stream. This process is the first step towards maximizing recycling and reducing waste. Along with auditing, we can provide tenant outreach events for multifamily complexes.

Recycling Containers

Grant funds are available to provide recycling containers to schools, businesses, and multifamily complexes. Need containers for office recycling? Need assistance providing containers for your complex tenants? Reach out and inquire about how to request containers for your site.



DROP-OFF RECYCLING

10¢ each
24 oz. and
larger



Redeem your CRV bottles & cans for \$

What is CRV?

Beverage containers labeled CRV (California Redemption Value) can be redeemed at designated centers for 5¢ per container under 24 oz. and 10¢ per container 24 oz. and larger.

More information

CalRecycle administers the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. For more information, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer or call 800-RECYCLE (732-9253).

Eligible for CRV

- Beer and malt beverages
- Wine coolers and distilled spirit coolers
- Carbonated fruit drinks, water, or soft drinks
- Noncarbonated fruit drinks, water, or soft drinks
- Coffee and tea beverages
- 100% fruit juice less than 46 oz.
- Vegetable juice, 16 oz. or less
- Sports drinks
- **Caps removed on all CRV containers**

NOT eligible for CRV

- Milk
- Medical food
- Infant formula
- Wine
- Spirits
- 100% fruit juice, 46 oz. or more
- 100% vegetable juice more than 16 oz.
- Food and other non-beverage containers

How to read the chart:

- \$ Buyback, CA Redemption Value (CRV)
- D Drop-off, free
- B Buys materials
- ★ Some restrictions may apply.

Note: Locations are subject to change.

Annapolis

Annapolis Transfer Station (Recycling)
33549 Annapolis Rd.....886-5204 W-Sa 8-4

Forestville

Speers Market - Wrenco
7891 Mirabel Road.....321-9557 Tu-Sa 10-5

Guerneville

Guerneville Transfer Station (Recycling)
13450 Pocket Dr./Hwy. 116...869-3878 M-Tu 8-4,
Th-Sa 8-4

Healdsburg

Healdsburg Transfer Station (Recycling & reuse)
166 Alexander Valley Rd.....433-0321 M-Sa 8-4

Petaluma

Central Disposal Site (Recycling & reuse)
500 Meham Rd.....795-3660 M-Sa
7-2:30

Petaluma Recycling Center
315 Second St.....763-4761 M-Sa 8-5

Rohnert Park

Safeway RePLANET
6340 Commerce Blvd....877-737-5263 Tu-Sa 9-3:30,
lunch 12-12:30

Santa Rosa

76 Gas Station Brambila Recycling
370 Sebastopol Rd.....916-643-5313 M-Su 8:30-4:30

Safeway RePLANET
1211 W. College Ave.....877-737-5263 Tu-Sa 10-4:30,
lunch 1-1:30

Global Materials Recovery Services 3899 Santa Rosa Ave.....586-6666/585-8246 Daily 8-5
Call first

Industrial Carting
3911 Santa Rosa Ave.....585-0511 M-F 7-6,
Sa 8-6

Sebastopol

City Corporation Yard
425 Morris Street800-243-0291 Daily 8-5

Sonoma

Sonoma Transfer Station (Recycling)
4376 Stage Gulch Rd.....996-6597 M-Sa
7-3

Windor

West Coast Metals
470 Caletti Ave.....838-9731 M-F 7-3:30,
Sa 8-3:30

	Glass	Metal	Paper	Plastic	Other													
	Bottles & jars (CRV)	Wine bottles	Aerosol cans	Aluminum cans (CRV)	Aluminum foil/formed containers	Metal, scrap	Tin, steel & bimetal cans (CRV)	Brown paper bags	Cardboard	Cartonboard	Magazines/junk mail	Newspaper	Office paper	Shredded paper in paper bags	Telephone & paperback books	Plastic containers (CRV)	Plastic containers (non-CRV) & rigid plastics (no Polystyrene Foam)	Aseptic packaging (juice boxes, milk cartons & soy/rice milk containers)
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Petaluma																		
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CURBSIDE SERVICES

Residential garbage company customers in certain areas are provided with bulky item collection.

Certain items such as mattresses, appliances, furniture, and electronics that cannot fit into your garbage can or that need special handling will be picked up by your garbage company by appointment.

Kitchen compost pails can help transfer food scraps to the curb.



COTATI

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available at **no cost**. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

HEALDSBURG - CLOVERDALE

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

PETALUMA

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

ROHNERT PARK

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

SANTA ROSA & OAKMONT

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available at **no cost**. Call first.

SEBASTOPOL

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291 www.recology.com/sonomamarin

Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first.

SONOMA

SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS

707-996-7555 www.sonomagarbage.com

Serving Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, Temelec
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first.

WINDSOR

SONOMA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY
707-795-7470 www.sonomacor.com

Bulky item pickup available at **no cost**. Call first.

UNINCORPORATED AREA

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291 www.recology.com/sonomamarin

Bulky item pickup available at **no cost**. Call first.

YARD DEBRIS and FOOD SCRAPS



Fruit & peelings



Vegetables & peelings



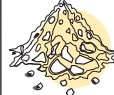
Pasta, rice & bread



Eggshells



Tea bags, coffee grounds, & filters



Wood ashes (cold)



Paper towels & napkins
No baby wipes or cleaning wipes



Landscape prunings
(maximum 4 inches in diameter by 2 feet long)



Grass clippings and leaves

NOTE!

All food scraps can be composted!
including meat, fish, and dairy

Except for Sonoma Garbage Collectors customers, **ALL Sonoma County cities and Unincorporated Sonoma County can now put all food scraps in your curbside compost bin.**



Meat, fish, bones, & cheese

Food leftovers
(packaging removed)

Shredded Paper:

Recology ONLY: one paper bag of shredded paper in **green curbside compost bin** each week.

Windsor ONLY: one paper bag of shredded paper in **blue curbside recycling bin** each week.

Not accepted: Garbage • Glass • Plastic bags, including compostable plastic bags • Poison oak, cactus, palm fronds, pampas grass, or bamboo • Cooking oil & liquid waste • Sudden Oak Death infested material • Dirt or rocks • Sod • Animal waste • BBQ ashes • Tree stumps • Cardboard • Compostable service ware/utensils

(NO meat, bones, or dairy accepted by Sonoma Garbage Collectors)

MOTOR OIL



Motor oil



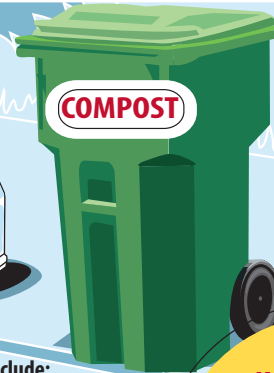
Oil filters

Sign up.
Call your hauler for details.

***Call your hauler** before setting out materials.

Not accepted:
Water, antifreeze, brake fluid, engine cleaner, fuel, hydraulic fluid, etc. Do not contaminate motor oil.

Available in:
**Cloverdale
Cotati
Healdsburg
Petaluma
Rohnert Park
Santa Rosa
Sebastopol
Sonoma*
Windsor
Unincorporated area**



Unincorporated Areas served by Recology include:

- Annapolis • Asti • Bloomfield • Bodega • Bodega Bay
- Boyes Hot Springs • Camp Meeker • Cazadero • Duncans Mills
- Eldridge • El Verano • Forestville • Fort Ross • Freestone • Fulton
- Geysers Rest • Geyserville • Glen Ellen • Graton • Guerneville
- Jenner • Jimtown • Kenwood • Lake Sonoma • Larkfield • Lytton
- Mark West Springs • Monte Rio • Mt. Hood • Occidental • Penngrove
- Preston • Rio Nido • rural Petaluma • rural Sebastopol • Schellville
- Sea Ranch • Skaggs Island • Stewarts Point • Two Rock
- Valley Ford • Vineburg • Wikiup

Keep it clean.
Avoid garbage company contamination fees by keeping your recyclables & compost bins free from garbage.

RECYCLING

Paper



Newspaper
& inserts



Magazines
& junk mail



Office paper



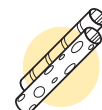
Telephone, paperback books,
& catalogs



Cardboard,
cereal & shoe boxes (flattened)



Paper bags
& egg cartons



Wrapping paper & tissue (no glitter & nonmetallic only)

Glass



Bottles & jars
(caps on)

Not accepted: Tissue used for personal hygiene • Photos • Blueprints • Waxed cardboard or paper • Coffee cups or lids • ammunition and firearms
Please place in your green Compost bin: Paper towels, napkins, and non-plastic food-contaminated paper, including pizza boxes
Shredded paper: Sonoma Garbage Collectors: Shredded paper in **garbage bin**.
 Recology ONLY: one paper bag of Shredded paper allowed each week in **green curbside compost bin** •
 Windsor ONLY: Shredded paper is accepted in a paper bag in **blue curbside recycling bin**

Plastic containers & rigid plastics



Empty plastic containers & rigid solid plastic items: Plastic lids larger than 4 inches in diameter • Nursery pots • CD jewel cases, provided the front paper covers are removed • Quart-sized motor oil containers (drain for 48 hours) • clear or black rigid Clamshell containers

Not accepted: Plastic bags • Photos • Hoses • HDPE & PVC pipe • Polystyrene foam, such as takeout food containers or meat trays • Terra-cotta • Vinyl siding • Compostable service ware • Plexiglass • Straws • Plastic Utensils • Chip or candy wrappers (Mylar material) • **Remove food from containers.**

Please keep caps on.

It is preferable to leave screw-top lids on empty plastic, glass and metal containers. If lids are removed from the container, they must be larger than 4" in diameter.

Metal & cans



Aluminum cans & foil in 3" ball



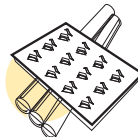
Tin & steel/bimetal cans



Aerosol cans empty/without pressure



Metal or plastic paint cans if the paint residue is dry



Scrap metal items less than 25 pounds

Not accepted: Textile or rubber components • Freon-containing appliances
Metal items must fit loosely in the cart.

Cartons (and aseptic packaging*)



Milk cartons* and Aseptic* broth, soy/rice milk & juice boxes

***Windsor ONLY:**
No Cartons or Aseptic boxes accepted

NOTE!

Small electronic e-waste devices no longer accepted in blue bin in Sonoma County.

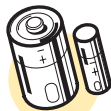
See Electronic waste pg. 11



Household Batteries

Santa Rosa and Windsor ONLY:
Curbside recycling for household batteries.

For questions, call your garbage collector:
Santa Rosa:
1-800-243-0291
Windsor:
1-800-243-0291



Household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt)

Also see Batteries, pg. 20

Place batteries in bag and seal firmly.
Place bag on top of blue recycling cart for pickup.

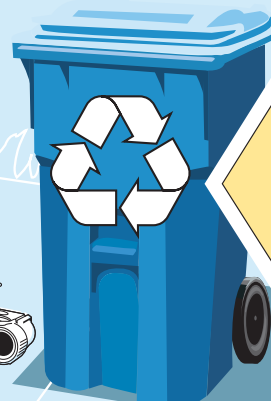


Don't place in your blue cart:
NO electronics, plastic bags or shredded paper*

NOTE!



***Windsor ONLY:** Shredded paper accepted in paper bag in **blue bin**



Make your recyclables easy to identify & sort by placing your recyclables LOOSE in your cart.

VISITING DISPOSAL SITES

Use of disposal sites is limited to residents and businesses in Sonoma County. Payment by cash, debit, and credit card only. NO checks.

NOTE: ALL LOADS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION



How to read the chart:
D Drop-off, free
F Fees* revised April 1, 2019
**Fees may change without notice.*

County Refuse Disposal Sites operated by Republic Services.

Annapolis Transfer Station
 33549 Annapolis Rd.

Closed Sundays - Mondays - Tuesdays

Disposal & Recycling
 W-Sa 8-4.....886-5204
Directions:
 5 miles inland off Hwy. 1, near Sea Ranch

Central Disposal Site
 500 Mechem Rd., Petaluma

Closed Sundays

Disposal
 M-Sa 7-3.....795-1693
Recycling & reuse
 M-Sa 7-3....795-3660
Household Hazardous Waste Facility
 Th-Sa 7:30-2:30
 795-2025
Limited space
Directions:
 Hwy. 101 to the Cotati off-ramp; Hwy. 116 west toward Sebastopol; I on Stony Pt. S.; right on Mechem Rd.

Guerneville Transfer Station
 13450 Pocket Rd./Hwy. 116

Closed Sundays & Wednesdays

Disposal & Recycling
 M-Tu 8-4,
 Th-Sa 8-4.....869-3878
Directions:
 Hwy. 116 near Guerneville

Healdsburg Transfer Station
 166 Alexander Valley Rd.

Closed Sundays

Disposal
 M-Sa 8-4.....433-5631
Recycling & reuse
 M-Sa 8-4.....433-0321
Directions:
 north of Healdsburg, 1/2 mile from Hwy. 101

Sonoma Transfer Station
 4376 Stage Gulch Rd.

Closed Sundays

Disposal & Recycling
 M-Sa 7-3.....996-6597
Directions:
 off Hwy. 116, 1/2 mile from Sonoma

Global Material Recovery Services
 3899 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa

Note: Global Material Recovery Services is not associated with County Transfer Stations or Republic Services.

Disposal & recycling
 M-F 8-4, Sa/Su 8-4:30
 585-8246 Call First
Directions:
 Santa Rosa Ave, south of Todd Rd.

	Appliances	Batteries	Electronics	Garbage	Household Hazardous Waste Facility	Lawnmowers & Similar Equipment	Mattresses	Motor Oil & Filters	Porcelain	Tires
Appliances	Freon appliances • Air conditioners • Freezers • Refrigerators • Water coolers Non-freon appliances • Dehumidifiers • Hot water heaters • Microwaves • Ovens & stoves • Residential furnaces • Trash compactors • Washers & dryers • Water softeners • Oil-filled radiators Fee*: \$45/appliance that contains(ed) freon Fee*: \$20/appliance without freon	• Lead-acid batteries only, all sizes • NO household batteries No fee	• Computers (CPUs) • TVs • Printers • Cell phones • Answering machines • Digital cameras • CD & DVD players • Radios No fee for recycling of electronics.	Liquid & hazardous waste not accepted. Fiberglass insulation must be rolled/blown-in bagged. New Fee*: \$122/ton Minimum \$30 fee on all weighted vehicles	• Garden chemicals • Automotive fluids • Expired medications • Alkaline & rechargeable batteries • Fluorescent lamps • Paint • Sharps No fee for residents Fees* for businesses	Small motor items such as: • Weed eaters • Chainsaws • Lawn mowers All fluids must be removed Fee*: \$20 each	• Any size Fee*: \$30 each per mattress or mattress set	• 5 gallons of motor oil maximum • 2 oil filters maximum No fee	• Toilets • Sinks • Tubs Porcelain only Remove hardware, plastic, rubber & seats No fee	• Passenger vehicle/pickup truck tires only (no large tires) • 9 tires maximum per load Fee*: \$15/tire without rims Fee*: \$20/tire with rims
Annapolis Transfer Station	DF	D	D	F	Not accepted	F	F	D	Not accepted	F
Central Disposal Site	DF	D	D	F	D	F	F	D	D	F
Guerneville Transfer Station	DF	D	D	F	Not accepted	F	F	D	Not accepted	F
Healdsburg Transfer Station	DF	D	D	F	Not accepted	F	F	D	D	F
Sonoma Transfer Station	DF	Not accepted	D	F	Not accepted	F	F	Not accepted	DF	F
Global Material Recovery Services	DF	Call first	Not accepted	F	Not accepted	D	F	Not accepted	DF	F

Cover your load. It's the law. Local and state laws require that garbage and debris being transported by vehicle be covered or secured in a way to prevent dropping or spilling onto roadways.

The following items must be separated from garbage, as they require special handling or can be recycled:

- Appliances
- Tires
- Electronic devices
- Hazardous waste (mercury-containing products, fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats, paint, sharps, etc.)
- Cardboard
- Scrap metal
- Yard debris & recyclable wood including treated wood

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Wood & pallets	Yard debris	Reuse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumber, unpainted • Pallets • Plywood • Wood siding • Wood chips (no dye added) • OSB (oriented strand board) <p>New Fee*: \$83.50/ton Minimum Fee/ \$15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree trunks • Leaves • Grass • Prunings • Fruit & vegetables • Bread, rice & pasta • Eggshells • Coffee filters <p>Tree stumps (under 18" in diameter)</p> <p>New Fee*: \$83.50/ton Minimum Fee/ \$15</p>	<p>Reuse</p> <p>REUSE Free drop-off</p> <p>Bicycles</p> <p>Furniture</p> <p>Toys</p> <p>Textiles/ clothing</p> <p>Building materials</p> <p><i>Some restrictions may apply; check with on-site attendant.</i></p>
F Drop-off at disposal area	F Drop-off at disposal area	No fee
F Drop-off at disposal area	F Drop-off at disposal area	Not accepted
Not accepted	Not accepted	D Drop-off at reuse area
Not accepted	F Drop-off at disposal area	Not accepted
F Drop-off at disposal area	F Drop-off at disposal area	D Drop-off at reuse area
F Drop-off at disposal area	F Drop-off at disposal area	Not accepted
F Drop-off at disposal area	F Drop-off at disposal area	Bicycles only

Recycling

RECYCLING
Free drop-off of recyclables at ALL County Refuse Disposal Sites Remember, different materials go into different bins.
Some restrictions may apply; check with on-site attendant.

Paper (no shredded paper*)

- Newspaper & inserts**
- Magazines & junk mail**
- Office paper**
- Telephone, paper-back books, & catalogs**
- Cardboard, cereal & shoe boxes (flattened)**
- Paper bags & egg cartons**
- Wrapping paper & tissue** (nonmetallic only, no glitter)

Not accepted: Paper used for personal hygiene • Food-contaminated paper • Shredded paper • Photos • Blueprints • Waxed cardboard or paper • Coffee cups and plastic lids

Cans, glass & cartons

- Cans (all kinds), bottles, jars, & aerosol cans** (empty & without pressure) **milk, broth, soy/rice**

Plastic containers & rigid plastics

Empty plastic containers & rigid plastic items 5-gallon buckets • Laundry baskets • Plastic lids larger than 4 inches in diameter • Lawn furniture • Nursery pots & plant 6-packs • CD jewel cases, provided the front paper covers are removed • Quart-sized motor oil containers (drain for 48 hours) • Clamshells

Not accepted: Dishes • Mirrors • Light bulbs • Drinkware

Not accepted*: Plastic bags • Photos • Hoses • HDPE & PVC pipe • Polystyrene foam, such as takeout food containers or meat trays • Terra-cotta nursery pots • Vinyl siding • Plexiglass • Straws • Plastic utensils, chip or candy wrappers (Mylar material) • Compostable service ware

NOTE! **Keep caps on** empty plastic, glass and metal containers. If lids are removed from the container, they must be larger than 4" in diameter.

NOTE! **Plastic bags & Shredded paper NOT accepted at Disposal Sites***

Metal, scrap
Ferrous & nonferrous metals smaller than 4 foot by 8 foot

*Shredded paper accepted at Global Materials in paper bag

D Call first

Eco-Desk 565-DESK (3375)

www.zerowastesonoma.gov

SONOMA COUNTY RECYCLE GUIDE

Any uncovered/unsecured load will be charged \$15. per vehicle. **Disposal sites will be closed on:** Sundays and January 1 • July 4 • September 2 • November 28 • December 25

Information subject to change. Visit www.zerowastesonoma.gov for the most up-to-date information.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

De-construction Services

Construction demolition is generally a faster and cheaper option for renovation or infill projects, but most of those building materials end up in the landfill. Recovering materials for reuse through deconstruction reduces consumption of raw materials, provides jobs, and promotes cultural shifts towards sustainability. Reclaiming wood millwork, windows, doors, cabinetry, flooring, wall studs, joists, copper piping and wiring, lighting and plumbing fixtures, appliances, concrete, and other masonry prevents those materials from clogging up landfills. Recovered materials can be repurposed for use in another project or sent to industrial recyclers to re-enter the product stream. Deconstruction also reduces carbon dioxide production from the manufacture of new materials.

Central Valley Environmental (CVE)
Rohnert Park, CA
707-584-1900

Ralph Curran Company
Santa Rosa, CA
707-525-0337

Green Lynx
Santa Rosa, CA
415-890-5880
sales@greenlynx.net

Scott's Demolition
San Mateo, CA
650-593-7799

Mavco Deconstruction
Sacramento, CA
650-787-3366

The ReUse People of America
Oakland, CA
510-383-1983

The Central Landfill has an estimated 24 years of capacity left. Help us preserve this local resource by keeping your food waste out of the landfill. Using your green curbside compost bin for yard waste and food waste has a huge impact.

www.zerowastesonoma.gov

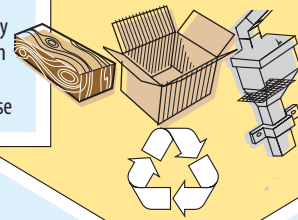
Construction debris box roll-off container providers for construction & demolition debris

Construction and demolition debris is any used or discarded material resulting from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition. Some areas require you to use the local franchise collector and others allow multiple companies to provide debris box service for construction and demolition debris.

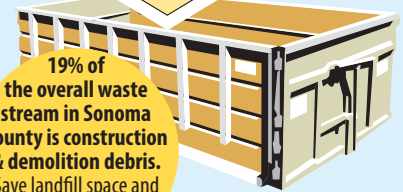
You are required to use the franchised garbage company for your area for collection of garbage and for permanent debris boxes other than for construction and demolition debris. See *Curbside Recycling* page 8.

Check with the jurisdiction where the debris box/roll-off container is needed to make sure the company is allowed to provide the service.

Materials in debris boxes are sorted for recycling.



19% of the overall waste stream in Sonoma County is construction & demolition debris. Save landfill space and money by recycling.



CLOVERDALE

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

Pacific Sanitation
www.pacificsanitation.com
545-4847/838-2597

COTATI

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
586-2283

HEALDSBURG

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

SANTA ROSA

Daniel O. Davis
585-1903
www.davisdemolition.com

PETALUMA

Industrial Carting (Global Materials Recovery Services C&D Recycling Facility)
www.industrialcarting.net
585-0511

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www.industrialcarting.net
585-0511

Pacific Sanitation
www.pacificsanitation.com
545-4847/838-2597

Nunes Hauling & Debris Box Service
765-1624
www.nunesdebrisbox.com

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
766-6026

Pacific Sanitation
www.pacificsanitation.com
545-4847/838-2597

ROHNERT PARK

Industrial Carting (Global Materials Recovery Services C&D Recycling Facility)
www.industrialcarting.net
585-0511

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
586-1478

Sonoma County Resource Recovery
www.sonomacorr.com
795-7470

SEBASTOPOL

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291



SONOMA

Sonoma Garbage Collectors
City of Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, Temec ONLY
www.sonomagarbage.com
996-7555

WINDSOR

To increase recycling, the Town of Windsor requires that debris boxes are sorted at a licensed Materials Recovery Facility.

Industrial Carting (Global Materials Recovery Services C&D Recycling Facility)
www.industrialcarting.net
585-0511

Pacific Sanitation
www.pacificsanitation.com
545-4847/838-2597

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

Sonoma County Resource Recovery
www.sonomacorr.com
795-7470

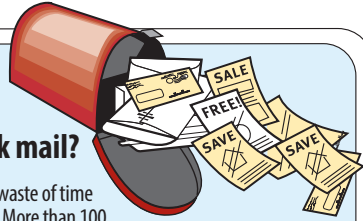
UNINCORPORATED AREA

You must use the garbage company for your area.

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

Sonoma Garbage Collectors
www.sonomagarbage.com
Creekside, Chantarelle, Temec ONLY
996-7555

Tired of dealing with junk mail?



Junk mail is a waste of time and resources. More than 100 million trees are cut down every year to produce the 100 billion pieces of junk mail sent out to American homes.

To reduce your junk mail, reduce access to your name and address so that it won't be traded or sold.

Contact the Direct Marketing Association. The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) is the single largest provider of direct mail lists. They charge a \$1 fee if you send your request by mail or you can submit through the online form at www.dmachoice.org

DMA Mail Preference Service
PO Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512



Remove your name from credit card offers by calling 888-5-OPTOUT(567-8688). You do not need to provide your Social Security number. Stay on the line and they will process your request without your Social Security number.

Remove your name from specific catalogs by visiting www.CatalogChoice.org. You can also contact the catalog company and tell them you want your name taken off their list.

Visit online www.stopjunkmail.org for additional tips.

The Junk Mail Reduction Campaign is sponsored by the Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition, a coalition of jurisdictions in the nine-county Bay Area.

Pick up free paint. Two choices available.

1. Remixed paint

collected from Zero Waste Sonoma's HHW Program is available in 5-gallon buckets in four standard colors.

Off-white Tan
Light grey Light green



For residents & businesses, available at the Reuse Locker.

Central Disposal Site
(Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Bldg. 5)
500 Mecham Rd. Petaluma
Th, F & Sa 7:30-2:30
795-2025

2. New paint & stain in original containers.

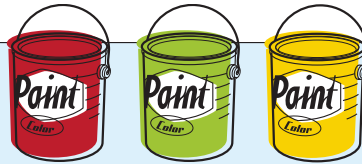


FREE AT THE REUSE LOCKER!

Go to the storage units in the lower reuse area near the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Need to dispose of more than 300 gallons of paint?

The Large Volume Pickup Service is available at no cost for pickup of at least 300 gallons of paint. To learn more and to request a pickup, call 855-724-6809. Visit www.paintcare.org/california to download the LVP factsheet.



STEPS TO MANAGE PAINT:

- Buy right.** Buy the correct amount of paint for the project. Measure the square footage needed and ask for advice at your local paint store. Empty, dried-out metal or plastic paint cans should be recycled curbside in your blue single-stream recycling cart.
- Recycle the rest. Drop off paint at PaintCare program retail locations:** For residents & businesses* visiting the retailers listed below, drop off a maximum of 5 gallons per customer per day (some sites accept more). Drop off paint only during business hours. Call before you go to find out store limits.



What's accepted:

- Water-based & oil-based house paint, stains & varnish. For a complete list of PaintCare program and non-program products, visit www.paintcare.org/california
- Original containers with labels that can be read.
- Sealed, not leaking containers.
- Not empty (dried latex okay).
- 5 gallons or less in size.

For the most up-to-date information, check www.PaintCare.org

CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale Ace Hardware
750 S. Cloverdale Blvd.
894-2165
M-F 7:30-7, Sa 8-6, Su 9-5

COTATI

Dunn-Edwards
407 Aaron St. 664-1668
M-F 6:30-5, Sa 8-1.

- Dispose of paint through the Zero Waste Sonoma's Hazardous Waste Programs** See *HHW Disposal pages 16/17* for options.

HHW Collection Events
See *HHW Disposal pg. 17* for a calendar of events. By appointment only. Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5)
500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma
Th, F, Sa 7:30-2:30.

HHW Rover Pickup Service
By appointment only. Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870. See page 17.

* Note that businesses that produce more than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month can only drop off latex paint (no oil-based paint).

HEALDSBURG

Garrett Ace Hardware
1340 Healdsburg Ave.
433-5593 M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6.

PETALUMA

Kelly-Moore
905 Lakeville St.
763-0107
M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4, Su 10-2.

Peterson's Paint & Decorating
800 Lindberg Ln., Ste 140
763-1901 M-F 6:30-5:30, Sa 8:30-5, Su 10-3.

Sherwin-Williams
905 E. Washington St., Ste. 105 789-9996
M-F 6:30-7, Sa 8-6, Su 10-6.

ROHNERT PARK

Kelly-Moore
480 Rohnert Park
Expressway 584-4012
M-F 6:30-6, Sa 8-5, Su 8:30-3.

Sherwin-Williams
5673 Redwood Dr.
584-7120 M-F 6:30-7, Sa 8-6, Su 10-6.

SANTA ROSA

Kelly-Moore
1026 Fourth St. 542-6792
M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4, Su 10-2.

1478 Guerneville Rd.
546-0863 M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4, Su 10-2.

217 Roberts Ave.
528-4353
M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4.

Sherwin-Williams
3310 Airway Dr. 575-7776
M-F 6:30-5, Sa 7-1.

1350 Farmers Ln.
528-0013 M-F 6:30-7, Sa 8-6, Su 10-6.

SEBASTOPOL

Sebastopol Hardware Center
660 Gravenstein Hwy. N. 823-7688
M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6. Call first.

SONOMA

Kelly-Moore
18506 Hwy. 12 935-1071
M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4, Su 10-2.

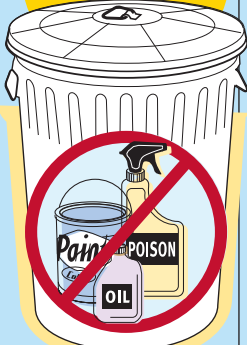
WINDSOR

Garrett Ace Hardware
10540 Old Redwood Hwy.
433-6590 M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

COMMON EXAMPLES OF HHW

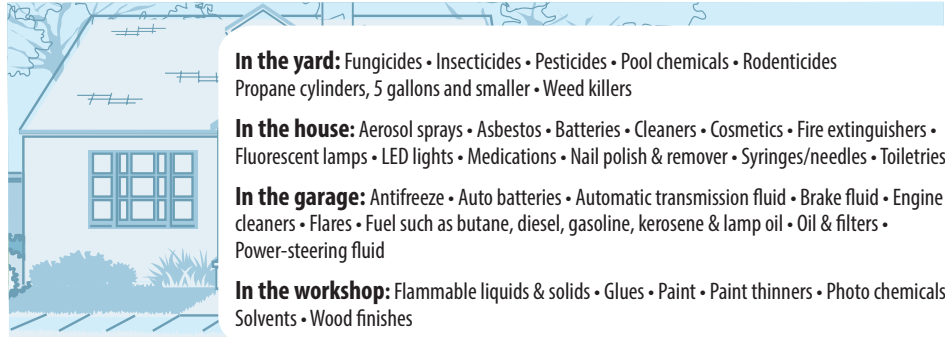
Don't put hazardous waste in the garbage.



NOTE: Electronic devices are recyclable! See Electronic waste on pages 21 and 22.

HHW at home

Many common household products are legally defined as hazardous. These materials can pose a threat to human health, animals and the environment when improperly used or disposed. Hazardous wastes are any unwanted product labeled: toxic, poison, combustible, corrosive, flammable or irritant. The Zero Waste Sonoma HHW program for Sonoma County residents and qualified businesses provides proper disposal for hazardous products when they are no longer wanted.



In the yard: Fungicides • Insecticides • Pesticides • Pool chemicals • Rodenticides
Propane cylinders, 5 gallons and smaller • Weed killers

In the house: Aerosol sprays • Asbestos • Batteries • Cleaners • Cosmetics • Fire extinguishers • Fluorescent lamps • LED lights • Medications • Nail polish & remover • Syringes/needles • Toiletries

In the garage: Antifreeze • Auto batteries • Automatic transmission fluid • Brake fluid • Engine cleaners • Flares • Fuel such as butane, diesel, gasoline, kerosene & lamp oil • Oil & filters • Power-steering fluid

In the workshop: Flammable liquids & solids • Glues • Paint • Paint thinners • Photo chemicals • Solvents • Wood finishes

Not accepted: Electronics (recycling options for electronic devices, see *Electronic waste* pg. 21/22) Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled Substances • Compressed gas cylinders larger than 20 lbs.

BUSINESS HHW **By appointment only**

Services are available for businesses that qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators as per regulations (CCR Title 22 §66260.10), which are businesses that generate 100 kilograms (27 gallons liquid or 220 pounds solid) or less of hazardous waste per month.

Household HHW Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household HHW Facility is open for drop-off of hazardous waste from qualified Sonoma County businesses.

Appointment required: Call **795-2025 option 2** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870** or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Forms & fees: Paperwork required. Download forms at www.zerowastesonoma.gov \$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

Appointment Hours: **Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30 am–1:30 pm**
Please note that the HHW Facility will be closed from Dec. 23, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020.

Location: **Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5)** at 500 Meham Rd., Petaluma

HHW Collection Events (see pg. 17)

Every week there is a HHW collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Space may be limited for business appointments and is based on availability.

Appointment required: Call **795-2025 option 2** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870** or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Forms & fees: Paperwork required. Download forms at www.zerowastesonoma.gov \$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

Hours: **Tuesdays 4-8 pm** For HHW Collection Events schedule, see pg. 17.

How to package for transportation to Facility: Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills.

No illegal dumping at the Household HHW Facility. Unlawful dumping or depositing of hazardous waste is prohibited by law, California Penal Code Section, 374.8 (B), punishable by imprisonment or fines up to \$10,000.

Common questions and answers

Q. What is the disposal process?

- A.** 1. Download Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Forms from www.zerowastesonoma.gov
2. Obtain an EPA Waste ID number (if needed).
3. Submit paperwork by fax or email to receive an appointment and pricing information.

Q. Will this program meet the disposal requirements of regulating agencies?

- A.** You will receive a receipt of disposal for your records that will satisfy regulatory disposal requirements. Receipts and all records should be kept for a minimum of three years.

Q. If my business generates more than 100 kilograms of one type of waste, but I have only 1 gallon of something else that my regular hauler won't accept, can I bring it to this program?

- A.** You must generate less than 100 kilograms of all hazardous wastes to qualify to use this program.

Q. Does using this program mean my business will be inspected for hazardous waste?

- A.** Zero Waste Sonoma is not a regulatory agency.

Q. Who are the regulatory agencies for my business?

- A.** Contact the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for your area:
Healdsburg 431-3360 Santa Rosa 543-3500
Petaluma 778-4389 All other areas 565-1152



FOR RESIDENTS: Three Service Options

Free!

HHW Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the HHW Facility is open weekly for **free drop-off** of household hazardous waste from Sonoma County residents. Bring your ID to prove residency.

Appointment: Not required

Hours: **Thursday, Friday & Saturday**
7:30 am–2:30 pm *Please note that the HHW Facility will be closed from Dec. 23, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020.*

Location: **Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5) 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma**

Transportation & packing your material: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material • Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed and labeled *approved* container. (For details, see *Safe syringes/needles disposal pg. 23.*)

Not accepted: Electronics (see pg 21/22) • Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled substances



How to get there

Directions:

Take Hwy. 101 to the Cotati off-ramp

Take Hwy. 116 west toward Sebastopol

Left on Stony Point Rd. S.

Right on Mecham Rd., Central Disposal Site is located on the right.



No illegal dumping at the HHW Toxics Facility.

Unlawful dumping or depositing of hazardous waste is prohibited by law, California Penal Code Section, 374.8 (B), punishable by imprisonment or fines up to \$10,000.

Free!

HHW Collection Events By appointment only

Every week there is an HHW collection somewhere in Sonoma County.

Bring your ID to prove residency.

Appointment required: 80 appointment maximum per event.

Call: **795-2025 option 3**
 or toll-free: **1-877-747-1870**
 or e-mail: toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Hours: Tuesdays 4-8 pm

Transportation & packing: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of **15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material** •

Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed and labeled *approved* container (For details, see *Safe syringes/needles disposal pg. 23.*)

Not Accepted: Electronics (see pg 21/22) • Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled substances.

Sea Ranch area ONLY:

No appointment for residents. Small businesses are required to make an appointment by calling 707-468-9704. Businesses are charged per gallon of waste.

Sea Ranch N. Fire Station 39225 Hwy. 1 **Hours: 9-1 Friday and Saturday: Feb 22/23, Apr 26/27, Jun 21/22, Aug 16/17, Nov 15/16, 2019**

2019-2020 HHW Collection Event Schedule:

May 2019

7 Guerneville
 14 Larkfield
 21 Cotati
 28 Oakmont

August 2019

6 Sebastopol
 13 Windsor
 20 Oakmont
 27 Sonoma

November 2019

5 Sonoma
 12 Oakmont
 19 Guerneville

December 2019

3 Windsor
 10 Santa Rosa, W
 17 Petaluma

June 2019

4 Sonoma
 11 Healdsburg
 18 Santa Rosa, W
 25 Bodega Bay

September 2019

3 Petaluma
 10 Santa Rosa, W
 17 Healdsburg
 24 Kenwood

July 2019

2 Rohnert Park
 9 Santa Rosa, E
 16 Boyes Hot Springs
 23 Cloverdale
 30 Rincon Valley

October 2019

1 Larkfield
 8 Forestville
 15 Cloverdale
 22 Santa Rosa, E
 29 Cotati

January 2020

7 Sebastopol
 14 Santa Rosa, E
 21 Cloverdale
 28 Sonoma

Locations of HHW Collection Events will be provided when you schedule your appointment.

Call or e-mail at least 24 hours prior to the collection event.

February 2020

4 Larkfield
 11 Healdsburg
 18 Rohnert Park
 25 Oakmont

April 2020

7 Sebastopol
 14 Santa Rosa, E
 21 Sonoma
 28 Cloverdale

March 2020

3 Kenwood
 10 Monte Rio
 17 Santa Rosa, W
 24 Windsor
 31 Petaluma

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HHW Rover Pickup Service By appointment only

Have your household hazardous waste picked up at your home. Services are provided on a first-come-first-served basis. Each Wednesday the HHW Rover serves a different region of Sonoma County. Allow several weeks' advance notice.

Fee: \$50/pickup (limit 440 pounds). Limited free pickup available for seniors over 80 years of age and housebound residents.

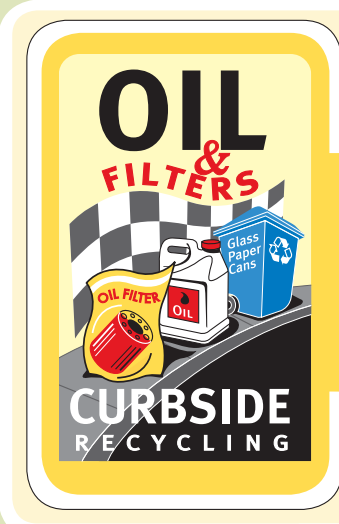
Appointment: Call **795-2025 option 4** or toll-free or e-mail toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

When you call or e-mail, please describe the types and amounts of the household hazardous waste you want picked up. You will be required to submit a written pickup request by e-mail, fax or mail.

Hours: **Wednesdays**, limited appointments available.



		Antifreeze	Motor oil	Oil filters
Rohnert Park				
Acur-It Automotive Repair 5677 Redwood Dr., Ste. A/B/C.....584-1424	M-F 7:30-5	•	•	•
Auto Zone 6595 Commerce Blvd.....206-9807	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Mammoth Motorsports 5681 Redwood Dr., Ste. 2.....585-7677	Tu-F 9:30-6, Sa 11-4	•	•	•
Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change 5070 Redwood Dr., Ste. 1.....588-8008	Daily 8-6		•	•
Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change 6111 Redwood Dr.....586-4150	M-Sa 8-6		•	•
O'Reilly Auto Parts 590 Raley's Town Centre.....585-3613	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Pep Boys 4805 Redwood Dr.....588-0799	M-Sa 8-8, Su 9-6		•	•
Santa Rosa				
Auto Zone 1820 Guerneville Rd (call first)...542-4037	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Auto Zone 2510 Santa Rosa Ave.....544-1097	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Auto Zone 1991 Sebastopol Rd.....527-0427	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 7:30-8		•	•
Big O Tires 872 Fourth St.....528-2446	M-F 8-6, Sa 8-5		•	•
Firestone Complete Auto Care Store 850 Coddington Center.....542-4265	M-F 7-7, Sa 7-6, Su 9-5	•	•	•
Firestone Complete Auto Care Store 2730 Santa Rosa Ave.....527-1037	M-Sa 7-6, Su 9-5	•	•	•
Freeman Lexus Service Department 2845 Corby Ave.....545-9255	M-Sa 7:30-6:30		•	•
Freeman Toyota Parts Department 2875 Corby Ave.....542-1791	M-Sa 7:30-6:30		•	•
Hahn Automotive 940 N. Dutton Ave.....544-5080	M-F 8-5		•	•
Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change 2190 Cleveland Ave.....579-4479	M-Sa 8-6		•	•
Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change 1375 Santa Rosa Ave.....528-1000	M-Sa 8-6		•	•
O'Reilly Auto Parts 1543 Farmers Ln.....526-5724	Daily 8-8		•	•
O'Reilly Auto Parts 1910 Mendocino Ave.....545-4730	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Platinum Chevrolet Services Dept. 3001 Corby Ave.....707 525-1800	M-F 7-6; Sa 8-5		•	•
Valvoline Instant Oil Change 690 Mendocino Ave.....575-5823	M-Sa 7:30-7, Su 8-6	•	•	•
Valley Fast Lube & Oil 1675 Piner Rd.....544-2423	M-F 7-6, Sa 7-4		•	•



Recycle your motor oil & filters at the curb!

Curbside motor oil & filter recycling
Change your oil & drain your filter for 48 hours. Transfer oil to a oil recycling container or a clean, dry plastic jug with a screw-on lid. Place oil filter in a zip closure bag. Place both next to your blue bin for pickup. This program is available county-wide. Call your hauler to receive a free oil recycling container!

No additional cost

Cloverdale • Cotati • Healdsburg • Sebastopol
Recology Sonoma Marin
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
1-800-243-0291

Petaluma
Recology Sonoma Marin
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
1-800-243-0291

Rohnert Park
Recology Sonoma Marin
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
586-2283

Santa Rosa
Recology Sonoma Marin
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
1-800-243-0291

Sonoma
Sonoma Garbage Collectors
www.sonomaggarbage.com
1-800-243-0291

Windsor
Sonoma County Resource Recovery
www.sonomacorr.com
1-800-243-0291

Unincorporated areas:
Recology Sonoma Marin
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
1-800-243-0291

Sonoma Garbage Collectors
Chantarelle, Creekside & Temelec
www.sonomaggarbage.com
996-7555

Call your hauler to schedule a pick-up. Then place the oil recycling container & oil filter bag at the curb next to your other recyclables at the arranged time.

		Antifreeze	Motor oil	Oil filters
Sebastopol				
J&W Foreign Auto Service 401 S. Main St.....823-9797	M-F 8:30-5		•	•
O'Reilly Auto Parts 724 Gravenstein Hwy. N.....829-0650	M-Sa 7:30-8, Su 8-8		•	•
Pete's Automotive 6160 Sebastopol Rd.....823-6020	M-F 8:30-5:30	•	•	•
Sonoma				
Oil Changers 19295 Sonoma Hwy.....939-1680	M-F 8-7, Sa 8-6, Su 9-5		•	•
O'Reilly Auto Parts 289 W. Napa St.....938-5093	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Sonoma 76 195 W. Napa St.....996-3555	M-F 8-5, Sa 8-12		•	•
Windsor				
O'Reilly Auto Parts 6500 Hembree Ln, Ste. 225.....838-2217	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Pick-n-Pull 10475 Old Redwood Hwy.....838-4691	M-F 9-5, Sa-Su 8-5		•	•
Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Xpress 6650 Hembree Ln.....836-7400	M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6		•	•
Town of Windsor Corp Yard 8400 Windsor Rd.....707-838-1007	M-Th 7:30-5:30		•	•



BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD



It's Illegal
to put batteries in the garbage.

For residents: Drop-off recycling for all kinds of household batteries

All kinds of batteries are accepted at the HHW Facility; see pg. 17.

BOYES HOT SPRINGS

Parsons Lumber & Hardware

17800 Sonoma Hwy.
996-1008
M-Sa 7-5:30, Su 8-4:30.
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

COTATI

Cotati Police Department

203 West Sierra Ave. 792-4611
24 hour. Drop-off: Cotati residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

True Value Hardware

7520 Commerce Blvd.
795-5456 M-F 8-7, Sa 8-6, Su 9-6. Drop-off: batteries accepted loose.

FORESTVILLE

Ideal Hardware

6631 Front St. 887-7561
M-Sa 8:30-5:30, Su 10-4.
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

GUERNEVILLE

True Value Guerneville

www.truevalue.com
15600 River Rd. 869-2832
M-F 7:30-6, Sa 8-6, Su 9-6.
Drop-off: Batteries accepted loose (10 batteries per customer per month). Purchase is not required.

Residents only, no businesses.

HEALDSBURG

Community Development

435 Allan Ct. 431-3346
M-F 7:30-5 (closed every other Fri.). Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Garrett Hardware

www.garretthardware.com
1340 Healdsburg Ave.
433-5593 M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6.
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

Healdsburg Community Center

557 Healdsburg Ave.
431-3301 M-F 9-4:30.
Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Healdsburg Fire Dept.

601 Healdsburg Ave.
431-3360
M-Th 8-5. Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Healdsburg Lumber Company

www.hlc-inc.com
359 Hudson St. 431-9663
M-F 6:30-5, Sa 8-3. Drop-off: Batteries accepted loose.

Healdsburg Police Department

238 Center St.
431-3377
24-hour. Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Healdsburg Senior Center

133 Matheson St. 431-3324
M-F 10-4. Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

PETALUMA

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

500 Mecham Road
795-2025 Th-Sa 7:30-2:30
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

ROHNERT PARK

City Hall

130 Avram Ave.
588-2227 M-F 8-5. Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Codding Recreation Center (Senior Center)

6800 Hunter Dr., Ste. A
585-6780 M-F 9-4. Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Community Center

5401 Snyder Ln. 588-3456
M-F 8-5. Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Public Safety Building

500 City Center Dr.
584-2600 M-F 8-5.
Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

Public Works

600 Enterprise Dr. 588-3300
M-F 8-5. Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose, tape terminals.

Sports Center

5405 Snyder Ln. 588-3488
M-F 6-10, Sa-Su 8-7. Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

SANTA ROSA

Recology Santa Rosa

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Curbside recycling program, **Santa Rosa only.**

Interstate Batteries

3315 Industrial Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Note: Twenty (20) batteries per visit. Tape battery terminals with clear packing tape.

True Value Hardware of Larkfield

www.truevalue.com
115 Lystra Ct. 545-8380
M-Sa 7-6, Su 8-5. Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

SEA RANCH

Sea Ranch Supply

35550 Verdant View
785-2366 M-F 7:30-5, Sa 8-5.
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

SEBASTOPOL

City Hall

7120 Bodega Ave.
823-7863 M-Th 7-5:30, lunch 12-12:30. Drop-off: Batteries accepted loose.

Fire Department

7425 Bodega Ave. 823-8061
M-Th 8-5, lunch 12-1. Drop-off: Batteries accepted loose.

Sebastopol Hardware Center

660 Gravenstein Hwy. N.
823-7688 M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6.
Drop-off: Batteries accepted loose.

Sebastopol Regional Library

7140 Bodega Ave. 823-7691
Tu 10-6, W 10-8, Th-F 10-6,
Sa 10-4. Drop-off: Sebastopol residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

SONOMA

Friedman's Home Imprvmt.
360 Broadway
939-8811 M-F 6-8, Sa 7-7, Su 8-7
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

WINDSOR

Garrett Hardware

www.garretthardware.com
10540 Old Redwood Hwy.
433-6590 M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6.
Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

Sonoma County Resource Recovery

www.sonomacorr.com
707-795-7470
Weekly curbside battery recycling program, **Windsor only.**

What's accepted:

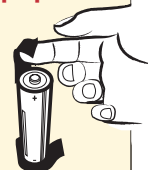
- Alkaline batteries
D-cell, C-cell, AA, AAA 9-volt
- Button batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-Ion), nickel zinc (Ni-Zn), small sealed lead (SSLA/Pb)

Do not include:

- Wet cell Ni-Cd
- Wet cell lead acid
- Vehicle batteries

How to prepare:

Some locations require bagging or taping batteries.

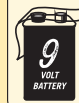


Individually bag your battery

OR



Tape your battery with electrical or similar tape.



Note:

Republic Services does **not** accept batteries at Transfer Stations.

Batteries accepted at: Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 500 Mecham Road, Petaluma. See pgs. 16/17.

For BUSINESSES: Drop-off, pickup & mail-back for all kinds of batteries

All kinds of batteries are accepted through the Business HHW Program; see pg. 16.

The Big Green Box

www.biggreenbox.com
877-461-2345
M-F 8-5. Mail-back & fee.

Interstate All Battery Center

www.interstatebatteries.com
3315 Industrial Dr.,
Santa Rosa
546-9907 M-F 8-7, Sa 9-4.

Drop-off, pickup & fee: collection and recycling system for all kinds of batteries.

Mercury Disposal Systems

www.mdsrecycles4less.com
714-505-6100
M-F 8:30-4. Mail-back & fee.

ReVolt Recycling Corp

www.revoltrecycling.com
925-200-4622
M-F 8-5. Pickup & fee.



It's illegal
to put **electronic**
devices in the
garbage.



ELECTRONIC WASTE

See page 22 for E-waste Events near you!

For residents & businesses: Drop-off & pickup recycling options for electronic devices

ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis Transfer Station
33549 Annapolis Rd. 886-5204
W-Sa 8-4. Drop-off: no fee for recycling of electronics. Residents only.

COTATI

Conservation Corps North Bay
707-303-3069
M-F Call to schedule an appointment. Pick-up only. **NO DROP OFFS.**

CLOVERDALE

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
543 N. Cloverdale Blvd.
894-5200 Daily 10-7.
Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs, monitors only. Call first.

GUERNEVILLE

Guerneville Transfer Station
13450 Pocket Rd./Hwy. 116
869-3878 Daily 10-6.
Drop-off: no fee for recycling of electronics. Residents only.

HEALDSBURG

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
513 Healdsburg Ave.
431-8408
Daily 10-6. Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs & monitors only. Call first.

Healdsburg Transfer Station
166 Alexander Valley Rd.
433-5631 M-Sa 8-4.
Drop-off: no fee for recycling of electronics. Residents only.

PETALUMA

Central Disposal Site
500 Mecham Rd.
795-1693 M-Sa 7-3. Drop-off: no fee for recycling of electronics. Residents only.

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
1000 Lakeville St.
778-7485 Daily 9-8.
Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs, & monitors only. Call first.

Petaluma Recycling Center
www.oadsucpn.org/recycling
315 Second St.
763-4761 M-Sa 8-5. Drop-off: all kinds, no appliances.

Staples
www.staples.com
207 S. McDowell Blvd.
762-3131 M-F 8-9, Sa 9-9, Su 10-6. Drop-off & fee (office equipment): visit website for instructions.

ROHNERT PARK

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
476 Rohnert Park Expressway
978-5102 Daily 9-8.
Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs, & monitors only. Call first.

Office Depot
www.officedepot.com
321 Rohnert Park Expressway
584-5511
M-F 8-9, Sa 9-9, Su 10-6.
Drop-off & fee: office eqpmt.

St. Vincent de Paul
www.svdpc-sonoma.org
5671 Redwood Dr. 584-1579
M-Sa 10-4. Drop-off & pickup: all kinds.

SANTA ROSA



Best Buy
www.bestbuy.com/recycling
950 Santa Rosa Ave.
545-1078 M-Sa 10-9, Su 11-8.
Drop-off: TV's, monitors. No appliances, including microwaves.

Computer Recycling Center
www.crc.org
3227 Santa Rosa Ave., Unit C
570-1600/888-887-3372
T-Sa 9-4. Drop-off: all kinds.

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
3535 Industrial Dr.
545-2492
Daily 8:30-5:30. Call first.

2007 Sebastopol Rd.
570-2392
Daily 8:30-5:30. Call first.

651 Yolanda Ave.
523-0550
Daily 8-3:30. Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs, & monitors only. Call first.

Office Depot
www.officedepot.com
1960 Santa Rosa Ave.
542-2582
M-F 8-9, Sa 9-9, Su 10-6.
Drop-off & fee. Call first.

Redwood Gospel Mission
www.srmmission.org
1821 Piner Rd. 528-7285
M-Sa 8-6. Drop-off & pickup: all kinds.

Salvation Army
www.satruck.org
160 Montgomery Dr.
800-728-7825 Daily 9:30-7.
Drop-off & pickup: all kinds.

Staples

www.staples.com
2222 Cleveland Ave. 523-2080
M-F 8-9, Sa 9-7, Su 10-6.
Drop-off (office equipment): visit website for instructions.

SEBASTOPOL

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
6826 Sebastopol Ave.
823-3551 Daily 8:30-5.
Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs, & monitors only. Call first.

SONOMA

Sonoma Transfer Station
4376 Stage Gulch Rd.
996-6597 M-Sa 7-3.
Drop-off: no fee for recycling of electronics. Residents only.

Staples
www.staples.com
977 W. Napa St. 935-1466
M-F 8-9, Sa 9-7, Su 10-6.
Drop-off (office equipment): visit website for instructions.

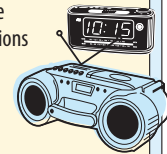
WINDSOR

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
6450 Hembree Ln.
836-1583 Daily 8:45-5:30.
Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs, & monitors only. Call first.

Office Depot
www.officedepot.com
6400 Hembree Ln., Ste.100
837-9488
M-F 8-9, Sa 9-9, Su 10-6.
Drop-off & fee: office equipment.

What's accepted:

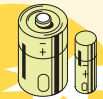
Unless otherwise noted, the organizations listed in this section accept working & nonworking equipment including:



- **TVs**
- **Office equipment** (telephones, fax machines, copiers, etc.)
- **Computer equipment** (computers, monitors, laptops, keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, etc.)
- **Consumer electronics** (tape players, VCRs, stereo equipment, radios, PDAs, cell phones, etc.)

Note: Remove batteries prior to recycling

See page 20 for household battery recycling options.



FLUORESCENTS

Fluorescent lamps need special disposal

It's illegal to put fluorescent light bulbs & CFLs in your trash or household recycling cart.



Fluorescent lamps contain mercury vapor. Although the amount of mercury vapor in each lamp is small, care should still be taken in handling and disposing of fluorescent lamps.

What if a lamp breaks?

- Open a window and leave the room for 15 minutes or more.
- Turn off central heat/air conditioning.
- Collect the pieces using a stiff piece of paper, such as an index card.
- Pat the area with the sticky side of packing tape to remove glass shards.
- Put all material into a sealed container.
- Broken bulbs are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility; see pg. 17.

About ballasts: Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were discontinued for use in fluorescent ballasts manufactured after 1979. Typically, ballasts that do not contain PCBs are labeled with a sticker. Ballasts without labels must be disposed of as hazardous waste. While non-PCB ballasts can be disposed of as garbage, it is environmentally preferable to recycle them as scrap metal; see listing below. Do not put ballasts in the curbside recycling cart.

Recycling for non-PCB ballasts:

West Coast Metals
470 Caletti Ave., Windsor
838-9731
M-F 7-3:30, Sa 7-2:30. Drop-off & fee: non-PCB ballasts only.

Disposal for PCB ballasts:

PCB ballasts are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
See pages 16/17.

For Residents: Drop off select fluorescent lamps

All kinds of fluorescent lamps are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility; see pg. 17.



Residents only, no businesses.

Types of lamps:

- **Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)** or corkscrew-type bulbs
- **Linears** such as 4-foot, 6-foot & 8-foot
- **U-tubes** & circline

Lowe's
www.lowes.com
7921 Redwood Dr., Cotati
242-5000 M-Sa 6-9, Su 7-8.
Drop-off: CFLs only.

Sebastopol Hardware Center
www.sebastopolhardware.com
660 Gravenstein Hwy. N., Sebastopol 823-7688
M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6. Drop-off & fee: CFLs & 4-foot lamps only.

True Value Guerneville
www.truevalue.com
15600 River Rd.
Guerneville 869-2832
M-F 7:30-6, Sa 8-6, Su 9-6. Drop-off: CFLs and 4-foot lamps only; 10 bulbs per customer per month. Store purchase is not required but strongly encouraged to help keep program running for future years.

For Businesses: Fluorescent mail-back and pick-up options

All kinds of fluorescent lamps are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. For other disposal options, check with the following:

Clean Harbors Environmental
www.cleanharbors.com
916-375-2611 M-F 8-5.
Pickup & fee: call for instructions.

Mercury Disposal Systems
www.mdsrecycles4less.com
714-505-6100 M-F 8:30-4.
Mail-back & fee: call for instructions.

Safety-Kleen
www.safety-kleen.com
584-0415 M-F 7-4. Pickup & fee: call for instructions.

Sunshine West Lighting
584-0801 M-F 8-5. Mail-back, pickup & fee: call or email sunwest@sonic.net for instructions.

Veolia Environmental Services
www.VeoliaES.com
888-669-9725 M-F 8-5 (CST). Mail-back, pickup & fee: call or visit the website for instructions.

Waste Management Lamp Tracker
www.wmlamptracker.com
800-664-1434 M-F 7-5 (CST). Mail-back & fee: call or visit the website for instructions.

FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS:

Zero Waste Sonoma has partnered with Conservation Corps North Bay to conduct free electronics collection events. **No appointment necessary** for these events. All events held in the parking lot. **NOTE: No large appliances and no batteries accepted.** For Household Hazardous Waste Collection dates, see page 17.

April 13-14, 2019, 9am-5pm
MONTE RIO Community Center
20488 Hwy 116
Monte Rio, CA 95462

May 3-5, 2019, 9am-5pm
HEALDSBURG Community Center
1557 Healdsburg Ave.
Healdsburg, CA 95448

June 7-9, 2019, 9am-5pm
SANTA ROSA
Whole Foods Coddington
390 Coddington Mall
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

July 12-14, 2019, 9am-5pm
PETALUMA Lucchesi Park
320 N. McDowell Blvd.
Petaluma, CA 94954

August 10-11, 2019, 9am-5pm
OAKMONT Community Center
6633 Oakmont Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

September 13-15, 2019, 9am-5pm
ROHNERT PARK Community Center
5401 Snyder Ln.
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

October 4-6, 2019, 9am-5pm
WINDSOR Huerta Gymnasium
9291 Old Redwood Hwy. #200
Windsor, CA 95492

November 8-10, 2019, 9am-5pm
SANTA ROSA Municipal Service Center
55 Stony Point Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

November 22-24, 2019, 9am-5pm
SONOMA Vets Hall
126 1st St. W.
Sonoma, CA 95476

December 6-8, 2019, 9am-5pm
PETALUMA Lucchesi Park
320 N. McDowell Blvd.
Petaluma, CA 94954

January 3-5, 2020, 9am-5pm
SANTA ROSA Luther Burbank Center
50 Mark West Springs Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

January 18-19, 2020, 9am-5pm
OAKMONT Community Center
6633 Oakmont Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

February 22-24, 2020, 9am-5pm
CLOVERDALE Citrus Fairgrounds
1 Citrus Fair Dr.
Cloverdale, CA 95425

March 13-15, 2020, 9am-5pm
GRATON Fire Station
3750 Gravenstein Hwy. North
Graton, CA

April 10-12, 2020, 9am-5pm
SONOMA Vets Hall
126 1st St. W.
Sonoma, CA 95476

April 18-19, 2020, 9am-5pm
MONTE RIO Community Center
20488 Hwy 116
Monte Rio, CA 95462



MEDICINES & SYRINGES

MEDICINES

Safe Medicine Disposal Program

Are unused and expired medications filling up your medicine cabinet? Don't flush them down the drain or throw them in the trash. Help protect your family and the environment by taking your unwanted medication to a participating take-back location. See below for options.



What's accepted:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pills/capsules
- Liquid medications, including ointments, lotions, and creams (sealed containers, please!)
- Veterinary medications
- Vitamins, supplements, homeopathic remedies
- Medical patches
- Inhalers
- Medical samples
- Mail-back envelopes only (no drop off)
- Controlled substances (Controlled substances are accepted at locations with this symbol: )

Do not include:

- Chemotherapy drugs
- IV bags
- Bloody/infectious waste
- Personal care products (body lotion, shampoo, etc.)
- Aerosol cans
- Epi-pens and needles/sharps
- Thermometers
- Illegal drugs
- Medical marijuana
- Any other waste
- Pill bottles

Questions:

City of Santa Rosa 543-3369
 Russian River Watershed Assoc.
 508-3670
 Sonoma County Water Agency
 547-1900
www.safemedicinedisposal.org



CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale Pharmacy
 790 S. Cloverdale Blvd.
 894-4414 M-F 9-7, Sa 10-6.
 Drop-off.

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
Cotati Police Station 
 203 West Sierra Ave.
 792-4611
 24-hour. Drop-off

GUERNEVILLE


Lark Drugs Guerneville
 16251 Main St. 869-9055
 M-F 9-6:30, Sa 10-6, Su 10-3.
 Drop-off.

HEALDSBURG

Healdsburg District Hospital
 1375 University St.
 433-5494 M-F 8-5.
 Drop-off.

Healdsburg Police Station 
 238 Center St.
 431-3377 24-hour Drop-off.


OCCIDENTAL

West County Health Center 
 3802 Main St.
 707-874-2444
 M-Th 9-8, F 9-5, Sa 9-12



PETALUMA

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
 Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5)
 500 Mecham Rd. 795-2025
 Th, F, Sa 7:30-2:30. Drop-off.
Petaluma Police Dept. 
 969 Petaluma Blvd. N.
 707-778-4372 M-F 8-5.
 Drop-off.


ROHNERT PARK

Public Safety Building 
 500 City Center Dr.
 584-2693
 M-F 8-5. Drop-off.

SANTA ROSA

Santa Rosa Police Dept. 
 965 Sonoma Ave. 543-3600
 24 hour. Drop-off.
Sonoma County Water Agency 
 404 Aviation Blvd.
 547-1900 M-F 8-5.
 Mail-back envelopes only.


SEBASTOPOL

Sebastopol Police Station 
 6850 Laguna Park Way
 829-4400 24-hour. Drop-off.

SONOMA

Sonoma Police Station 
 175 1st Street West
 996-3602 M-F 9-4 Drop-off.
Sonoma Valley Hospital 
 ER Waiting Room
 347 Andrieux St.
 707-547-1900
Vintage House 
 264 First St. East
 707-996-0311
 M-F 9-4

WINDSOR

Health First! Pharmacy 
 9091 Windsor Rd. 837-7948
 M-F 9-6, Sa 10-5. Drop-off.
Windsor Police Dept. 
 9291 Old Redwood Hwy #300.
 838-1234 M-Sa 8-5.
 Drop-off.

HOW TO:

- For drop-off, syringes/needles must be in FDA-approved sharps containers.
- The only legal way to transport used sharps is in an FDA-approved sharps container.
- The container must be labeled "Sharps Waste" and "Biohazard."
- Sharps waste will not be accepted in paper, plastic bags or non-approved containers.

Don't dispose of syringes/needles in the garbage.



- Don't mix sharps with any other waste, including discarded medications or other pharmaceuticals.

SAFE SYRINGES/NEEDLES DISPOSAL

It is illegal to dispose of home-generated syringes/needles in the garbage. This includes needles, syringes and lancets used for the care of people and animals. When thrown into the trash, sharps can injure sanitation workers.

Disposal options:

1 Mail back syringes in United States Postal Service FDA-approved containers. The following companies offer prepaid return service programs.

GRP & Associates
www.sharpsdisposal.com
 800-207-0976 (CST).
 Mail-back & fee.

Republic Services
www.republicsharps.com
 855-737-7871
 Mail-back & fee.

Sharps Compliance, Inc.
www.sharpsinc.com
 800-772-5657
 Mail-back & fee.

WCM (Waste & Compliance Management)
www.wastewise.com
 866-436-9264 M-F 7:30-4:30. Mail-back & fee.

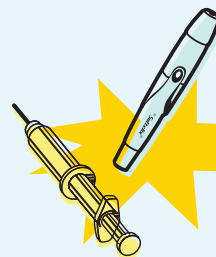
WM (Waste Management Healthcare Solutions)
www.wm.com/enterprise/healthcare/index.jsp
 866-803-7561 Mail-back & fee.

2 Drop off your syringes/needles in an FDA-approved container at the following locations. Residents only, no businesses.

Dollar Drug
www.dollardrug.com
 1055 W. College Ave.
 Santa Rosa 575-1313
 M-F 9-7, Sa 10-3
 Drop-off & fee.

Healdsburg District Hospital
www.nschd.org
 1375 University St.
 Healdsburg 431-6500
 M-F 8-5, Sa-Su 8-12.
 Drop-off.

3 Dispose of sharps that contain controlled substances at special one-day collection events. Visit the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration's website at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback



4 Dispose of sharps through the Zero Waste Sonoma's HHW program. See *HHW Disposal* pgs. 16/17 for options.

HHW Collection Events

See *HHW Disposal* pg. 17 for a calendar of events. By appointment only. Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870.



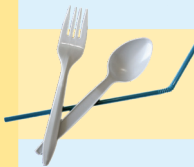





Household Hazardous Waste Facility

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 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma
 Th, F, Sa 7:30-2:30.

HHW Rover Pickup Service

By appointment only. Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870

Where Does It Go? Think Again.

What?	Where?	Why
 <p>"Compostable" Plastics</p>	Garbage	Does not break down into compost at the facilities where we take material. Cannot be recycled.
 <p>Plastic Bags & Film</p>	Garbage	Not recyclable in a single-stream curbside recycling system. Gets tangled in sorting equipment.
 <p>Plastic Utensils & Straws</p>	Garbage	Not recyclable in a single-stream curbside recycling system. Gets tangled in sorting equipment.
 <p>Clear Plastic Clamshells</p>	Recycle	China and Southeast Asia are still accepting this material for recycling as long as it is empty & dry.
 <p>Shredded Paper</p>	Compost/Recycle	Breaks down into compost. Contain in paper bags to prevent blowing away. *If you live in Windsor, please place your paper bag of shredded paper in the blue cart for recycling.
 <p>Boxes with Styrofoam</p>	Recycle & Garbage	Styrofoam & film plastic are garbage and only contaminate the recycling. Clean & dry cardboard is recyclable. Cardboard must be separated and flattened to be recycled.
 <p>Coffee Cups</p>	Garbage	Coffee cups have a plastic liner which prevents them from being recyclable or compostable.
 <p>Food Scraps</p>	Compost	ALL food scraps are compostable. This includes meat, bones, dairy as well as vegetative food scraps. Except Sonoma Garbage Collectors, refer to page 6.

SHARPS should **never** be placed in curbside containers. For proper disposal options, refer to page 23 or visit our website www.zerowastesonoma.gov



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