

# The Recology® **RESOURCE**

## Novato

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## HELLO NOVATO!

We are genuinely excited to join the Novato community as your new Novato Sanitary District franchised recycling, compost, and garbage collection service provider! The Recology mission represents a fundamental shift from traditional waste management to resource recovery. Our vision at Recology is to create a world without waste by finding the best & highest use for all materials we collect.

We've been recycling long before there was even an industry for it. Our founders immigrated to San Francisco in the mid 1800's looking for opportunity and they eventually found work doing what no one else wanted to do - picking up other people's garbage.

They called themselves scavengers - in fact, the Recology Sunset Scavenger company name is a nod to these same founders. The original scavengers sorted through refuse materials to find what was salvageable. They would then wash, package, and sell materials of value. Little did they know that they were creating a foundation for our current business model today.

We have over 100 years of experience and 45 operating companies that provide service to over four million customers from California to Washington. We are excited to bring our vision, history, and knowledge to Novato.

Get ready for new energy, an experienced vision for waste reduction, and improved service. We also have many educational materials and tools to help our commercial and multi-family dwelling customers recycle and compost more. We look forward to working with the Novato Sanitary District to meet Novato's diversion goals.

In this guide you'll learn more about our commitment to the community, customer service, and the environment.

### GET IN TOUCH

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[Recology.com/SonomaMarin](https://www.Recology.com/SonomaMarin)

800.243.0291



Look for us on Facebook & NextDoor!



# THE RECOLOGY LIFECYCLES

## RECYCLE



## COMPOST



# WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

You can recycle **glass, metal, plastic containers, as well as paper and cardboard.**  
Please make sure food and liquids are removed.



**PLEASE DO NOT  
PLACE RECYCLABLE  
MATERIALS  
IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

## METAL

Metal



- ✓ **Aluminum cans & steel**  
Latas de aluminio y acero
- ✓ **Aluminum foil & trays**  
Papel de aluminio y charolas

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Contenedores de plástico



- ✓ **Bottles (leave caps on)**  
Botellas (dejar tapones)
- ✓ **Containers**  
Contenedores
- ✓ **Clamshells containers**  
Cajas para comida para llevar
- ✓ **Cups**  
Tazas

## GLASS

Vaso



- ✓ **Glass bottles & jars**  
(metal caps & lids too)  
Botellas y frascos de vidrio  
(tapas de metal)

## PAPER & CARDBOARD

Papel y cartón



- ✓ **Bags (paper only, no plastic)**  
Bolsas (papel solamente, no plástico)
- ✓ **Cardboard (non-waxed)**  
Cartón (sin cera)
- ✓ **Cereal boxes**  
Cajas de cereal
- ✓ **Office paper**  
Papel de oficina
- ✓ **Egg cartons (paper)**  
Cartones de huevos  
(de papel)
- ✓ **Envelopes**  
Sobres
- ✓ **Juice or soy milk boxes with foil liner**  
Cajas de leche de zumo o soja con papel de aluminio
- ✓ **Junk mail & magazines**  
Correo basura y revistas
- ✓ **Newspapers**  
Periódico
- ✓ **Packing paper**  
Papel de embalaje
- ✓ **Phonebooks**  
Guías telefónicas
- ✓ **Sticky notes**  
Notas adhesivas
- ✓ **Waxy paper milk or juice cartons**  
Cartones de leche con cera
- ✓ **Wrapping paper (non-metallic)**  
Papel de regalo  
(no metálico)

## UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

Materiales no aceptados



- ✗ **Batteries**  
Baterías
- ✗ **Ceramic dishware or glassware**  
Vajilla de cerámica
- ✗ **Clothing, linens & rags**  
Ropa, sábanas y trapos
- ✗ **Coat hangers**  
Ganchos de ropa
- ✗ **Cork (natural & plastic)**  
Corcho (natural y plástico)
- ✗ **Electronics**  
Electrónicos
- ✗ **Food scraps**  
Restos de comida
- ✗ **Glass mirrors & windows**  
Espejos de vidrio y ventanas
- ✗ **Light bulbs**  
Bombillas de luz
- ✗ **Plastic bags, wrappers or film**  
Bolsas de plástico, envoltorios o películas
- ✗ **Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric or rubber**  
Artículos plásticos mezclados con metal, tela o goma
- ✗ **Plastics labeled "compostable"**  
Plástico etiquetado como "compostable"
- ✗ **Shredded paper**  
Papel en trizas
- ✗ **Soiled paper**  
Papel sucio
- ✗ **Styrofoam**  
Espuma de poliestireno
- ✗ **Waxed cardboard & paper**  
Cartón y papel encerado
- ✗ **Wood**  
Madera
- ✗ **Yard trimmings**  
Recortes de jardín

# WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

You can place **food scraps, soiled paper, and plant trimmings** in your compost bin. Food scraps can be contained in a paper bag or wrapped in newspaper. For more information, look for the compost guide at [redwoodlandfill.wm.com](http://redwoodlandfill.wm.com).



**PLEASE DO NOT  
PLACE COMPOSTABLE  
MATERIALS  
IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

## FOOD SCRAPS

Restos de comida



- ✓ **Bread, grains, & pasta**  
*Pan, cereales, y pasta*
- ✓ **Coffee grounds & tea bags**  
*Café molido y bolsitas de té*
- ✓ **Dairy & eggs**  
*Lácteos y huevos*
- ✓ **Fruits & vegetables**  
*Frutas y vegetales*
- ✓ **Leftovers & spoiled food**  
*Sobras y comida estropeada*
- ✓ **Meat (including bones)**  
*Carne (incluidos los huesos)*

## SOILED PAPER

Papel sucio



- ✓ **Coffee filters**  
*Filtros de café*
- ✓ **Greasy pizza boxes**  
*Cajas de pizza grasosas*
- ✓ **Paper plates without film plastic liners**  
*Platos de papel (sin recubrimiento de cera o plástico)*
- ✓ **Paper to-go containers without film plastic liners**  
*Cajas y contenedores de papel para llevar (sin recubrimiento de cera o plástico)*
- ✓ **Paper towels & napkins**  
*Toallas, servilletas y bolsas de papel*
- ✓ **Shredded paper**  
*Papel en trizas*

## PLANTS

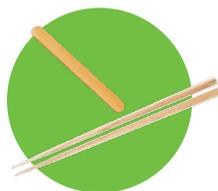
Plantas



- ✓ **Branches & brush**  
*Ramas y plantas*
- ✓ **Flowers & floral trimmings**  
*Flores y adornos florales*
- ✓ **Grasses & weeds**  
*Pastos y malas hierbas*
- ✓ **Leaves**  
*Hojas*
- ✓ **Tree trimmings (less than 4" diameter & 4' long)**  
*Recortes de árboles (menos de 4" de diámetro y 4' de largo)*

## OTHER

Otro



- ✓ **Hair, fur, & feathers (non-synthetic)**  
*Pello, piel y plumas (no sintético)*
- ✓ **Wood – small pieces of lumber or sawdust from untreated wood only**  
*Madera - pequeños trozos de madera o aserrín de madera limpia solamente*
- ✓ **Wooden chop sticks & coffee stir sticks**  
*Palitos de madera y palitos de café*

## UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

Materiales no aceptados



- ✗ **Aluminum foil or trays**  
*Papel de aluminio o bandejas*
- ✗ **Cat litter or animal feces**  
*Arena para gatos o heces de animales*
- ✗ **Clothing, linens, & rags**  
*Ropa, sábanas y trapos*
- ✗ **"Compostable" labeled plastics (bags, utensils, cups)**  
*Plásticos etiquetados como "compostables" (bolsas, utensilios, tazas)*
- ✗ **Corks – natural & plastic**  
*Corchos - natural y plástico*
- ✗ **Diapers**  
*Pañales*
- ✗ **Dirt, rocks, or stone**  
*Tierra, rocas o piedra*
- ✗ **Flower pots or trays**  
*Macetas o bandejas*
- ✗ **Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper**  
*Papel con respaldo de aluminio o plástico*
- ✗ **Juice or soy milk boxes with foil liner**  
*Cajas de leche de zumo o soja con papel de aluminio*
- ✗ **Liquids or ice**  
*Líquidos o hielo*
- ✗ **Milk & juice cartons**  
*Cartones de leche y jugo*
- ✗ **Palm fronds, cactus, or bamboo**  
*Hojas de palma, cactus o bambú*
- ✗ **Plastic bags, wrappers, or film**  
*Bolsas de plástico, envoltorios o películas*
- ✗ **Styrofoam**  
*Espuma de poliestireno*
- ✗ **Treated wood – plywood, press board, painted or stained wood**  
*Madera - madera contrachapada, tablero de presión, triplay madera pintada o teñida*

# BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Do you have an old sofa, mattress, or even an old TV taking up space? We can pick them up for you. All you have to do is contact us by phone or send us an email at [RecologySonomaMarin@recology.com](mailto:RecologySonomaMarin@recology.com) and we will pick up that Bulky Item right at the curb. "Bulky Items" (or "BIPs" for short), are those "beyond-repair" appliances, furniture, or items that don't fit into your car. As your local recycling experts, we take great care in ensuring that anything and

everything that can be recycled, is recycled. You can be assured that the recycling process is handled in an ecologically and socially responsible manner.

If it's just not worth fixing or donating, Recology is here to help. We will pick up broken landscaping equipment such as lawn mowers and leaf blowers with combustible engines as long as all of the fluids are completely drained. Even small auto parts (under 60 lbs) are

accepted as part of the BIP program.

Hazardous waste and propane tanks, however, cannot be accepted and should be taken to the Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility.



Feel like a VIP and call in a BIP today!



## THE BASICS

- ✓ 4 free pickups per year
- ✓ Up to 3 cubic yards of materials per pickup
- ✓ Driver must be able to load items safely into truck
- ✓ No liquid waste or hazardous materials
- ✓ Charges for Freon appliances may apply



# HAZARDOUS WASTE

## Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 7576 Redwood Blvd accepts drop-offs of household hazardous waste from 8:30a-1:30p on the 1st & 3rd Sunday & Monday of every month. Household hazardous waste such as aerosols, batteries, cosmetics, florescent bulbs, fuels, household cleaners, paints, & even sharps (in approved containers only) can be brought during facility hours without an appointment. Explosives, ammunition, radioactive waste, medical or biological waste, medications, & appliances are not accepted. For more information visit [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com) or call the HHW hotline at 415.892.7344.



California law prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste in landfills. Please do not place hazardous waste in any bins or carts, as it may harm human health and the environment.

## Free E-Waste Event

Saturday, April 21st- Monday, April 23rd

10 am - 3 pm

Novato Recycling Center

7576 Redwood Blvd.

A three-day free drop-off event for Novato residents to recycle common electronic products, such as:

- TV's
- Fax Machines
- Phones
- Toasters
- Vacuums
- Computers
- Radios & Stereos
- Microwaves
- Hair Dryers
- Blenders

*This event is for Novato residents only. For more information call 415.892.7344 or visit [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com).*



# LEGISLATION INFO

We work closely with the Sanitary District and state government to ensure that our shared sustainability goals are achieved.

**We help our commercial customers to be in compliance with state laws AB 341 and AB 1826.**

## AB 341

### Commercial Recycling

California Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) mandates recycling for all businesses and schools that generate more than 4 cubic yards of solid waste per week, and multifamily dwellings of 5 units or more. AB 341 is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the state by 5 million metric tons of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Businesses and property owners are able to subscribe to recycling services to comply. Property owners of a business or multifamily dwelling may also require tenants to source separate their recyclable materials to aid in compliance.



## AB 1826

### Commercial Organics

California Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) became effective April of 2016, and mandates commercial establishments that generate a minimum of 4 cubic yards of organics per week must arrange for an organics recycling program. Organics include both food scraps and yard trimmings.

The goal of this legislation is to prevent organic materials from ending up in the landfill, when they have a higher use.



# WASTE ZERO SERVICES

Let our Waste Zero Team help your business, multi-family dwelling, or school divert as many materials as possible away from the landfill.

**Recycle more, save more!**

Our talented team of Waste Zero Specialists provides free technical assistance, including on-site waste analysis, staff trainings, and presentations. They will also provide you with a free starter kit of internal containers and signage.

To reach our Waste Zero Team, call **800.243.0291** or email **RSMWasteZero@Recology.com**.



## WE OFFER:

- ✓ Indoor green & blue containers
- ✓ Posters, labels, magnets, & window clings for free (*custom if needed*)
- ✓ Technical assistance from Waste Zero Specialists
- ✓ Employee trainings & school presentations
- ✓ Educational tables at events



# RECYCLING CENTER



Visit Novato's OFFICIAL Recycling Center  
7576 Redwood Boulevard  
Tuesday - Sunday  
10a - 4p

**Novato's original recycling center has been in operation since 1993. This is the only recycling center in Novato owned and operated by Recology Sonoma Marin.**

- ✓ Novato's authorized CRV redemption center
- ✓ Mandated and endorsed by the Novato Sanitary District
- ✓ Accepts all curbside recyclable materials
- ✓ Also accepted:
  - Latex Paint
  - Antifreeze
  - Household & car batteries
  - Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
  - Used motor oil & filters

**Keep Novato clean and green. Visit us today!**

## EVENTS

### Novato Business Expo

Thursday, April 12th, 4p-7p  
[www.novatochamber.com](http://www.novatochamber.com)

### Novato's 22nd Annual Clean and Green Day

Saturday, April 21st, 9a-1p  
[www.novatostreetscape.org](http://www.novatostreetscape.org)

### Tour of Novato and Community Fair

Saturday, May 5th, 7:30a-2p  
[www.tourofnovato.org](http://www.tourofnovato.org)

### Novato's Festival of Art, Wine, and Music

Saturday, June 9th 10a-7p & Sunday, June 10th, 10a-6p  
[www.novatoartwinemusic.com](http://www.novatoartwinemusic.com)

