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CURBSIDE GARBAGE COMPANIES

Recology Sonoma Marin:

As of January 1st, much of Sonoma County (except Windsor and City of Sonoma) has a new curbside recycling, organics, and garbage company: Recology Sonoma Marin. Recology has over 45 operating companies providing service to customers in California, Oregon and Washington.

As the new curbside garbage company for most of Sonoma County, there are some changes to what recycling items are accepted in your blue bin. Please check the Recology website or call if you have any questions about which items go into your three different curbside collection bins.

Notable Changes:

City of Santa Rosa residents can now put their household batteries in a ziplock bag and place it on the lid of their blue bin on collection day. This is only available in Santa Rosa. Other residents please see pages 6/7 for information on batteries and other toxics disposal options.

County-wide, small electronics are no longer recyclable in the blue bin and should be taken to a collection event or facility. See RecycleNow.org for electronics recycling options. Bulky item pick up has changed for many communities, so please check the www.recology.com/sonomamarin website for your area for more details specific to your residence. Special bulky item collection dates are available in most cities and unincorporated County. One paper bag of shredded paper is now allowed in the green compost bin each week.

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:

Sonoma County Resource Recovery, LLC (SCRR) is a new recycling, organics and garbage company serving the Town of Windsor only. SCRR is part of a regional collective of companies in the greater Bay Area and became the Town of Windsor's exclusive curbside garbage company in October 2017.

Notable Changes:

Windsor residents now have a split cart that requires more effort to sort but dramatically improves the recycling process and results in less contamination and more successful recycling. Additionally, residents may now place a paper bag with shredded paper in their blue bin for recycling. Small electronics are no longer recyclable in the blue bin and should be taken to a collection event or facility. See RecycleNow.org for electronics recycling options.

Bulky item pickup has changed for Windsor. SCRR will arrange free pickups two times each year for Town of Windsor residents. Check the www.sonomacorr.com website for more details.

Sonoma County Resource Recovery

Serving: Town of Windsor

Phone: 707-795-7470

Email: Info@sonomacorr.com
www.sonomacorr.com

Sonoma Garbage Collectors:

Sonoma Garbage Collectors has served the residents of the City of Sonoma and unincorporated areas of Creekside, Chantarelle and Temelec for over 50 years. Providing solid waste, recycling and yard waste service for residential and commercial customers, Sonoma Garbage Collectors also offers debris boxes to residents in their service area.

Notable Changes:

Sonoma Garbage Collector customers should note that electronics are no longer accepted in the blue bin and should be taken to a collection event or facility. Check the www.sonomagarbage.com website or see RecycleNow.org for electronics recycling options.

Sonoma Garbage Collectors

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

Phone: 707-996-7555

Email: sonomagarbage@gmail.com
www.sonomagarbage.com

A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency provides this free guide as a resource to residents who want to find appropriate disposal and recycling for their unwanted or unneeded items.

The use of the internet as an up-to-the-minute resource has continued to grow. Recognizing this, in 2018 the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency is updating our website, RecycleNow.org, to be more easily searchable, and more mobile device and tablet-friendly.

RecycleNow.org is a resource that is continuously updated, often within hours of a change in recycling policy or service. With this in mind, we have reduced the number of pages in the printed Recycle Guide to the most frequently visited resource pages. The A-Z material search items are all still available in the search bar at the top of the www.RecycleNow.org home page. Please use this resource and share the website with your friends.

Thank you for using the 2018 Sonoma County Recycle Guide and www.RecycleNow.org, and for your commitment to waste reduction and recycling!

*Wonder how to
properly dispose of
something?*
www.RecycleNow.org

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

Bring your own Reuseable Bag to the store!

Sonoma County Waste Management Agency

Waste Reduction Program for Carryout Bags Ordinance 2014-2



What you need to know:

- Applies to all grocery stores and retail establishments. Does not apply to public eating establishments (stand-alone restaurants, delis, etc.) and nonprofit charitable reusers.
- Prohibits all single-use plastic carryout bags (point-of-sale or checkout).
- Requires a minimum 10¢ charge on all compliant recycled paper bags.
- Charge must be displayed separately on customer receipt.
- Stores to keep the charge.

More information and compliance assistance:

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

RECYCLE RIGHT!

Are You a Hopeful Recycler?

Have you ever wondered if an item was recyclable and, not knowing for sure, put it in the bin anyway, hoping for the best?

Your hopeful gesture can create big problems for recycling processors, often contaminating other recyclable materials. This devalues the material the recyclers are trying to sell, which can eventually lead to higher garbage rates for everyone.

Hopeful recycling can lead to placing incorrect or dangerous items in the cart, which can cause problems as they travel on the recycling processing lines. For example, aerosol cans, if not completely emptied, can be a safety issue if punctured on the sorting lines. Plastic bags get wrapped around the gears and sorting line equipment has to be stopped to cut the material off.

If you wonder about whether an item is recyclable, call your curbside garbage company (see page 2). If the item is not able to be recycled by your garbage service, check RecycleNow.org, Sonoma County's resource for disposal options.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR):

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), also referred to as Product Stewardship, is a policy approach in which producers and manufacturers of products bear more responsibility for the environmental impacts of their products throughout the product's life cycle. Assigning financial responsibility, in principle, provides incentives to prevent waste at the source, promotes environmentally friendly product design, and supports the achievement of public recycling and materials management goals. Currently, in California, EPR policies exist for rechargeable batteries, paint, thermostats, carpet and mattresses.

For more information on Product Stewardship and EPR:

California Product Stewardship Council: <https://calpsc.org>

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle): <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/epr/>

Resin Codes

Plastics come in all shapes, sizes and types. Most have a small triangular symbol stamped on them with a number inside. Used by the plastics industry, this number indicates which classification of resin the plastic item is made of. With the arrows chasing each other around the number, the symbol is easily confused with the symbol for recycling.

When first introduced, the resin code was often referenced by recycling programs to identify which plastic was accepted by recycling programs. Unfortunately, those numbers are not always helpful when all you want to know is "Can I recycle it?" The code does not mean the item is made from recycled materials, nor does it mean it is necessarily recyclable.

For Sonoma County residents, follow the guidelines of your curbside garbage company (pages 8 and 9) or call them to ensure you are putting the correct type of plastic in your recycle bin. They would much rather you ask than put the material in the wrong bin.

For more information: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Plastics/Resins/>



WHAT'S NEW?!

Sonoma County now has three curbside garbage collection companies. Most recyclable and compostable items are the same for each company, (see pages 8/9), 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 6/7 and 14 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 pages 16/17 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 6/7 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

NEW! REFILLABLE PROPANE CYLINDER CAMPAIGN!

New this year, the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency is promoting the use of refillable propane cylinders for campers and outdoor enthusiasts in Sonoma County.

Each year, over 4 million small propane cylinders are disposed of in California alone. Disposable one-pound propane cylinders can only be used once and then need to be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste drop-off location. Disposable one-pound cylinders cost thousands of dollars to manage each year, and when purchasing a cylinder, 80% of the price is for the packaging and **not** the gas inside.

The good news? The new REFILLABLE one-pound propane cylinders can be refilled hundreds of times for up to 12 years, and you only pay for gas when empty! Refillables are now available in Sonoma County.

You can buy, refill and exchange refillables at participating retailers throughout Sonoma County. To find a location near you, visit www.ReFuelYourFun.org. Is your local retailer on the map? If not, ask them to offer refillables today!

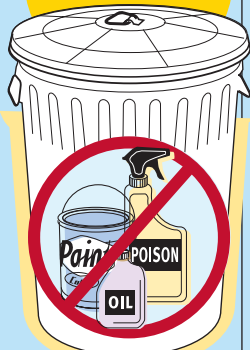


TOXICS DISPOSAL

COMMON EXAMPLES OF TOXICS

Toxics at home

Don't put
toxics in the
garbage.



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 SCWMA's Household Hazardous Waste 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. 16/17) Explosives or ammunition •
Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled Substances • Compressed gas cylinders larger than 20 lbs.

NOTE: Electronic devices are recyclable! See Electronic waste on page 16/17

BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE **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 Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics 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.recyclenow.org
\$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 Household Toxics Facility will be closed from
Dec. 17, 2018 through Jan. 1, 2019.*

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

Community Toxics Collections (see pg. 7)

Every week there is a toxics 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.recyclenow.org
\$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

Hours: **Tuesdays 4-8 pm** For *Community Toxics Collections schedule*,
see pg. 7.

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 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.

Common questions and answers

Q. What is the disposal process?

- A. 1. Download Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Forms from www.recyclenow.org
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. The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency 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!

Household Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open weekly for **free drop-off** of toxics 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 Household Toxics Facility will be closed from Dec. 17, 2018 through Jan. 1, 2019.*

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 16/17) • 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 Household Toxics Facility.

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Free!

Community Toxics Collections **By appointment only**

Every week there is a toxics collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Bring your ID to prove residency.

Appointment required:

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 16/17) • 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 23/24, Apr 27/28, Jun 22/23, Aug 17/18, Nov 16/17, 2018

2018 Community Toxics Collections Schedule:

April 2018

3 Windsor
10 Sonoma
17 Cloverdale
24 Santa Rosa, E

May 2018

1 Guerneville
8 Larkfield
15 Cotati
22 Boyes Hot Springs
29 Oakmont

June 2018

5 Healdsburg
12 Bodega Bay
19 Santa Rosa, W
26 Rohnert Park

July 2018

3 Santa Rosa, E
10 Glen Ellen
17 Cloverdale
24 Larkfield
31 Sebastopol

August 2018

7 Petaluma
14 Oakmont
21 Sonoma
28 Windsor

September 2018

4 Santa Rosa, W
11 Healdsburg
18 Kenwood
25 Santa Rosa, Rincon Valley

October 2018

2 Forestville
9 Cloverdale
16 Santa Rosa, E
23 Cotati
30 Sonoma

November 2018

6 Oakmont
13 Guerneville
27 Petaluma

December 2018

4 Windsor
11 Santa Rosa, W

Locations of Community Toxics Collections will be provided when you schedule your appointment. Call or e-mail at least 24 hours prior to the collection event.

2019 Community Toxics Collections:

January 2019

8 Sebastopol
15 Santa Rosa, E
22 Cloverdale
29 Sonoma

February 2019

5 Larkfield
12 Healdsburg
19 Rohnert Park
26 Oakmont

March 2019

5 Kenwood
12 Monte Rio
19 Santa Rosa, W
26 Windsor

April 2019

2 Sonoma
9 Sebastopol
16 Santa Rosa, E
23 Petaluma
30 Cloverdale

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Toxic Rover Pickup Service **By appointment only**

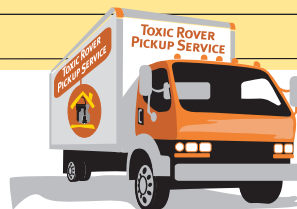
Have your toxics picked up at your home. Services are provided on a first-come-first-served basis. Each Wednesday the Toxic Rover serves a different region of Sonoma County. Allow several weeks' advance notice.

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.



Free Community Cleanup
Free Bulky Item Pickup

CURBSIDE RECYCLING & COMPOST

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.

COTATI RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

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

HEALDSBURG • CLOVERDALE RECOLOGY
800-243-0291

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first.

PETALUMA RECOLOGY
707-766-6026

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first.

ROHNERT PARK RECOLOGY
707-586-2283

www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first.

SANTA ROSA & OAKMONT RECOLOGY
707-586-1478

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, Chanarelle, Temelec
Bulky item pickup available for a **fee**. Call first.

WINDSOR

SONOMA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY
707-795-7470 www.sonomacorr.com
Bulky item pickup available at **no cost**.

UNINCORPORATED AREA

RECOLOGY
800-243-0291 www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available at **no cost**. Call first.

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



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

YARD DEBRIS, FOOD WASTE



Fruit & peelings



Vegetables & peelings



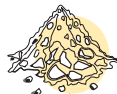
Pasta rice & bread



Eggshells



Tea bags, coffee grounds & filters



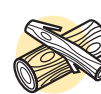
Wood ashes (cold)



Non-coated paper products such as paper plates & food-soiled napkins (small amounts okay)



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



Grass clippings, leaves & weeds

NOTE!

All food waste 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 waste 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)



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



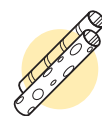
Telephone,
paperback books
& catalogs



Cardboard
(flattened) cereal
& shoe boxes



Paper bags
& egg cartons



Wrapping paper
& tissue
(nonmetallic only)

Glass



Bottles
& jars

Not accepted: Tissue used for personal hygiene • Photos • Blueprints • Waxed cardboard or paper • Coffee cups or lids

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

Not accepted: Dishes
• Mirrors • Light bulbs

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



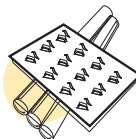
Tin & steel/bimetal
cans



Aerosol cans
empty/without
pressure



Metal or plastic
paint cans if the
paint residue is dry



Scrap metal
items less than
25 pounds

Cartons

(and aseptic packaging*)



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

NOTE!

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

See Electronic waste pg. 16/17



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

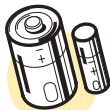
***Windsor ONLY:**

No Cartons or Aseptic boxes
accepted

Household Batteries

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

For questions, call your
garbage collector:
Santa Rosa:
707-586-1478
Windsor:
707-795-7470



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

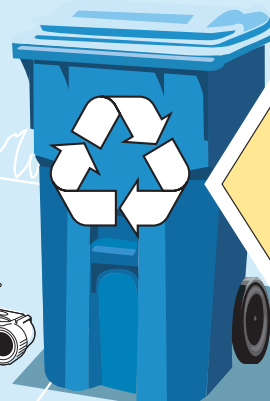
Also see Batteries,
pg. 14

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*



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

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

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, 2018

**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 Toxics 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 Toxics Facility	Lawnmowers & Similar Equipment	Mattresses	Motor Oil & Filters	Porcelain	Tires
Freon appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air conditioners Freezers Refrigerators Water coolers Non-freon appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dehumidifiers Hot water heaters Microwaves Ovens & stoves Residential furnaces Trash compactors Washers & dryers Water softeners Oil-filled radiators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead-acid batteries only, all sizes NO household batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computers (CPUs) TVs Printers Cell phones Answering machines Digital cameras CD & DVD players Radios Kitchen & bath appliances 	Liquid & hazardous waste not accepted. Fiberglass insulation must be rolled/blown-in bagged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden chemicals Automotive fluids Expired medications Alkaline & rechargeable batteries Fluorescent lamps Paint Sharps 	Small motor items such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed eaters Chainsaws Lawn mowers All fluids must be removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 gallons of motor oil maximum 2 oil filters maximum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets Sinks Tubs Porcelain only Remove hardware, plastic, rubber & seats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passenger vehicle/pickup truck tires only (no large tires) 9 tires maximum per load
Fee*: \$40/appliance that contains(ed) freon Fee*: \$15/appliance without freon	No fee	No fee for recycling of electronics.	Fee*: \$118.50/ton Minimum \$15 fee on all weighed vehicles	No fee for residents Fees* for businesses	Fee*: \$15 each	Fee*: \$25 each per mattress or mattress set	No fee	No fee	Fee*: \$10/tire without rims Fee*: \$15/tire with rims
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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.

Information subject to change. Visit www.RecycleNow.org for the most up-to-date information.

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

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

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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree trunks Leaves Grass Prunings Fruit & vegetables Bread, rice & pasta Eggshells Coffee filters <p>Tree stumps over 24" in diameter not accepted.</p>	
Fee*: \$75/ton	Fee*: \$75/ton	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

REUSE
Free drop-off



Bicycles



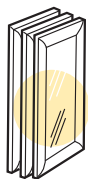
Furniture



Toys



Textiles/clothing



Building materials

Some restrictions may apply; check with on-site attendant.



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



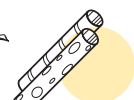
Telephone, paper-back books & catalogs



Cardboard (flattened), cereal & shoe boxes



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 milk & juice boxes**

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 • Plastic infant car seats (fabric covers and metal parts removed) • 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

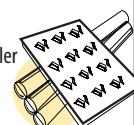
Not accepted: Dishes • Mirrors • Light bulbs • Drinkware

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

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

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-Sa 8:30-2:30
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 Street**800-243-0291** Daily 8-5

Sonoma

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

Windor

West Coast Metals
470 Galetti 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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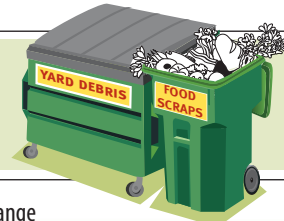
BUSINESS RECYCLING

Businesses generate nearly 70% of the solid waste in California. Two state laws make it mandatory for businesses to recycle.

MANDATORY RECYCLING *for* BUSINESSES

AB 1826

Mandatory Organics Recycling Law



Starting January 1, 2019, AB 1826 will require businesses generating 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste to arrange for organic waste recycling service. The intent of the law is to significantly reduce the amount of organic waste that is currently sent to landfill.

Compliance date:

Compliance with the law is based on your company's waste generation:
January 1, 2019 – 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste/week

How to achieve compliance:

The requirement can be met in the following ways:

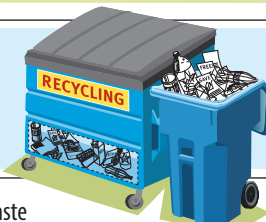
- **Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service** that collects organic waste for processing. Contact your garbage company to set up service.
- **Recycle organic waste on-site.** For current composting regulations, check with CalRecycle.ca.gov and your Local Enforcement Agency.
- **Self-haul organic waste** to a composting facility.
- **Sell or donate** organic waste such as excess food. Visit <http://ucanr.edu/sites/SCRFC/> for food donation information.

Organics include food, green waste, landscape/prunings, nonhazardous wood waste & food-soiled paper.



AB 341

Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law



Effective July 1, 2012, AB 341 applies to establishments producing 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week and multifamily dwellings of 5 units or more.

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.
- **Subscribe to a garbage collector(s).** Contact your garbage company to set up.
- **Arrange for the pickup** of recyclable materials.

Recycling includes cardboard, paper, plastic, glass and metals



Free support & resources:

- **Waste Audits** for business, school and multifamily complexes to maximize recycling programs.
- **Trainings** on proper separation of trash, recycling & organics.
- **Tenant outreach events** for multifamily complexes.
- **Posters & signage** including bilingual resources.
- **Recycling containers** for indoor use. *Supplies are limited.*



Contact us:

Sonoma County Waste Management Agency
565-2413/565-3375 recycling@sonoma-county.org

Get recognized for cutting your waste.

Sonoma County Energy and Sustainability Division
565-6470

The Sonoma County Energy and Sustainability Division offers a step-by-step certification process to recognize and promote businesses who operate in an environmentally friendly way. Call our office to learn more about how your business can be Green Business Certified or go to our website:
www.sonomagreenbusiness.org



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 Household Toxics Facility; see pg. 7.

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.

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 Toxics Facility

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

OSH Petaluma

390 N. McDowell Blvd.
664-1114 M-Sa 7-9, Su 8-8
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.

Coddling 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

OSH Santa Rosa

2230 Cleveland Ave
566-7514 M-Sa 7-9, Su 8-8
Batteries accepted loose.

Recology Santa Rosa

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

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 8-7, Su 9-5.
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:

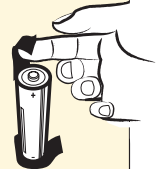
- **Alkaline batteries**
D-cell, C-cell, AA, AAA 9-volt
- **Button batteries**
- **Rechargeable batteries**
Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-Ion), nickel zinc (Ni-Zn), small sealed lead (SSLA/Pb)

Do not include:

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

How to prepare:

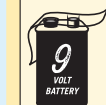
Some locations require bagging or taping batteries.



Individually bag your battery

OR

Tape your battery with electrical or similar tape.



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

All kinds of batteries are accepted through the Business Hazardous Waste Program; see pg. 6.

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.



Recovery and Resiliency

Sonoma County residents and businesses continue to recover from the devastating October 2017 fires, and the process of rebuilding our community is long.

In order to assist residents, the County of Sonoma has partnered with the City of Santa Rosa to streamline the rebuilding processes. From permitting to finding licensed contractors, news, damaged property information, property taxes, safety updates, and additional resources, this partnership has pooled resources to help clarify the many aspects of the recovery and rebuilding effort.

Please use www.SonomaCountyRecovers.org as a resource and guide to the latest news about recovery-related programs and developments. Working together, Sonoma County will recover from this unprecedented disaster. #SonomaStrong.



It has been estimated that the October fires have filled three years' worth of our county landfill. 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.RecycleNow.org

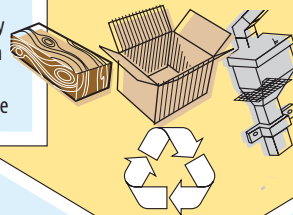
Construction debris box roll-off container providers for construction & demolition debris

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.

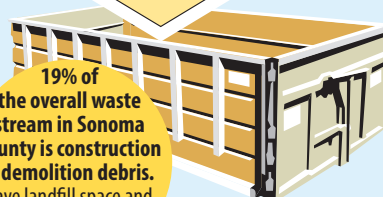
You are required to use the franchised garbage company for your area for collection of garbage and for permanent debris boxes other than for construction and demolition debris. See *Curbside Recycling* page 8.

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

COTATI

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

HEALDSBURG

Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

PETALUMA

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
766-6026

ROHNERT PARK

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
586-2283

SANTA ROSA

Daniel O. Davis
585-1903

Gardner Trucking
829-6742

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

Nunes Hauling & Debris Box Service
765-1624

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

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, Temelec 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.

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www.industrialcarting.net
585-0511

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www.pacificsanitation.com
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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
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996-7555



ELECTRONIC WASTE

Definition: An electronic device is anything with a circuit board. Look for products with digital displays or programmable features.

Also see Visiting Disposal Sites pg. 10

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



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.

CLOVERDALE

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
792 S. 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 M-Tu 8-4, Th-Sa
8-4. Drop-off: no fee for
recycling of electronics.
Residents only.

HEALDSBURG

Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
513 Healdsburg Ave.
431-8408
Daily 8:30-5. 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 8:30-5:30.
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 9-7, 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 8:30-5:30.
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.svdv-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.srmission.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

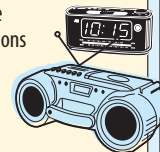
www.gire.org
6450 Hembree Ln.
836-1583 Daily 8:45-5:30.
Drop-off: TV's, laptops, CPUs,
& monitors only. Call first.

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.)
- **Kitchen appliances**
(blenders, toaster
ovens, coffee makers
without glass pots,
microwaves, etc.)
- **Household & bath
appliances**
(hair dryers, irons,
curling irons, vacuum
cleaners, cordless drills,
etc.)
- **Computer equipment**
(computers, monitors,
laptops, keyboards,
printers, scanners,
cables, etc.)
- **Consumer electronics**
(tape players, VCRs,
stereo equipment,
radios, PDAs, cell
phones, etc.)

**Note: Do not include
batteries in recycled
electronics**

- **Remove batteries**
prior to recycling.

See
page 14
for
household
battery recycling
options.



For Residents: Drop off select fluorescent lamps

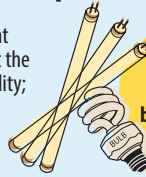
All kinds of fluorescent lamps are accepted at the Household Toxics Facility; see pg. 7.

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.



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

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 Toxics 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 8-4:30.
Mail-back & fee: call for
instructions.

Safety-Kleen

www.safety-keen.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.

FLUORESCENTS

Fluorescent lamps need special disposal

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 Toxics Facility; see pg. 7.

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



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 8-3:30. Drop-off
& fee: non-PCB ballasts only.

Disposal for PCB ballasts:

PCB ballasts are accepted at the Household Toxics Facility.
See pages 6/7.

FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS:

The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency 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 Community Toxic Collection dates, see page 7.

April 14 & 15, 2018

MONTE RIO Community Ctr.
20488 Hwy. 116
Sat & Sun 9-5

May 4-6, 2018

HEALDSBURG Community Ctr.
1557 Healdsburg Ave.
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

June 8-10, 2018

SANTA ROSA Whole Foods
Coddingtontown
390 Coddingtontown Mall
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

July 13-15, 2018

PETALUMA Lucchesi Park
320 N. McDowell Blvd.
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

August 10 & 11, 2018

OAKMONT*
Community Center
6633 Oakmont Drive
Fri 11-7, Sat 9-5

September 7-9, 2018

ROHNERT PARK Community Ctr.
5401 Snyder Lane
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

October 5-7, 2018

WINDSOR Huerta Gymnasium
9291 Old Redwood Hwy., Bldg. 200
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

November 2-4, 2018

SANTA ROSA Municipal Service Cntr.
55 Stony Point Road
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

December 7-9, 2018

PETALUMA Lucchesi Park
320 N. McDowell Blvd.
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

January 4-6, 2019

SANTA ROSA Luther Burbank Ctr.
50 Mark West Springs Road
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

January 19 & 20, 2019

OAKMONT*
Community Center
6633 Oakmont Drive
Sat & Sun 9-5

February 22-24, 2019

CLOVERDALE Citrus Fairgrounds
1 Citrus Fair Drive
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

March 8-10, 2019

GRATON Fire Station
3750 Gravenstein Hwy. N.
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

April 5-7, 2019

SONOMA Veterans Hall
126 First Street West
Fri 11-7, Sat & Sun 9-5

April 13 & 14, 2019

MONTE RIO Community Ctr.
20488 Hwy. 116
Sat & Sun 9-5

***Oakmont Residents only**

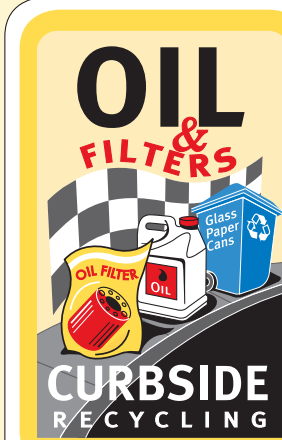


Rohnert Park

		Antifreeze	Motor oil	Oil filters
Acur-It Automotive Repair 5677 Redwood Dr., Ste. A/B/C.....584-1424	M-F 7:30-5:30	•	•	•
Auto Zone 6595 Commerce Blvd.....206-9807	M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8		•	•
Mammoth Motorsports 5681 Redwood Dr., Ste. 2.....585-7677	M-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

		Antifreeze	Motor oil	Oil filters
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 7:30-10, Su 7:30-9		•	•
Big O Tires 872 Fourth St.....528-2446	M-F 8:30-5, Sa 8:30-3		•	•
Firestone Complete Auto Care Store 850 Coddington Center.....542-4265	M-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		•	•
Lithia Chrysler Jeep Dodge of Santa Rosa Service Department 2727 Dowd Dr.....542-1020	M-F 7:30-4, Sa 8-4		•	•
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		•	•
Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change 690 Mendocino Ave.....575-5823	M-Th 8-6, F-Sa 8-5, Su 10-4	•	•	•
Platinum Chevrolet of Santa Rosa Service Department 3001 Corby Ave.....324-2072	M-F 7-6, Sa 8-4		•	



**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.

Cloverdale • Cotati • Healdsburg • Sebastopol

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

Petaluma

Recology Sonoma Marin
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
766-6026

Rohnert Park

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

Santa Rosa

Recology Sonoma Marin
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586-1478

Sonoma

Sonoma Garbage Collectors
www.sonomagarbage.com
996-7555

Windsor

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

Unincorporated areas:

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

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

Place oil recycling container & oil filter bag at the curb* next to your other recyclables on your regular recycling collection day.

***Sonoma only: call your hauler to set up service before setting out materials.**



		Antifreeze	Motor oil	Oil filters
Rad Rods of Nor Cal 1264 Lotus Ct.....578-7637	M-Sa 9-6		•	•
Valley Fast Lube & Oil 1675 Piner Rd.....544-2423	M-Sa 7-6		•	•
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		•	•

FOOD WASTE

Have you ever thought about what happens to excess produce?

Many people who have a garden or orchard grow more produce than they can eat, can or give away. Too much ends up wasted — that's where gleaning groups can help. The following organizations can help get you started if you are interested in sharing your own crops or in helping harvest others' to provide food to those in need.

Cropmobster <https://sfbay.cropmobster.com/>

Farm to Pantry <http://www.farmtopantry.org/gleaning.html>

Petaluma Bounty <http://www.petalumabounty.org/>

Sonoma County Food Recovery Coalition

www.ucanr.edu/sites/scrfc



Donate edible food!

Help feed our local hungry with edible leftover food!

Pickup service for edible food from events, farms, food producers, caterers, farmers markets, grocers and restaurants.

SonomaFoodRunners

sonomafoodrunners@sonic.net

415-516-7374 and 707-546-5598 By appointment. Free food matches, coordination, food pickups or delivery. Tax receipts given for all food donations.

Drop-off canned goods, dried goods and produce.

Catholic Charities Family Support Center

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

Provide enough to feed 80 people. Call first.

Redwood Empire Food Bank

www.refb.org

3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa 523-7900 M-F 8-4:30

Redwood Gospel Mission Food Donation

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

How to cut your food waste at home



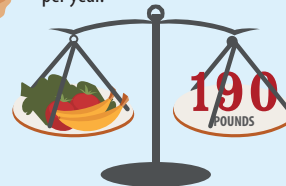
Facts & impacts

Food waste is a growing problem with profound financial and environmental impacts. Food is typically wasted when we buy more than we need, store it incorrectly, throw away leftovers or cook too much.

Americans waste 25% of the food they purchase. In fact, the amount of food wasted per capita has increased 50% since 1974.



Food Waste Impacts in Sonoma County Each Sonoma County household disposes of 190 pounds of food in the household garbage per year.



Wasted Food = Wasted Resources

\$1,600 is the average amount spent each year by a family of four on wasted food.

Steps to reduce your food waste

Shop wisely: Plan meals, use shopping lists and avoid impulse buys.

Learn when food goes bad: Get familiar with what the Sell by, Best by and Use by labels mean.

Use your freezer: Freeze fresh produce and leftovers if you will not have the chance to eat them before they go bad.

Eat leftovers: If you eat out, get your leftovers packaged up so you can eat them later.

Donate food: Non-perishable food and unspoiled perishable food can be donated to local food charities.



www.stopfoodwaste.org

Get more tips to reduce your food waste.

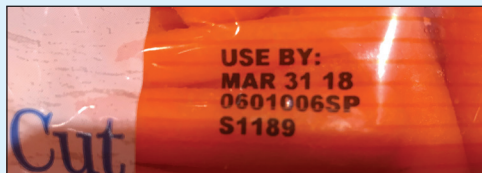


Sell by, best by, use by: Food product dates demystified

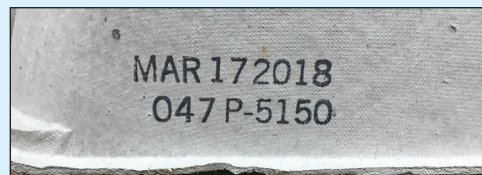
With one exception, it's not about food safety. Date labels are confusing and can lead to needlessly throwing away good food. With the exception of infant formula, product dating is set by manufacturers to indicate the latest date for peak quality, not safety. See the USDA's Food Product Dating fact sheet at www.fsis.usda.gov for more information.



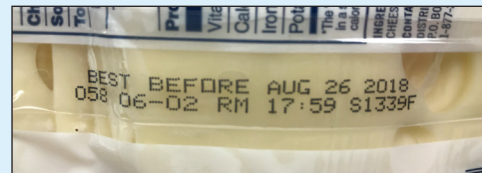
Sell by: Manufacturer's date to tell store how long to display item for sale.



Use by: Last date recommended by manufacturer for peak quality.



Closed or coded dates: Packing numbers used by manufacturers.



Best before/best by: Manufacturer's recommendation date for optimal flavor/quality. It is not a purchase or safety date.

The Food Waste Prevention Campaign is sponsored by the Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition, a coalition of jurisdictions in the nine-county Bay Area.

Information subject to change. Visit www.RecycleNow.org for the most up-to-date information.

Compost at home or at the curb

Composting, nature's own way of recycling, is the controlled decomposition of organic material such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings and food waste. Compost is the soil amendment product that results from proper composting. You can make your own compost at home or put your compostable items in the green curbside compost cart.

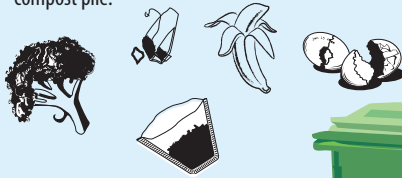
What's accepted:

- Fruit & peelings
- Vegetables & peelings
- Pasta, rice & bread
- Eggshells
- Tea bags, coffee grounds & filters
- Wood ashes (cold)
- Non-coated paper products such as paper plates & food-soiled napkins (small amounts okay)
- Landscape prunings (maximum 4 inches in diameter by 2 feet long)
- Grass clippings, leaves & weeds

Vegetative food waste is accepted in your existing yard debris cart throughout Sonoma County. In addition, all food waste is allowed for all residents and businesses (except Sonoma Garbage customers).

Kitchen compost pails

Kitchen compost pails help make composting more convenient. Use the pail to help transfer your kitchen food scraps to your curbside yard debris cart or home compost pile.



Keep your green clean!

NEW!

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.



Not accepted:

- Garbage
- 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

NO meat or dairy accepted by Sonoma Garbage Collectors

Organics collected from your curbside yard/compost cart are recycled 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.



No compostable plastics

or plastics in your green curbside yard debris/food waste cart.

Compostable plastics include compostable garbage bags, clear cups, utensils and plastic garden pots.

Reasons compostable plastics are NOT accepted:

- They degrade too slowly for our municipal composting programs.
- They are not allowed for use in products for organic agriculture.

COMPOSTING

You can turn yard waste and kitchen scraps into garden gold.

For naturally healthy plants & soil... compost.

Make your own compost at home...

Ask a Master Gardener for advice!

Master Gardeners

www.Sonomamg.ucanr.org

UCCE Sonoma County

133 Aviation Blvd. Ste 109, Santa Rosa

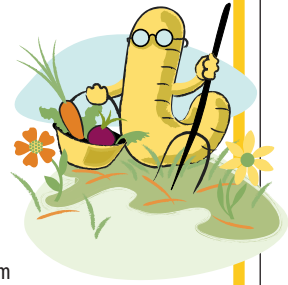
565-2608 M-F 8-12 & 1-4

Master Gardener volunteers are trained and certified by the University of California Cooperative Extension. Call or email them with your home composting questions.

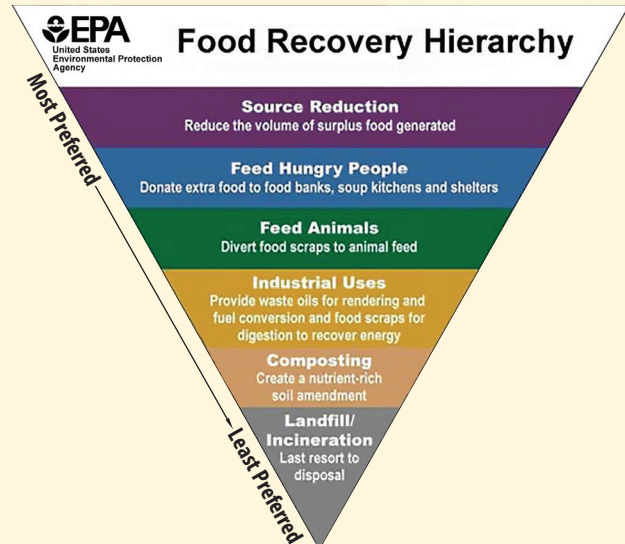
- Learn how to turn yard waste and kitchen scraps into wonderfully rich compost to use as a soil amendment or mulch in your garden.
- Discover the basics of composting and worm composting.
- Find a composting system that's right for you.



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

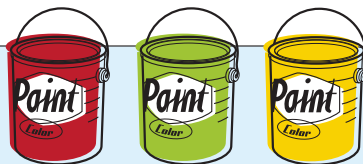


The EPA's Food Recovery Hierarchy prioritizes the best ways to prevent and divert food waste because it maximizes benefits for the environment, society and the economy.



www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-recovery-hierarchy

PAINT



STEPS TO MANAGE PAINT:

- 1 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.
- 2 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

* 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 8-5,
Su 8:30-5.

OSH

1390 N. McDowell Blvd.
664-1114
M-Sa 7-9, Su 8-8.

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 8-5, Su 8-3.

1478 Guerneville Rd.
546-0863 M-F 6:30-6:30,
Sa 8-5, Su 8:30-3:30.

217 Roberts Ave.
528-4353
M-F 6:30-6, Sa 8-5.

OSH

2230 Cleveland Ave.
566-7514 M-Sa 7-9,
Su 8-8.

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 6:30-5:30, Sa 8-4.

WINDSOR

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

- 3 Dispose of paint through the Agency's Hazardous Waste programs**
See *Toxics Disposal* pages 6/7 for options.

Community Toxics Collections

See *Toxics Disposal* pg. 7 for a calendar of events.
By appointment only.
Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870.

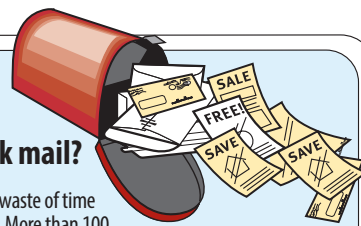
Household Toxics Facility

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

Toxic Rover

Pickup Service
By appointment only.
Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870.
See page 7.

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 the Agency's Hazardous Waste program is available in 5-gallon buckets in four standard colors.



For residents & businesses, available at the **Reuse Locker.**

Central Disposal Site

(Household Toxics Facility, Bldg. 5)
500 Mecham Rd. Petaluma
Th, F & Sa 7:30-2:30
795-2025

FREE AT THE REUSE LOCKER!

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

2. New paint & stain in original containers.



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.

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

MEDICINES & SYRINGES



CLOVERDALE

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

COTATI

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 10-4.
 Drop-off.

HEALDSBURG

Alliance Medical Center
 1381 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. 874-2444
 M-Th 9-8, F 9-5, Sa 9-12.
 Mail-back envelopes only.

PETALUMA

Household Toxics 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.

Sonoma Valley Hospital
 347 Andrieux St.
 547-1900 Su -Sa 24 hrs.
 Mail-back envelopes only.

Sonoma Vintage House
 264 First St. E.
 996-0311 M-F 9-4
 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
 347 Andrieux St.
 547-1900 Su -Sa 24 hrs.
 Mail-back envelopes only.

Sonoma Vintage House
 264 First St. E.
 996-0311 M-F 9-4
 Mail-back envelopes only.

WINDSOR

Health First! Pharmacy
 9091 Windsor Rd. 837-7948
 M-F 9-6, Sa 10-5. Drop-off.

Windsor Police Dept.
 9291 Old Rdw 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.nsacd.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 SCWMA's Hazardous Waste program.** See *Toxics Disposal* pgs. 6/7 for options.

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Dear Sonoma County,

We at the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency believe strongly in helping our community; it motivates us every day. We constantly think about how to better inform you about the ever-changing world of waste and how to make disposing of unwanted materials easy and with the least impact to our environment. We understand you don't want to spend time agonizing over whether a greasy pizza box can go in the blue recycling bin (it shouldn't, use the green compost bin instead) when you could be spending more time with family and friends, doing the things that really matter. We are trying hard to help save you time, protect the environment in this incredibly beautiful place in which we live, and save you money. We are very excited to share our plans with you.

Sonoma County has one of the most comprehensive household hazardous waste programs in the state, with a permanent collection facility near Cotati and Petaluma to drop off hazardous waste, weekly collection events throughout the county, and door-to-door service. We recognize that having another facility toward the northern end of the county would drastically improve convenience. We are working on providing that option in the coming years.

We are well underway in our process to secure short and long term agreements to handle the green and food waste we produce. We plan to have the short term agreements in place later this year with material continuing to go to existing, out-of-county compost facilities while we provide the assurance needed for potential new processing facilities to be built for the long term.

Finally, and hopefully most exciting for those of you who use this guide and the www.recyclenow.org website regularly, we are planning to completely refresh our website. Our website was designed in the time before smartphones and tablets. The way people are accessing information is changing, so we are changing too. We're reducing the size of this recycling guide (meaning less will need to be recycled at the end of the year) and strongly encouraging you to use our www.RecycleNow.org website as the main resource. Our current and future website is updated continuously, as opposed to this guide which is updated once a year.

We are very excited to bring these resources to you in the coming months and years, and hope they have the intended effect; giving you the tools and information needed to make quick choices to protect our environment, extend the life of the only active landfill in Sonoma County, and reduce your waste costs.

Let's Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover together!

Patrick Carter

Executive Director, Sonoma County Waste Management Agency

***Wonder how to
properly dispose of
something?***
www.RecycleNow.org



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