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SONOMA COUNTY 2025 ZERO WASTE GUIDE

COMPOST CONTAMINATION
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ABOUT US

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WHAT IS ZERO WASTE?

THE PROBLEM

Landfills (themselves a limited resource) are a significant source of the potent greenhouse gas methane, created when organic materials like food waste decompose without oxygen. Organics, recyclables, consumer goods, and packaging are resource-intensive to manufacture, transport, and dispose of. They should instead be reused and recycled to sustain economies and healthy communities for the long term.

DEFINITION OF ZERO WASTE

Zero waste is a philosophy that promotes reuse, recycling, composting, and conservation programs, and emphasizes sustainability by considering the entire life cycle of products and systems.

Source: Zero Waste North Bay zerowastenorthbay.org

WHAT DOES ZERO WASTE LOOK LIKE?

Zero Waste does not require perfection. Make gradual changes to lifestyle habits and consumer choices, and work towards bigger goals. Zero Waste Sonoma's vision is an engaged and informed community with the shared goal of thriving in a sustainable region without waste. Zero Waste supports:

- Reducing waste
- Promoting the best and highest use of material
- More sustainable consumption
- Resource conservation and preservation



LOCAL COMMITMENT

9 out of 10 jurisdictions in Sonoma County have implemented a Zero Waste Resolution with the goal of diverting 90% of all material from landfills by 2030. Furthermore, many jurisdictions have implemented Climate Emergency Resolutions with waste reduction related components.

Visit zerowastesonoma.gov/zw-resolution for more information.

SEE ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE PAGE 12

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The Zero Waste Sonoma website is meant to serve as the best go-to resource for answering any and all recycling or disposal questions. This printed guide is updated and printed every year as a courtesy to the community.



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COMPOST CONTAMINATION — WHY DOES IT MATTER?

WHY DO WE HAVE GREEN BINS?

"Information is like compost; it does no good unless you spread it around."
- Eliot Coleman



Organic materials (organics) like food scraps, leaves, and yard prunings make up the single largest underutilized resource in the residential waste stream. In fact, according to the 2014 Sonoma County Waste Characterization Study, about 31% of residential garbage is organics, more than half of which is food. When landfilled, organics produce greenhouse gases that badly contribute to climate change. Composting that material instead will return organics to the soil, growing more food, and completing the cycle. **SEE PAGE 18 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ORGANICS**

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE GREEN BIN MATERIAL?

After your organic materials are collected at the curb, they are transported to industrial composting facilities in Novato, Ukiah, and Richmond. Workers use heavy machinery to make large piles 5-10 feet high, which can reach 120-140 °F to speed decomposition. Water is added as needed and oxygen is pumped into the pile through pipes to prevent it from turning anaerobic. The active composting phase takes about 60-90 days, after which it is left to cure for several weeks at a lower temperature before it is sold. Since industrial composting is much hotter and faster than home composting, residents are encouraged to place bones, shells, meat, and dairy into the green bin.



WHAT KINDS OF TRASH ARE IN THE COMPOST?



The most problematic trash items that end up in compost are plastic and glass, often in the form of plastic bags, zip ties, produce stickers, and disposable plates and cups. None of these decompose, only breaking into smaller and smaller pieces until it's impossible to separate them from the rest of the compost. Plastics potentially leach toxins into the soil and water, while glass can cut someone working in the backyard or the cattle grazing on fields.

WHAT DOES COMPOST DO FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

Compost provides important nutrients to plants that help them grow bigger and healthier, including nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. These nutrients are released more slowly than those found in artificial fertilizers and have a much smaller risk of runoff. When plants grow bigger, they sequester more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere through photosynthesis. Additionally, compost attracts beneficial bacteria, insects, worms, and other organisms to burrow into the soil and create pockets of aeration. This increases water-holding capacity and allows plant roots to grow deeper. As a result, the ecosystem is healthier and more diverse, and the soil requires less water and chemical fertilizers and pesticides.



THE LAND WE'RE ON

The ZWS office is located in Santa Rosa, on the ancestral home of the Southern Pomo people. We acknowledge the profound suffering caused by the ethnic cleansing and forced removal of communities, and grieve the ongoing systemic harm to Southern Pomo culture, as well as to all the Indigenous cultures of what is now called North America. We honor the Southern Pomo as the ancestral stewards of this land. We are grateful for the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, the Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, and the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians and all those in their communities who work to protect the ecosystem of the ancient home and care for Indigenous people and culture.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

THREE SERVICE OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS

#1: HHW FACILITY



The HHW Facility is open weekly for free drop-off of household hazardous waste from Sonoma County residents. Bring your ID to prove residency.

APPOINTMENT: NOT REQUIRED.

For questions, call (707) 795-2025 or (877) 747-1870

HOURS: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
7:30A-2:30P

LOCATION: Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5)
500 Mechem Rd
Petaluma

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be closed on the 4th of July • Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • December 21, 2025 - January 5, 2026

#2: HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

Every week there is an HHW collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Bring your ID to prove residency. 80 appointments maximum per event.

APPOINTMENT: REQUIRED. Visit zerowastesonoma.gov/calendar to schedule. Call (707) 795-2025 option 3 or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

HOURS: Tuesdays 4-8P

LOCATION: Location of the event will be provided when you schedule your appointment. Appointment must be made at least 12 hours prior to the event.



EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JANUARY 2025

7 SANTA ROSA, E
14 SEBASTOPOL
21 HEALDSBURG
28 LARKFIELD

FEBRUARY 2025

4 COTATI
11 KENWOOD
18 RINCON VALLEY
25 CLOVERDALE

MARCH 2025

4 SANTA ROSA, W
11 GUERNEVILLE
18 SONOMA
25 WINDSOR

APRIL 2025

1 OAKMONT
8 PETALUMA
15 SANTA ROSA, E
22 FORESTVILLE
29 HEALDSBURG

MAY 2025

6 LARKFIELD
13 SEBASTOPOL
20 CLOVERDALE
27 SANTA ROSA, W

JUNE 2025

3 SONOMA
10 ROHNERT PARK
17 OAKMONT
24 WINDSOR

JULY 2025

1 BODEGA BAY
8 SANTA ROSA, E
15 KENWOOD
22 HEALDSBURG
29 SANTA ROSA, W

AUGUST 2025

5 MONTE RIO
12 PETALUMA
19 LARKFIELD
26 CLOVERDALE

SEPTEMBER 2025

2 SONOMA
9 OAKMONT
16 SEBASTOPOL
23 WINDSOR
30 ROHNERT PARK

OCTOBER 2025

7 KENWOOD
14 SANTA ROSA, E
21 GUERNEVILLE
28 HEALDSBURG

NOVEMBER 2025

4 PETALUMA
11 SANTA ROSA, W
18 CLOVERDALE
25 NO EVENT

DECEMBER 2025

2 SONOMA
9 WINDSOR
16 OAKMONT
23 NO EVENT
30 NO EVENT

TRANSPORTING AND 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. Liquid limits are measured by the outer size of the container, not the contents. • Never mix chemicals. • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills. • Sharps must be in a sealed and labeled approved container. **SEE SHARPS/NEEDLES PAGE 29 NOT ACCEPTED:** Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological waste (sharps/needles okay) • Controlled substances • Compressed gas cylinders (propane cylinders 20 pounds or under okay) • Electronics **SEE ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE) PAGE 27**

3: HHW ROVER PICKUP SERVICE



Each Wednesday, the HHW Rover serves a different region of Sonoma County. Home pickup services are provided on a first-come-first-served basis. Allow several weeks advance notice.

FEE: \$50/pickup (limit 440 pounds or 54 gallons). Free pickup available for seniors over 80 years of age and housebound residents.

APPOINTMENT: Call (707) 795-2025 option 4 or toll-free (877) 747-1870 or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

When you call or email, 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 email, fax, or mail.

HOURS: Wednesdays, limited appointments available.



FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

FREE PRODUCTS AT THE REUSE LOCKER

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

SEE HHW FACILITY PAGE 4

SEE PAINT PAGE 26



COMMON EXAMPLES OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous wastes are any unwanted products commonly labeled as toxic, poison, combustible, corrosive, flammable, or irritant, etc.

YARD: Fertilizers • Fungicides • Insecticides • Pesticides • Pool chemicals • Propane cylinders, 5 gallons and smaller • Rodenticides • Weed killers

HOUSE: Aerosol sprays • Asbestos • Batteries • Cleaners • Cosmetics • Fire extinguishers • Fluorescent lamps • LED lights • Medications★ • Nail polish and remover • Sharps/needles★ • Toiletries • Vape Pens★

GARAGE: Antifreeze • Auto batteries • Automatic transmission fluid • Brake fluid • Engine cleaners • Fuel such as butane, diesel, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil • Motor oil and filters • Power-steering fluid • Road flares

WORKSHOP: Flammable liquids and solids • Glues • Paint • Paint thinners • Photo chemicals • Solvents • Wood finishes

★ RESIDENTS ONLY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) FOR BUSINESSES



WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

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

WILL THIS PROGRAM MEET THE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATING AGENCIES?

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.

DOES USING THIS PROGRAM MEAN MY BUSINESS WILL BE INSPECTED FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Zero Waste Sonoma is not a regulatory agency.

WHO ARE THE REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR MY BUSINESS?

Contact the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for your area:

- Healdsburg (707) 431-3360
Petaluma (707) 778-4389
Santa Rosa (707) 543-3500
All other areas (707) 565-1152

TWO SERVICE OPTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

Services are available for businesses that qualify as Very 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.

#1: HHW FACILITY BUSINESS PROGRAM

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

APPOINTMENT: REQUIRED. Call (707) 795-2025 option 2 or toll-free (877) 747-1870 or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

FORMS & FEES: PAPERWORK REQUIRED. Download forms at zerowastesonoma.gov, \$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste

HOURS: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:30A-1:30P

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

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#2: HHW COLLECTION EVENTS BUSINESS PROGRAM

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

APPOINTMENT: REQUIRED. Call (707) 795-2025 option 2 or toll-free (877) 747-1870 or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

FORMS & FEES: PAPERWORK REQUIRED. Download forms at zerowastesonoma.gov, \$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

HOURS: Tuesdays 4-8P

SEE PAGE 4 FOR HHW COLLECTION EVENT SCHEDULE



BUSINESS LAWS & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM BAN ZERO WASTE SONOMA MODEL ORDINANCE

APPLIES TO FOOD/BEVERAGE PROVIDERS, RETAILERS, SPECIAL EVENT PROMOTERS, GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, CONTRACTORS, AND LESSEES.

Jurisdictions in Sonoma County have adopted local ordinances to ban the sale of certain polystyrene foam products and limit the use of non-recyclable or non-compostable disposable food ware. Please confirm specific requirements within your jurisdiction.

ABOUT THE MODEL ORDINANCE

- Prohibits polystyrene foam food ware and food ware containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) distributed by food and beverage providers.
- Prohibits polystyrene foam food ware and specified polystyrene foam products sold by retail stores.
- Requires food/beverage providers and some special events to use locally compostable or recyclable single-use food service ware and accessories.
- Requires food/beverage providers to provide single-use straws, lids, cutlery, and to-go condiment packages only upon request.
- Encourages use of reusables.

For more information and to report non-compliant businesses, visit zerowastesonoma.gov/foodware

POLYSTYRENE FOAM IS BANNED



SB 270

STATEWIDE SINGLE USE CARRYOUT BAG BAN

APPLIES TO ALL GROCERY STORES AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.



- Beginning 1/1/26, stores will only be allowed to distribute recycled paper bags to customers at the point of sale.
- Prohibits all single-use plastic carryout bags.
- Requires a minimum 10¢ charge on all compliant recycled paper bags.
- Charges must be displayed separately on customer receipt.
- Stores to keep the charge.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE (RMDZ)

NorthBayRMDZ.org

Sonoma County is part of California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) RMDZ program. The program seeks to combine recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills.

Resources available include attractive loans, technical assistance, and free product marketing to businesses that use materials from the waste stream to manufacture their products.

SONOMA COUNTY GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

SonomaCounty.ca.gov/Green-Business
(707) 565-6470

The Sonoma Green Business Program recognizes businesses, nonprofit organizations, and municipal offices in Sonoma County that meet high environmental standards. The Green Business Program is a voluntary and no-cost certification that looks at specific measures regarding energy, water, waste, pollution prevention, and best practices.



CURBSIDE SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

Bulky item pickup means that certain items such as mattresses, appliances, furniture, excess yard debris/organics (bagged or bundled), and electronics★ that cannot fit into a cart or that need special handling will be picked up by appointment. This service is available for residential hauling company customers for a fee or at no extra cost.

★ Not available in Petaluma

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN (800) 243-0291

Recology.com/SonomaMarin

CLOVERDALE

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

COTATI

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

HEALDSBURG

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

PETALUMA

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

ROHNERT PARK

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

SANTA ROSA

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

SEBASTOPOL

COST FOR BULKY ITEM PICKUP

UNINCORPORATED AREA

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

SONOMA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY

(707) 795-7470

SonomaCORR.com

WINDSOR

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS

(707) 996-7555

SonomaGarbage.com

SONOMA, CHANTARELLE, CREEKSIDE, AND TEMEC

COST FOR BULKY ITEM PICKUP

COMPOST

ALL FOOD SCRAPS, YARD DEBRIS, AND FOOD-SOILED PAPER ARE ACCEPTED IN THE GREEN CART THROUGHOUT SONOMA COUNTY.



SHREDDED PAPER

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN CUSTOMERS ONLY



OKAY TO PLACE ONE PAPER BAG OF SHREDDED PAPER IN COMPOST CART EACH WEEK.

NOT ACCEPTED Animal/pet waste • Ashes • Bamboo★ • Cactus★ • Dirt, rocks, or sod • Glass • Liquid waste • Manure • Palm fronds★ • Pampas grass* • Plastics including those labeled biodegradable or compostable★ • Poison oak • Sudden Oak Death infested material • Tree stumps
★Acceptable in the City of Sonoma only.

MOTOR OIL



AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL HAULING COMPANY CUSTOMERS

CHANGE YOUR OIL AND DRAIN YOUR FILTER FOR 48 HOURS.

TRANSFER OIL TO AN 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 CART FOR PICKUP.

NOT ACCEPTED Antifreeze • Brake fluid • Engine cleaner • Fuel • Hydraulic fluid • Water
DO NOT CONTAMINATE MOTOR OIL

CALL THE HAULER IN YOUR AREA FOR A MOTOR OIL RECYCLING KIT AND TO SCHEDULE PICKUP.



RECYCLE

PAPER, CARDBOARD, AND CARTONS



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



METAL



PLASTIC CONTAINERS



SHREDDED PAPER

SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS CUSTOMERS ONLY



FOR CUSTOMERS OF SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS, PUT SHREDDED PAPER IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG INSIDE THE CART.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

AAA • AA • C • D • 9-volt

NOT AVAILABLE IN CITY OF SONOMA



SEE BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD PAGE 25

TO PREVENT FIRES:

TAPE THE TERMINALS OF ALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND ALKALINE BATTERIES 9-VOLT OR LARGER. TAPE YOUR BATTERIES WITH HEAVY-DUTY CLEAR TAPE.

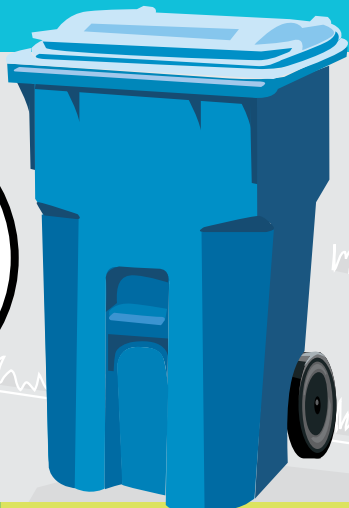
PLACE BATTERIES IN A CLEAR BAG AND SEAL FIRMLY.

PLACE BAG **ON TOP** OF BLUE RECYCLE CART FOR PICK UP.



NOT ACCEPTED Ceramic dishware • Clothing, linen, and rags • Coat hangers • Corks (natural and plastic) • Electronics • Food scraps • Glass mirrors and windows • Glassware • Light bulbs • Plastic bags, wrappers, and film • Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric, or rubber • Plastics labeled *biodegradable* or *compostable* • Soiled paper • Styrofoam™ • Waxed cardboard or paper • Wood • Yard trimmings

DON'T BAG RECYCLABLES. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN YOUR CART.



Check out the resources page on our website for labels you can print at home!



HOW CLEAN DO YOUR RECYCLABLES NEED TO BE?

Recyclables are economic commodities. Cleaner items are more likely to be recycled. Bottles and containers need to be empty of food and liquid. Paper needs to be clean and dry. Follow the steps below:

POUR OUT LIQUIDS

SCRAPE OUT FOOD FROM RECYCLABLES

WIPE OUT STICKY OR OILY RESIDUE FROM RECYCLABLES

GREASY, GOOEY, WET, OR FOOD-SOILED PAPER GOES IN YOUR COMPOST CART

TIP: KEEP CAPS ON



It is preferable to leave screw-top lids on empty plastic, glass, paper cartons, and metal containers. If lids are removed from the container, they are too small to be recycled.

WINDSOR ONLY



In Windsor, your recyclable materials must be separated. Put metal, glass, and plastic containers on the blue side and put cardboard and paper on the yellow side. Place shredded paper in a paper bag inside the yellow side.

POLICY

AB 827 COMMERCIAL ORGANICS AND RECYCLING BINS

CUSTOMER ACCESS TO RECYCLING: REQUIRES BUSINESSES TO MAKE COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING BINS ACCESSIBLE TO CUSTOMERS AT RESTAURANTS, MALLS, AND OTHER BUSINESSES.



Commercial businesses that serve food for immediate consumption must provide customers access to organic collection bins on the premises. Organics bins must be in addition and adjacent to recycling and trash. Bins must be correctly and clearly marked with educational signage indicating what can and cannot go into each bin. Full-service restaurants are exempt as long as the bins are provided to employees.



SB 54 PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION AND PACKAGING PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

DETAILS ABOUT SB 54

- Packaging waste comprises 27% of CA landfill waste.
- Taxpayers and local governments spend over \$420 million annually to clean up and prevent litter.
- This law aims to eliminate single-use products and packaging that are not reusable, recyclable, or compostable in California facilities by 2032.
- The recycling rates for all plastic packaging and food-service material must meet the specified rate of 65% by January 1, 2032. Interim targets are 30% by January 1, 2028, and 50% by January 1, 2030.
- Compliance regulations and incentives for in-state manufacturing with recycled materials are being developed by the state with input from industry experts and stakeholders.
- This law is still in the rulemaking process, and will have an impact mostly on producers, however, the effects of SB 54 will flow down to the general public.



SB 707 RESPONSIBLE TEXTILE RECOVERY ACT OF 2024

DETAILS ABOUT SB 707

- Fast fashion, or the marketing and sale of low-cost, low-quality garments that fall out of vogue with increasing speed, is a key driver of the fashion industry's contribution to carbon emissions.
- In 2021, approximately 1.2 million tons of textiles were disposed of in California. Despite 95% of textiles being reusable or recyclable, only 15% are currently reused or recycled.
- This bill establishes the nation's first extended producer responsibility (EPR) requirement for textiles, making apparel and textile producers responsible for creating a plan to collect, repair, and recycle their products.
 - The bill applies to apparel and textile articles that are unsuitable for reuse in their current condition and includes footwear, swimwear, undergarments, and handbags, among other products.
 - The bill calls on fashion brands to emphasize reuse and repair programs for branded retail.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I RECYCLE STYROFOAM?

Styrofoam is not recyclable in your curbside blue single-stream recycling bin or at local drop-off centers. There are some limited out-of-county mail-back and drop-off options. Reuse your packing peanuts, bubble wrap, and air pillows by dropping them off at select locations.

HOW DO I RECEIVE MY CRV REDEMPTION?

Check our website zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/ca-redemption-value-crv for CRV locations in Sonoma County. Each location has different criteria for materials and payment options.

CAN I RECYCLE VACUUM CLEANERS?

Does the vacuum still work? Consider donating functional appliances for reuse. If it doesn't work anymore, disposal options depend on the type of vacuum. If you need to dispose of a robot vacuum cleaner, it is considered e-waste and can be brought to a free e-waste recycling event, a county refuse disposal site, or another location. If the vacuum is a non-robotic model, it is likely composed of mostly plastic and needs to go in the landfill (the cord can be cut and recycled as e-waste, not in a curbside bin, in this case).

WHAT DO I DO WITH EXPIRED CANNED FOOD?

Consider that expiration dates are not hard lines, especially with shelf-stable food like cans. There are no strict federal guidelines for food labeling dates except for baby food/formula. If it's a short amount of time past the date, it is likely still edible, assuming the can is not damaged. If you evaluate the contents and find them spoiled or decide not to eat the food, please drain excess liquids into the sink and empty the food from the cans into the green bin, before rinsing and recycling the metal cans.

HOW CAN I RECYCLE CLOTHING OR TEXTILES THAT ARE UNWEARABLE AND CANNOT BE DONATED?

Undergarments can be put in the garbage. Some textiles can be transitioned into rags for a new life. You can check with your local thrift store to see if they accept unwearable textiles, as some have markets to turn them into rags, insulation, or other textiles of a low grade. Call first to make sure!

WHAT DO I DO WITH COOKING OIL?

Remember that pouring fats, oils, and grease (FOG) down sinks can ruin your home's plumbing system and have negative impacts on municipal sewer systems and private septic systems. Don't dump that FOG down your sink! If the amount of oil is too much to be wiped up with a paper towel, but it is less than 2 cups, allow the oil to cool before discarding it into your garbage. The oil can be placed into a rigid, screw-top container, or out of any container to allow the rest of the garbage to soak it up. Please make sure your garbage with the oil is properly bagged to avoid a mess. However, if you have more than 2 cups of oil, such as from a deep fryer, please transfer to a sturdy container and transport to a select location. The oil will be recycled into biodiesel for use in cars and trucks.

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF TIRES WITH RIMS?

Tires are banned from landfill disposal. CCNB accepts tires with rims for a fee of \$22 each. Some other drop-off locations also accept them; check with them for availability: zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/tires-inner-tubes



ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE

CHOOSE REFILLABLE PROPANE CYLINDERS



SB 1280 was signed into law in 2024, prohibiting the sale of non-refillable propane cylinders beginning in 2028.

The following companies will refill or exchange your 1-pound refillable camping propane cylinders.

GUALALA

GUALALA SUPERMARKET
39225 CA-1
(707) 884-1205
* SELLS FULL CYLINDERS ONLY

PETALUMA

DE CARLI'S PROPANE
423 WILSON ST
(707) 762-4511
* REFILLS ONLY

ROHNERT PARK

WALMART
4625 REDWOOD DR
(707) 586-3717
* SELLS FULL CYLINDERS ONLY

SANTA ROSA

REI COOP
2715 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 540-9025
* LITTLE KAMPER ONLY

SPORTS BASEMENT

1970 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 921-3147
* FLAME KING ONLY

WINDSOR

WALMART
6650 HEMBREE LN
(707) 836-7200
* SELLS FULL CYLINDERS ONLY

Dispose of empty cylinders 5lbs or smaller at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 500 Mecham Rd, Petaluma. Open Thurs, Fri, & Sat 7:30A - 2:30P, bring Sonoma ID.



CLOTHING SWAPS, ROUND ROBINS, AND MENDING

Do you want to refresh your wardrobe? Consider hosting or attending a clothing swap instead of shopping on the internet! Bring together folks from your community to bond and share the pieces you aren't reaching for from your closet. Many people find it easier to part with items that no longer suit their use when they know they will be worn and appreciated by someone else.

Round robins are another option for exchanging clothing! Size-based round robins organized through neighborhood groups allow sharing of resources with a lower barrier to entry. One person picks up the load of clothing to bring home and try them on, keeps what works, and adds whatever they are ready to share. Simply coordinate with the next person on the list and pass it off to them.

Mending garments with tears or holes is a wonderful way to keep your clothes functional. Do you want to learn how to mend? Keep your eyes peeled on events hosted by the following organizations.

REUSE ALLIANCE

reusealliance.org
SONOMA COUNTY
INFO@REUSEALLIANCE.ORG

SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY

sonomalibrary.org
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
(707) 632-4591

HONEYFOLK CLOTHING

honeyfolkclothing.com

SEBASTOPOL GRANGE

sebastopolgrange.org
6000 SEBASTOPOL AVE,
SEBASTOPOL
(707) 331-4400

FIBER CIRCLE STUDIO

fibercirclestudio.com
113 KENTUCKY ST,
PETALUMA
(707) 774-6101

SLOUGH CITY MONTHLY MEND

sloughcity.com
(707) 870-9945
409 PETALUMA BLVD S,
SUITE C PETALUMA
Monthly Mend workshops

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD SANTA ROSA

asgsantarosa.org



THE PROBLEM OF TEXTILE WASTE

Textiles are the fastest growing component of California's landfills, comprising 3% of total landfilled waste and the fifth most common material overall. In 2021, about 1.2 million tons of textiles were disposed of, costing California taxpayers more than \$70 million. The textile industry is considered a top industrial polluter, because in addition to the methane created by decomposing textiles in landfills, the industry creates about 10% of global carbon emissions. In addition, the culture of "fast fashion," or creating cheap and low-quality clothes designed to be worn a few times and then disposed of, harms the environment surrounding the production facilities, exploits workers, and harms animals.

Some clothing brands have begun to respond to this crisis by committing to increased use of recycled fibers or garment repair and resale programs. Support these programs and companies that are considering their impact!

Source: CalRecycle www.calrecycle.ca.gov

HOST YOUR OWN REPAIR FAIR IN YOUR COMMUNITY

ZWS IS OFFERING REPAIR FAIR/FIX-IT CLINIC MINI GRANTS

Funding up to \$500 is open to community groups and nonprofits hosting local repair fairs. Funds may be used to cover marketing/advertising, space rental, stipends for fixers and volunteers, and other associated costs to host the event. Reach out to zerowastesonoma@sonoma-county.org for more information.

ZERO WASTE WEEK

[HTTPS://NORTHBAYZEROWASTEWEK.ORG/](https://northbayzerowasteweek.org/)

Zero Waste Week is a grassroots approach to raising awareness about the environmental impacts of waste and ways to live a more zero waste lifestyle. Throughout the week, groups around the North Bay Area demonstrate how they are part of the solution through public education events and activities that focus on reducing, reusing, recycling, repurposing, and composting. Zero Waste can also apply to resource use like water and energy conservation. This is about mindful use and consumption. Anyone can be part of the solution! Want to host an event? We want to learn from you!



ZERO WASTE EVENTS

Events can be inherently wasteful, but there are a number of strategies that can be implemented to reduce the waste produced from large gatherings, which contributes significantly to climate change. Find our Zero Waste Event Guide at our website.

FIND THE ZERO WASTE EVENT GUIDE AT ZEROWASTESONOMA.GOV/RESOURCES/ZERO-WASTE-EVENTS
FOR MORE TIPS, VISIT [STOP FOOD WASTE STOPFOODWASTE.ORG](http://STOPFOODWASTE.STOPFOODWASTE.ORG)



ZWS GREEN RESOLUTION

Zero Waste Sonoma has created a Green Resolution in order to recognize outstanding service and commitment to the community and environment. So far, we have awarded this to The Lunchette, Green Mary, and the Gravenstein Apple Fair for their services to our community.

BUY POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED

POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED-CONTENT PRODUCTS DATABASE

CalRecycle.ca.gov/buyrecycled

STATE-SPONSORED DIRECTORY OF PRODUCTS



The recycling industry is controlled by economics of supply and demand. When you buy goods made with recycled content, your purchases help create a demand for materials collected in recycling programs.

Remember to ask stores you frequent which products they carry are made with post-consumer content. This means the product was made from materials that were used and recycled by consumers, rather than from virgin material.

REUSE-TO-GO



There are many things you can do to reduce your trash footprint. Make a pledge to continue doing the things you already do, and choose new actions you are willing to commit to. For example:

CARRY A REUSABLE BOTTLE AND CUP/MUG

DINE IN

SAY NO TO STRAWS OR BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE STRAW

SHOP FOR SECONDHAND GOODS

AVOID HEAVILY PACKAGED FOODS AND PRODUCTS

BRING YOUR OWN SHOPPING AND PRODUCE BAGS

BUY FROM BULK BINS WITH REUSABLE CONTAINERS

BUY BULK ITEMS SUCH AS DISH SOAP, SHAMPOO, LOTION, AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT FROM A LOCAL REFILL SHOP

Keep your eyes peeled for the window cling below, which signifies that a local cafe or business will accept reusables for refill.



COUNTY REFUSE DISPOSAL SITES

DISPOSAL SITES

ANNAPOLIS TRANSFER STATION

33549 ANNAPOLIS RD

DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

W-SA 8A-4P (707) 886-5204

DIRECTIONS: 5 MILES INLAND OFF HWY 1, NEAR SEA RANCH

CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE

500 MECHAM RD, PETALUMA

DISPOSAL

M-SA 7A-3P (707) 795-1693

RECYCLING AND REUSE

M-SA 7A-3P (707) 795-3660

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

TH-SA 7:30A-2:30P (707) 795-2025

DIRECTIONS: HWY101 TO THE COTATI OFF-RAMP; HWY 116 WEST TOWARDS SEBASTOPOL; LEFT ON STONY PT S; RIGHT ON MECHAM RD

GUERNEVILLE TRANSFER STATION

13450 POCKET CANYON DR/HWY 116

DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

M-TU 8A-4P, TH-SA 8A-4P (707) 795-1693

DIRECTIONS: HWY 116 NEAR GUERNEVILLE

HEALDSBURG TRANSFER STATION

166 ALEXANDER VALLEY RD

DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

M-SA 8A-4P (707) 795-1693

DIRECTIONS: NORTH OF HEALDSBURG, 1/2 MILE FROM HWY 101

SONOMA TRANSFER STATION

4376 STAGE GULCH RD, SONOMA

DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

M-SA 7A-3P (707) 795-1693

DIRECTIONS: OFF HWY 116, 1/2 MILE FROM SONOMA

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.

UNCOVERED/UNSECURED LOADS WILL BE CHARGED \$15.00 PER VEHICLE AT COUNTY REFUSE DISPOSAL SITES.

OTHER DROP-OFF

REPUBLIC SERVICES/GLOBAL MATERIALS RECOVERY SERVICES

3899 SANTA ROSA AVE, SANTA ROSA
M-SA 7A-5P, SU 8A-4P (707) 585-0511

Global Materials Recovery Services is not part of the County Refuse Disposal Site system and cannot accept refuse/garbage. Fees differ at this location.

FEE SCHEDULE FOR DISPOSAL SITES FEES CHANGE EVERY APRIL

USE OF DISPOSAL SITES IS LIMITED TO WASTE GENERATED BY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN SONOMA COUNTY. PAYMENT BY CASH, DEBIT, AND CREDIT CARD ONLY. NO CHECKS.

Disposal sites will be closed on Sundays and on the following dates: New Year's Day • 4th of July • Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day

FEES MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



REFUSE/GARBAGE ALL VEHICLES ARE WEIGHED

\$158/TON

MINIMUM \$40 FEE PER VEHICLE



YARD DEBRIS & FOOD SCRAPS ALL VEHICLES ARE WEIGHED

BREAD • COFFEE FILTERS • DAIRY • EGGSHELLS • FRUIT • GRASS • LEAVES • PASTA • RICE • TREE PRUNINGS • VEGETABLES

NOT ACCEPTED Animal/pet waste • Bamboo • BBQ ashes (wood fireplace ashes okay) • Cactus • Cooking oil and liquid waste • Dirt, rocks, or sod • Glass • Manure • Palm fronds • Pampas grass • Plastics including those labeled biodegradable or compostable • Poison oak • Sudden Oak Death infested material • Tree stumps over 18" in diameter or more than 4 feet in length

\$112/TON

MINIMUM \$40 FEE PER VEHICLE



WOOD SCRAP ALL VEHICLES ARE WEIGHED

CLEAN DIMENSIONAL LUMBER • OSB (ORIENTED STRAND BOARD) • PALLETS • PLYWOOD • WOOD CHIPS • WOOD SIDING

NOT ACCEPTED Painted wood • Stained wood • Particleboard • Pressure-treated wood • Railroad ties • Sawdust

\$112/TON

MINIMUM \$40 FEE PER VEHICLE



APPLIANCES REMOVE FOOD ITEMS

WITH FREON • AIR CONDITIONERS • DEHUMIDIFIERS • FREEZERS • REFRIGERATORS • WATER COOLERS

\$58 EACH WITH FREON

NON-FREON • DRYERS • FURNACES • OIL-FILLED RADIATORS • OVENS • STOVE TOPS • STOVES • TRASH COMPACTORS • WASHERS • WATER HEATERS • WATER SOFTENERS

\$27 EACH NON-FREON



ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)

CELL PHONES • COMPUTERS • CORDS • GAME CONSOLES • LAPTOPS • MICROWAVES • MONITORS • OFFICE EQUIPMENT • PRINTERS • STEREOS • TABLETS • TVS

NOT ACCEPTED Appliances • Batteries • Fluorescent lamps

For a complete list, visit zerowastesonoma.gov/e-waste-disposal

NO FEE



MATTRESSES

MATTRESS OR BOX SPRING, ALL SIZES. CRIB-SIZE MATTRESS IS REFUSE/GARBAGE

\$55 EACH



TIRES Up to 9 tires maximum per load

PASSENGER VEHICLE/PICKUP TRUCK TIRES ONLY

NOT ACCEPTED Large tires, tires with rims, or rubber equipment tracks

\$20 EACH WITHOUT RIMS



SMALL MOTOR ITEMS

CHAINSAWS • ENGINES • SMALL MOTORS • TRANSMISSIONS • WEED WHACKERS

NOT ACCEPTED Remove batteries and fluids from motors and dispose of properly. **SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4**

\$26 EACH



BOATS AND CAB-OVER CAMPERS

Drop-off before 10A

NOT ACCEPTED Remove appliances and engines

\$220 EACH



PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD

PRESSURE TREATED • RAILROAD TIES • TELEPHONE POLES (LESS THAN 6 FEET)

\$215/TON

















MATERIALS ACCEPTED ALL SITES LISTED BELOW ARE OPERATED BY REPUBLIC SERVICES

HOW TO READ THE CHART:

D DROP-OFF, FREE

F FEE
Fees charged by Global Materials Recovery Services will differ from fees charged at County Refuse Disposal Sites.

	ANNAPOLIS TRANSFER STATION	CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE	GUERNEVILLE TRANSFER STATION	HEALDSBURG TRANSFER STATION	SONOMA TRANSFER STATION	GLOBAL MATERIAL RECOVERY SERVICES
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 APPLIANCES	F	F	F	F	F	F
 BATTERIES LEAD-ACID	D	D	D	D	D	F
 BOATS AND CAB-OVER CAMPERS DROP-OFF BEFORE 10A		F				
 ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)	D	D	D	D	D	
 HHW FACILITY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) FACILITY		D				SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4
 MATTRESSES	F	F	F	F	F	F
						SEE MATTRESSES PAGE 28, OR RECYCLING EVENTS PAGE 23
 MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS	D	D	D	D		
		DROP-OFF AT HHW FACILITY				
						At transfer stations, drop-off 5 gallons maximum used motor oil and 2 used oil filters per vehicle per day.
 PORCELAIN REMOVE METAL HARDWARE AND SEATS		D		D	D	F
		SEE CASHIER		SEE CASHIER	SEE CASHIER	SEE CASHIER
 PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD	F	F		F	F	F
 RECYCLING (CANS, GLASS, PAPER, PLASTIC, AND SCRAP METAL) SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY; CHECK WITH ON-SITE ATTENDANT	D	D	D	D	D	D
						For more detail about recyclables accepted, SEE DROP-OFF RECYCLING PAGE 22
 REFUSE/GARBAGE	F	F	F	F	F	
 REUSE SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY; CHECK WITH ON-SITE ATTENDANT		D				
 SMALL MOTOR ITEMS REMOVE FLUIDS FROM MOTORS	F	F	F	F	F	F
 TIRES	F	F	F	F	F	F
 WOOD SCRAP	F		F	F	F	F
 YARD DEBRIS & FOOD SCRAPS	F		F	F	F	F

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USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTER RECYCLING

ARE YOU A DO-IT YOURSELFER? RECYCLE YOUR MOTOR OIL AND FILTER TOO!

HOW TO USE OIL COLLECTION SITES



DID YOU KNOW THAT USED MOTOR OIL NEVER WEARS OUT? IT JUST GETS DIRTY AND CAN BE RECYCLED, CLEANED, AND USED AGAIN. Place your motor oil in a drain pan or sealed see-through reusable container you take back with you. Some sites offer a 40¢ per gallon rebate for used motor oil.

VISIT SITES DURING BUSINESS HOURS. ABANDONING OIL OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE IN ANY QUANTITY AFTER HOURS IS NOT RECYCLING! IT IS ILLEGAL, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE UP TO \$10,000.

- Sites typically accept no more than 5 gallons of used motor oil and 2 filters at one time.
- 1 or 2 oil filters are usually accepted for free; some locations charge up to \$3.
- Antifreeze fees range from no cost to \$3/gallon.

ABOUT CONTAMINATED OIL

Sites will not accept used motor oil that has been contaminated with other fluids such as antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or water. Even a small amount of contamination causes the entire tank of motor oil collected to become non-recyclable. For proper disposal of contaminated motor oil, **SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4**



		ANTIFREEZE	MOTOR OIL	OIL FILTERS
ANNAPOLIS				
ANNAPOLIS TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) 33549 ANNAPOLIS RD (707) 886-5204	W-SA 8A-4P	•	•	
BODEGA BAY				
SPUD POINT MARINA 1818 WESTSHORE RD (707) 875-3535	M-F 8A-4P	•	•	•
CLOVERDALE				
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 1105 S CLOVERDALE BLVD (707) 894-9652	M-SA 7:30A-8P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
GEYSERVILLE				
LAKE SONOMA MARINA STORE 4200 STEWARTS POINT/ SKAGGS SPRINGS RD (707) 433-2200 <i>Seasonal April to October</i>	DAILY 9A-5P	•	•	
GUERNEVILLE				
GUERNEVILLE TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) 13450 POCKET RD/ HWY 116 (707) 795-1693	M-TU 8A-4P, TH-SA 8A-4P	•	•	
HEALDSBURG				
HEALDSBURG TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) 166 ALEXANDER VALLEY RD (707) 795-1693 <i>Call first</i>	M-SA 8A-4P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 515 HEALDSBURG AVE (707) 431-7380	M-SA 7:30A-8P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
LARKFIELD				
BENJAMIN TIRE & BRAKE 250 AIRPORT BLVD (707) 528-8595	M-F 8A-5P	•	•	•
PETALUMA				
AUTO ZONE 101 E WASHINGTON ST (707) 773-1103	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
CITY CORPORATION YARD 840 HOPPER ST (707) 778-4395	M-SA 8A-4:30P	•	•	
PETALUMA, CONTINUED				
DAVE'S AUTO REPAIR 1911 BODEGA AVE (707) 763-8365	M-F 8A-5P	•	•	
THE GARAGE 2004 BODEGA AVE (707) 762-0272	M-F 8A-5P	•	•	
HENRY CURTIS FORD-MERCURY SERVICE DEPARTMENT 1120 AUTO CENTER DR (707) 769-2310	M-F 8:00A- 5:30P	•	•	•
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY 500 MECHAM RD (707) 795-2025	TH-SA 7:30A- 2:30P	•	•	•
OILSTOP DRIVE THRU OIL CHANGE 601 E WASHINGTON ST (707) 765-9675	M-SA 8A-6P	•	•	
OILSTOP DRIVE THRU OIL CHANGE 1004 LAKEVILLE HWY (707) 766-0272	M-SA 8A-6P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 361 E WASHINGTON ST (707) 763-7204	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
ROHNERT PARK				
ACUR-IT AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR 5677 REDWOOD DR, STE A/B/C (707) 584-1424	M-F 8A-5P	•	•	•
AUTO ZONE 6595 COMMERCE BLVD (707) 206-9807	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
OILSTOP DRIVE THRU OIL CHANGE 5070 REDWOOD DR, STE 1 (707) 588-8008	DAILY 8A-6P	•	•	
OILSTOP DRIVE THRU OIL CHANGE 6111 REDWOOD DR (707) 586-4150	M-SA 8A-6P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 590 RALEY'S TOWN CENTRE (707) 585-3613	M-SA 7:30A-8P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
PEP BOYS 4805 REDWOOD DR (707) 588-0799	M-SA 8A-7P, SU 9A-6P	•	•	

		ANTIFREEZE	MOTOR OIL	OIL FILTERS
SANTA ROSA				
AUTO ZONE 1820 GUERNEVILLE RD (707) 542-4037	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
AUTO ZONE 2510 SANTA ROSA AVE (707) 544-1097	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
AUTO ZONE 1991 SEBASTOPOL RD (707) 527-0427	DAILY 7:30A-9P	•	•	
FREEMAN LEXUS SERVICE DEPARTMENT 2845 CORBY AVE (707) 545-9255	M-SA 7A-6P	•	•	
FREEMAN TOYOTA PARTS DEPARTMENT 2875 CORBY AVE (707) 542-1791	M-SA 7A-6P	•	•	
HAHN AUTOMOTIVE 940 N DUTTON AVE (707) 544-5080	M-F 8A-5P	•	•	
OILSTOP DRIVE THRU OIL CHANGE 2190 CLEVELAND AVE (707) 579-4479	M-SA 8A-6P	•	•	
OILSTOP DRIVE THRU OIL CHANGE 1375 SANTA ROSA AVE (707) 528-1000	M-SA 8A-6P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 1543 FARMERS LN (707) 526-5724	DAILY 7:30A-8P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 1910 MENDOCINO AVE (707) 545-4730	M-SA 7:30A-8P SU 8A-8P	•	•	

		ANTIFREEZE	MOTOR OIL	OIL FILTERS
SANTA ROSA, CONTINUED				
VALLEY FAST LUBE & OIL 1675 PINER RD (707) 544-2423	M-F 7A-6P, SA 7A-3P		•	
SEBASTOPOL				
J&W FOREIGN AUTO SERVICE 401 S MAIN ST (707) 823-9797	M-F 9A-5P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 724 GRAVENSTEIN HWY N (707) 829-0650	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
PETE'S AUTOMOTIVE 6160 SEBASTOPOL RD (707) 823-6020	M-F 8:30A- 5:30P	•	•	•
SONOMA				
OIL CHANGERS 19295 SONOMA HWY (707) 939-1680	M-F 8A-7P, SA 8A-6P, SU 9A-5P		•	•
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 289 W NAPA ST (707) 938-5093	M-SA 7:30A-9P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
SONOMA 76 195 W NAPA ST (707) 996-3555	M-F 8A-4:30P	•	•	
WINDSOR				
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 6500 HEMBREE LN, STE 225 (707) 838-2217	M-SA 7:30A- 8:30P, SU 8A-8P	•	•	
WALMART TIRE & LUBE XPRESS 6650 HEMBREE LN (707) 836-7400	M-SA 7A-7P, SU 8A-6P	•	•	

CURBSIDE MOTOR OIL AND FILTER RECYCLING



CALL YOUR HAULER FOR DETAILS

SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 8

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN (800) 243-0291

Recology.com/SonomaMarin

CLOVERDALE
COTATI
HEALDSBURG
PETALUMA
ROHNERT PARK
SANTA ROSA
SEBASTOPOL
UNINCORPORATED AREA



SONOMA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY (707) 795-7470

SonomaCORR.com

WINDSOR

SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS (707) 996-7555

SonomaGarbage.com

SONOMA INCLUDING CHANTARELLE, CREEKSIDE, TEMEC



RECYCLING IS THE ONLY LEGAL WAY TO DISPOSE OF MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS

SELF-HAUL?

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER TO SELF-HAUL INSTEAD OF SUBSCRIBING TO CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE, BE SURE TO SEPARATE FOOD SCRAPS, YARD DEBRIS, AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIAL FROM THE GARBAGE BEFORE TRANSPORTING TO A FACILITY OR SITE THAT WILL COMPOST IT. PLEASE KEEP COPIES OF WEIGHT TICKETS.

MORE INFO AND DROP-OFF SITES

Find a site near you at:
zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/yard-debris-food-scraps

See page 8 for what materials can be composted.



BUSINESSES

ZWS-SB1383@SONOMA-COUNTY.ORG

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Does your business need sorting guides, staff training, translation, or other assistance with SB 1383? Contact us at zws-SB1383@sonoma-county.org

ZERO FOODPRINT

Become a member and commit to ongoing contributions (typically 1% of sales) that support regenerative farming in Sonoma County and slow climate change. Learn more at: zerofoodprint.org



WHAT IS SB 1383?

IN EFFECT SINCE JAN 1, 2022, SENATE BILL 1383 IS A COMPREHENSIVE STATE LAW AIMED AT REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- Organics or organic materials mean food scraps, yard debris, non-hazardous wood scrap, napkins, and other food-soiled paper.
- Commercial entities include for-profit and nonprofit organizations, public and private schools, government buildings, and multifamily residential dwellings.
- All residents and commercial entities are required to separate organics and recyclables from the garbage to either:
 - sort them into green and blue bins to be composted and recycled, or
 - self-haul their organics and recyclables to facilities that will compost the organics and recycle the recyclables.

SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 8



BEST PRACTICES FOR ORGANICS COLLECTION

- **Drain liquids and keep it cool.** When collecting organics in your kitchen, liquids and warm temperatures speed up decomposition, which increases odors. If possible, keep your container in a shaded area.
- **Mix in yard debris or paper products.** Whether in your kitchen collection container or your outdoor bin, place a bottom layer of used napkins, paper towels, paper bags, paper egg cartons, newspaper, pizza boxes, or yard debris to absorb excess moisture and keep the container/bin clean.
- **Keep out glass, plastic, metal, and garbage from the green bin.** Glass and plastic are difficult to remove and end up in the finished compost. Metal can damage shredding equipment at a compost facility. Remember to remove produce stickers, twist ties, and plastic bags from food scraps.
- **Clean your outdoor bin regularly.** Hose down your green bin and let it drain over your lawn instead of the street drains, which lead directly into rivers. Contact your hauler to swap out your bin for a clean one, once or twice a year.

FOOD WASTE PREVENTION AND PRESERVATION

FEED PEOPLE, NOT LANDFILLS!



Under SB 1383, large food-producing entities, called Tier I and Tier II Entities, are required to donate excess food to feed people. Tier I and II Entities include supermarkets, grocery stores, wholesalers, food distributors, restaurants over 5000 sq ft., and education facilities.

Food must be safe to eat, whole, unserved, and/or in unopened and original packaging although it might be blemished, less marketable, or slightly stale.

For more information and resources, visit zerowastesonoma.gov/SB1383

Zero Waste Sonoma has partnered with Conservation Corps North Bay to increase edible food diversion in Sonoma County. **Are you affiliated with a Tier I or II generator that hasn't begun the process yet?** Reach out to the ZWS Eco-Desk (707) 565-3375 for more information and help.



For recipes, videos, and more information, ask a Master Food Preserver.

MASTER FOOD PRESERVERS
ucanr.edu/sites/mfpsc
mfpsc@ucanr.edu
 (707) 565-3026



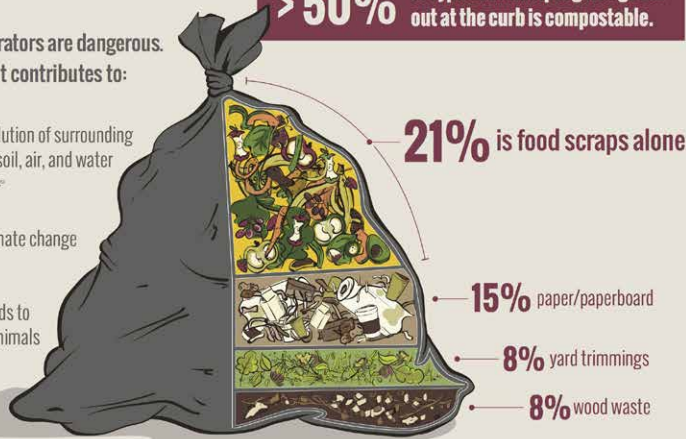
- Learn and adjust recipes to use what you have in your cupboard and reduce waste. Check out some versatile recipes on pages 20-21. Check out the Zero Waste Chef blog or cookbook for ideas: zerowastechef.com
- Keep some containers with your grocery totes in your car or your bag, so when you encounter leftovers at a party or a restaurant you can bring them home safely.
- Consider preserving your edible food scraps as refrigerator pickles, sauce, or broth material in your freezer for later.
- Dry, can, pickle, or freeze extra produce that you may not use immediately. It can easily be tossed into stews, blended into soups/ sauces, or cooked in pies and jams.
- Use sight and smell to evaluate food for spoilage. Many foods are perfectly safe to eat past the printed date. Except for infant formula, product dating is not required by federal regulations. Manufacturers generally print dates to help a store determine how long to display the product for sale, and not as an indicator of food quality.

Every year, U.S. landfills and trash incinerators receive **167 MILLION TONS** of garbage.

Landfills and incinerators are dangerous. Every bag thrown out contributes to:

- Pollution of surrounding soil, air, and water
- Climate change
- Health hazards to humans and animals

> 50% of typical municipal garbage set out at the curb is compostable.



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ILSR INSTITUTE FOR
 Local Self-Reliance

To learn more, visit: ilsr.org/compost-impacts

FRUIT ON THE EDGE?

MANY FRUITS, LIKE APPLES AND PERSIMMONS, CAN BE DEHYDRATED TO ENJOY THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

1. Wash the fruit and pat dry.
2. Core the fruit and remove seeds if you need to. Cut fruit into slices 1/4" thick or less.
3. Spread the fruit slices on metal cooling racks set on cookie sheets to allow air to circulate around the slices. Dry in the oven at a very low temperature. Your fruit may dry out in 3 hours or in 8 hours or longer, depending on the fruit type and oven temperature.
4. Check its progress after 2 hours. If you have prepared several trays of fruit, rotate them in the oven every 2 hours.

[HTTPS://ZEROWASTECHEF.COM](https://zerowastechef.com)



WHAT TO DO WITH VEGETABLE SCRAPS? MAKE BROTH!

KEEP A CONTAINER IN YOUR FREEZER TO EASILY THROW VEGETABLE SCRAPS INTO AS YOU COOK THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. WHEN THE CONTAINER IS FULL, FOLLOW THE RECIPE BELOW.

VEGETABLE SCRAPS THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS RECIPE:

- Celery tops, carrot ends, onion ends, cauliflower cores, dry garlic cloves, green bean ends, tomato cores, broccoli cores, corn cobs, and other veggies that have seen better days.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM:

- Throw the scraps into a large pot with some water. Keep in mind that some vegetables shrink fairly quickly, so you may not need to totally submerge them.
- Simmer the scraps for at least 30 minutes. Season to taste.
- Strain the scraps and reserve the broth. Put the vegetable scraps into the compost pile.
- Pour the broth into jars.

[HTTPS://ZEROWASTECHEF.COM](https://zerowastechef.com)



FREEZE EXTRA BASIL

FREEZING BASIL CREATES THE PERFECT LITTLE PORTION OF BASIL THAT'S EASY TO POP INTO A SKILLET, SOUP, AND MORE—WHENEVER YOU NEED IT.

- Chop washed basil into fine pieces (I prefer to hand-chop mine with a knife, as our food processor tends to bruise and smash the basil).
- Scoop and portion the chopped basil into your ice cube tray of choice, lightly packing it until the cubes are almost full to the top.
- Pour olive oil, water, or broth over the basil until the ice cube trays are full but not overflowing. The thick oil may take a moment to settle and soak in between the basil bits. Top off as needed.
- Transfer the basil-filled ice cube trays to the freezer and freeze for several hours or overnight—until frozen solid.
- Finally, transfer the frozen basil cubes into an airtight freezer container.

[HTTPS://HOMESTEADANDCHILL.COM](https://homesteadandchill.com)

REVIVE SAD VEGETABLES THROUGH BRAISING

- **Choose sturdy vegetables over juicy vegetables.** Cabbage, onions, brussels sprouts, potatoes, eggplant, cauliflower, and others.
- **Cut the larger vegetables into smaller pieces or slices.** Smaller pieces will cook more quickly, but everything will need to be in a single layer on your pan.
- **Use plenty of braising fat.** Olive oil, ghee, butter, and neutral oil all work; use what you have on hand.
- **Use one or more braising liquid.** Water, tomato purée, broth, coconut milk, leftover wine, or a splash of vinegar all impart different flavors.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM:

- Heat the fat over moderate heat in a large, deep sauté pan. Place the vegetable slices or halves in the pan in a single layer and sprinkle with a pinch of salt. Brown between 5 and 10 minutes (the time depends on the type of vegetable and size). Flip, salt, and brown for up to 5 minutes on the other side.
- Pour in enough liquid to create a shallow pool in the pan. Do not submerge the vegetables. The liquid should reach (at most) a third of the way up the side of the vegetables. Add a sprig or two of fresh herbs, if using. Cover. Turn the heat down to a low simmer.
- Check the vegetables after about 20 minutes. They are ready when fork tender and most of the liquid has cooked off. Cabbage slices and celery need over an hour, onions cook in about 50 minutes, and potatoes should be done in around 20 minutes, for example. (However, the smaller the pieces, the faster they cook.)
- If the vegetables begin to dry out partway through cooking, add a splash of liquid. Remove the lid from the pan and cook off any excess liquid if necessary.

[HTTPS://ZEROWASTECHEF.COM](https://zerowastechef.com)



MAKE CHILI POWDER

USE JUST ONE CHILI PEPPER TYPE OR MIX A VARIETY OF CHILI PEPPER VARIETIES TO CREATE A COMPLEX, BALANCED, FLAVORFUL HOMEMADE CHILI POWDER.



1. Put on gloves. Use caution when working with hot peppers! Open the kitchen window.
2. Wash chili peppers of choice. Select peppers in good condition, free of disease or damage.
3. Cut off the top stem portion, then cut the peppers in half lengthwise.
4. Remove excess seeds and membranes from inside the peppers.
5. Bring a pot of water to a rolling boil. Add prepped chili peppers and blanch for one minute.
6. Remove peppers from hot water and directly to an ice bath (ice water in bowl). Once they're fully cool, strain peppers from water.
7. Place blanched peppers on dehydrator trays, or baking sheets for the oven. Do not overlap.
8. In the oven, dry the peppers on 175-200 °F until crunchy dry. Flip halfway though.
9. Grind dry peppers into a powder using a blender, food processor, coffee grinder, or mortar and pestle.
10. Store in a glass container with an airtight lid. It will be good for over a year stored in the pantry.

[HTTPS://HOMESTEADANDCHILL.COM](https://homesteadandchill.com)

DROP-OFF RECYCLING

REDEEM YOUR CRV BOTTLES AND CANS



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. A new CRV rate of 25¢ applies to wine and distilled spirits and wine and distilled spirit coolers.

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

ELIGIBLE FOR CRV

WINE, LIQUOR, AND JUICE

WINE AND LIQUOR CONTAINERS IN POUCHES, BOXES, AND CARTONS

BEER AND MALT BEVERAGES

WINE COOLERS AND DISTILLED SPIRIT COOLERS

CARBONATED FRUIT DRINKS

NONCARBONATED FRUIT DRINKS THAT CONTAIN ANY PERCENTAGE OF FRUIT JUICE

CARBONATED WATER, INCLUDING SODA AND CARBONATED MINERAL WATER

COFFEE AND TEA BEVERAGES

NONCARBONATED WATER, INCLUDING NONCARBONATED MINERAL WATER

CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS

NONCARBONATED SOFT DRINK

VEGETABLE JUICE (16 OZ AND UNDER ONLY)

SPORTS DRINKS

EXCLUDED • Milk • Medical food • Infant formula • Spirits • Food and non-beverage containers

Retailers are obligated to redeem CRV in-store in areas not served by recycling centers.

HOW TO READ THE CHART:

\$ BUYBACK, CA REDEMPTION VALUE (CRV)



D DROP-OFF, FREE
B BUYS MATERIALS
F FEE

★ RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY

ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) W-SA 8A-4P
33549 ANNAPOLIS RD (707) 886-5204

GUERNEVILLE

GUERNEVILLE TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) M-TU 8A-4P, TH-SA 8A-4P
13450 POCKET DR/HWY116 (707) 795-1693

HEALDSBURG

HEALDSBURG TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) M-SA 8A-4P
166 ALEXANDER VALLEY RD (707) 795-1693

CRV PILOT PROGRAM* W/F/SA 10A-2P
485 GROVE ST (707) 766-9990 X1014

PETALUMA

CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE (RECYCLING AND REUSE) M-SA 7A-3P
500 MECHAM RD (707) 795-3660

PETALUMA RECYCLING CENTER TU-SA 8:30A-4:30P
315 SECOND ST (707) 763-4761

ROHNERT PARK

CRV PILOT PROGRAM* W, SA 9A-5P
6591 COMMERCE BLVD (707) 763-4761

SANTA ROSA

76 GAS STATION BRAMBILA RECYCLING M-SA 8:30A-4:30P
370 SEBASTOPOL RD (916) 643-5313

REPUBLIC SERVICES/ GLOBAL MATERIAL RECOVERY SERVICES T-SA 8A-3P CALL FIRST
3899 SANTA ROSA AVE (707) 585-0511

SEBASTOPOL

CRV PILOT PROGRAM* M, TU, TH 10A-2P
1000 GRAVENSTEIN HWY (707) 766-9990 X1014

SONOMA

SONOMA TRANSFER STATION (RECYCLING) M-SA 7A-3P
4376 STAGE GULCH RD (707) 795-1693

WINDSOR

CRV PILOT PROGRAM* W, SA 9A-5P
8955 CONDE LN (707) 766-9990 X1014

	GLASS	METAL	PAPER	PLASTIC
	BOTTLES AND JARS (CRV) WINE BOTTLES	AEROSOL CANS ALUMINUM CANS (CRV) ALUMINUM FOIL/CONTAINERS METAL, SCRAP TIN STEEL AND BIMETAL CANS (CRV)	ASEPTIC PACKAGING CARDBOARD CARTONBOARD MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL NEWSPAPER OFFICE PAPER SHREDDED PAPER IN PAPER BAGS TELEPHONE AND PAPERBACK BOOKS	PLASTIC CONTAINERS (CRV) PLASTIC CONTAINERS (NON-CRV)
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* Opening hours/days are subject to change

www.zerowastesonoma.gov/crv

FREE E-WASTE AND MATTRESS RECYCLING EVENTS 2025

Zero Waste Sonoma has partnered with Conservation Corps North Bay and the Mattress Recycling Council to host free electronics and mattress collection events. No appointment is necessary for these events. All events will be held in the parking lot.





 **JANUARY 10-12**
SANTA ROSA 9A-5P
LUTHER BURBANK CENTER
50 MARK WEST SPRINGS DR



 **JANUARY 18-19** ★
OAKMONT 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
6637 OAKMONT DR

 **FEBRUARY 21-23**
CLOVERDALE 9A-5P
CITRUS FAIRGROUNDS
1 CITRUS FAIR DR

 **MARCH 7-9**
 **MARCH 8**
GRATON 9A-5P
FIRE STATION
3750 GRAVENSTEIN HWY N

 **APRIL 4-6**
 **APRIL 5**
SONOMA 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
276 E NAPA ST

 **APRIL 12-13** ★
 **APRIL 12**
MONTE RIO 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
20488 CA-116

 **MAY 9-11**
 **MAY 10**
HEALDSBURG 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
1557 HEALDSBURG AVE

 **JUNE 20-22**
 **JUNE 21**
SANTA ROSA 9A-5P
LUTHER BURBANK CENTER
50 MARK WEST SPRINGS RD

 **JULY 18-20**
 **JULY 19**
PETALUMA 9A-5P
LUCCHESI PARK
320 N MCDOWELL BLVD

 **AUGUST 16-17** ★
 **AUGUST 16**
OAKMONT 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
6637 OAKMONT DR

 **SEPTEMBER 12-14**
 **SEPTEMBER 13**
ROHNERT PARK 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
5401 SNYDER LN



 **OCTOBER 10-12**
 **OCTOBER 11**
WINDSOR 9A-5P
HUERTA GYMNASIUM
9291 OLD REDWOOD HWY

 **OCTOBER 17-19**
 **OCTOBER 18**
CLOVERDALE 9A-5P
TRAIN DEPOT
501 ASTI RD

 **NOVEMBER 7-9**
 **NOVEMBER 8**
SANTA ROSA 9A-5P
FINLEY PARK
2060 W COLLEGE AVE

 **DECEMBER 5-7**
PETALUMA 9A-5P
LUCCHESI PARK
320 N MCDOWELL BLVD



E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS **FRIDAY-SUNDAY** ★

ACCEPTED: WORKING AND NONWORKING TVS • OFFICE EQUIPMENT • CELL PHONES • TABLETS • PRINTERS • COMPUTERS • LAPTOPS • STEREOS • GAME CONSOLES • MICROWAVES • CORDS

NOT ACCEPTED: APPLIANCES • BATTERIES • LIGHT BULBS/ FLUORESCENT LAMPS

★ OAKMONT AND MONTE RIO EVENTS HELD SATURDAY-SUNDAY



MATTRESS RECYCLING EVENTS **SATURDAY ONLY**

ACCEPTED: CLEAN, DRY MATTRESSES (ANY SIZE) • BOX SPRINGS • FUTONS

LIMIT OF THREE UNITS PER VEHICLE PER DAY

NOT ACCEPTED: SOILED OR WET MATTRESSES • BED FRAMES • CRIB MATTRESSES • DOG BEDS • MATTRESS TOPPERS

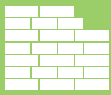
EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY
A path to a better future.

bye bye mattress
A Program of the Mattress Recycling Council

LEARN MORE: ZEROWASTESONOMA.GOV (707) 565-3375



CONSTRUCTION AND DECONSTRUCTION

DROP-OFF FOR MIXED LOADS OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

The following companies sort and recycle mixed loads of construction and demolition debris, including asphalt, cardboard, carpet, ceramic toilets and sinks, concrete, lumber end-cuts, scrap metal, sheetrock, wood, and yard debris.

PETALUMA

CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE
500 MECHAM RD
(707) 795-1693
M-SA 7A-3P
Drop-off and fee: call for pricing.

WINDSOR

PACIFIC SANITATION
590 CALETTI AVE
(707) 838-2597
M-SA 7A-4:30P
Drop-off and fee: call for pricing.

DROP-OFF REUSABLE BUILDING MATERIALS

PETALUMA

CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE (REUSE AREA)
500 MECHAM RD
(707) 795-3660 M-SA 7A-3P
Drop-off: good usable bathroom fixtures, cabinets, doors, fences (cyclone fencing), hardware, ironwork, lighting, high quality new/used lumber, marble/tile, and windows.



HERITAGE SALVAGE PETALUMA

1473 PETALUMA BLVD S
(707) 762-6277
TU-F 9A-5P, SA 10A-4P
Drop-off and pickup: good condition for resale; call first.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

1201 PINER RD, STE 500
(707) 568-3228
M-F 10A-6P, SA 9A-5P
Drop-off and pickup: new, surplus and salvaged building materials; call first. Charitable receipts issued for donations.

SANTA ROSA

BATAEFF SALVAGE COMPANY
250 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE
(707) 584-8401
M-SA 7:30A-5:30P
Buyback, drop-off, and pickup: removal and purchase of materials including hardware, tools, aluminum, steel, and industrial machinery.

SANTA ROSA TOOL LIBRARY

642 5TH ST
(707) 229-3949
W 5P-7P, SA 9A-2P
Drop-off: hand and power tools in working condition ready to use; call first. No gas or pneumatic powered tools.

GREENLYNX

3220 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 757-5685
TH/F 10A-5P, SA 10A-4P
Drop-off (prior approval needed; call first): lumber and landscaping, fee for service pick-up.

WINDSOR

WEST COAST METALS, INC.
470 CALETTI AVE.
(707) 838-9731
M-F 7A-3:30P, SA 7A-2:30P
Drop-off: metal building parts.

3260 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 787-5969
TH/F 10A-5P, SA 10A-4P
Drop-off (prior approval needed; call first): cabinets, doors, and windows.

DECONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Deconstruction is the careful disassembly of buildings to reclaim components for reuse and recycling.

CVE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
(707) 584-1900
M-F 8A-5P
Pickup and fee: specializes in residential/commercial deconstruction and salvage. Charitable receipts issued for donations.

GREENLYNX
(707) 787-5969
TH/F 10A-5P, SA 10A-4P
Pickup and fee: specializes in residential/commercial deconstruction and reclaim.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS BOX ROLL-OFF CONTAINER PROVIDERS

Construction and demolition debris (C&D) is any used or discarded material resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition. You may contract with the following debris box haulers for C&D only. Keep in mind that you are required to use the franchised residential garbage hauling company for your area for collection of garbage and for permanent debris boxes. To locate the franchised residential hauling company for your area, [SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 8](#)



LOCAL ORDINANCES COMING SOON: CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION

About 30% of our local landfill waste stream is comprised of material from construction sites, most of which can be recycled or salvaged in some way. The ZWS board passed the Building Project Materials Management, Deconstruction, Reuse and Recycling Requirements model ordinance in 2023, and in the near future, Sonoma County jurisdictions will consider adopting it into municipal code to require all projects to separate and recover all asphalt, concrete, plant, and tree debris. It will also require that buildings constructed 100 years ago or earlier, or are designated as historic, must be carefully deconstructed as opposed to demolished mechanically, to salvage as much material as possible. Keeping building materials in circulation for secondary use and in new construction jobs is an important step in reducing the embodied carbon associated with the built environment, developing affordable and sustainable housing, preserving historical and cultural structures, expanding the local reuse economy through job creation, and extending the life of our landfill.



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BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD



Household batteries are accepted for curbside pickup in every jurisdiction except the city of Sonoma.

SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 8

SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4

The following locations accept alkaline and rechargeable batteries from residents.

BOYES HOT SPRINGS

PARSONS LUMBER & HARDWARE
17800 SONOMA HWY
(707) 996-1008
M-SA 7A-5P, SU 8A-4:30P

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE CITY HALL
124 N CLOVERDALE BLVD
(707) 894-2521
M-TH 8A-5P
Drop-off: Cloverdale residents only.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED

ACCEPTED: ALKALINE BATTERIES AAA • AA • C and D-cell • 9-volt • Button batteries
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) • Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) • Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) • Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn) • Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/Pb)

NOT ACCEPTED: E-bike batteries • Wet cell Ni-Cd • Wet cell lead acid • Vehicle batteries

TAKE-BACK FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

By law, retailers selling rechargeable batteries are required to take back used rechargeable batteries weighing 11 pounds or less from their customers.

COTATI

COTATI POLICE DEPARTMENT
203 W SIERRA AVE
(707) 792-4611 24-HOUR
Drop-off: Cotati residents only.

LOWE'S
7921 REDWOOD DR
(707) 242-5000
M-SA 6A-10P, SU 7A-8P

HEALDSBURG

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
401 GROVE ST
(707) 431-3346
M-TH 7:30A-5P, F 8A-5P
(closed every other Friday)
Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only.

HEALDSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER
1557 HEALDSBURG AVE
(707) 431-3301
M-TH 8:30A-5:30P, F 9A-5P
Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only.

HEALDSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT
601 HEALDSBURG AVE
(707) 431-3360 M-F 8A-5P
Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only.

HEALDSBURG LUMBER COMPANY
359 HUDSON ST
(707) 431-9663
M-F 6:30A-5P, SA 7A-3P

HEALDSBURG POLICE DEPT

238 CENTER ST
(707) 431-3377 DAILY 7:30A-7P
Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only.

HEALDSBURG SENIOR CENTER
133 MATHESON ST
(707) 431-3324 M-F 9A-5P
Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only.

PETALUMA

BATTERIES + BULBS
313 N MCDOWELL BLVD
(707) 794-2244
M-F 8A-7P, SA 8A-6P, SU 10A-5P
Drop-off and fee: alkaline batteries. Drop-off (no cost): rechargeable batteries.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
500 MECHAM RD
(707) 795-2025
TH-SA 7:30A-2:30P
Drop-off.

TARGET
401 KENILWORTH DR
(707) 775-6322
M-SU 8A-11P

ROHNERT PARK

The following locations accept batteries from Rohnert Park residents only.

CITY HALL
130 AVRAM AVE
(707) 588-2227 M-F 8A-5P

CODDING RECREATION CENTER (SENIOR CENTER)
6800 HUNTER DR, STE A
(707) 585-6780 M-F 9A-4P

COMMUNITY CENTER
5401 SNYDER LN
(707) 588-3456 M-F 8A-5P

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
500 CITY CENTER DR
(707) 584-2600 M-F 8A-5P

PUBLIC WORKS
600 ENTERPRISE DR
(707) 588-3300 M-F 8A-5P

SPORTS CENTER
5405 SNYDER LN
(707) 588-3488
M-F 6A-9P, SA-SU 8A-7P

SANTA ROSA

INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER OF SANTA ROSA
3315 INDUSTRIAL DR
(707) 546-9907
M-F 8A-5P
Drop-off: only accepting lead acid batteries, no lithium.

TARGET
950 CODDINGTOWN

CENTER
(707) 596-5587
DAILY 7A-11P
1980 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 575-0665
DAILY 8A-11P

SEBASTOPOL

FIRE DEPARTMENT
7425 BODEGA AVE
(707) 823-8061
M-TH 7A-5:30P, LUNCH BREAK 12-12:30P

SEBASTOPOL HARDWARE CENTER
660 GRAVENSTEIN HWY N
(707) 823-7688
M-SA 7:30A-7P, SU 8A-6P

SEBASTOPOL REGIONAL LIBRARY
7140 BODEGA AVE
(707) 823-7691
M, TH, F, SA 10A-6P
T-W 10A-8P
SU 1P-5P
Drop-off: Sebastopol residents only.

SONOMA

FRIEDMAN'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
1360 BROADWAY
(707) 939-8811
M-F 6A-8P, SA 7A-6P, SU 8A-6P



HOW TO PREPARE

To prevent shorting, locations listed above require taping the terminals of **all rechargeable batteries and alkaline batteries 9-volt or larger.**

TAPE YOUR BATTERIES WITH HEAVY-DUTY CLEAR TAPE



SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4



PAINT



PAINTCARE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

When 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 determine store limits. For more information, visit www.PaintCare.org

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE ACE HARDWARE

750 S CLOVERDALE BLVD
(707) 894-2165
M-F 7:30A-7P, SA-SU 8A-6P

COTATI

DUNN-EDWARDS

407 AARON ST
(707) 664-1668
M-F 6:30A-5P, SA 8A-1P

HEALDSBURG

GARRETT ACE HARDWARE

1340 HEALDSBURG AVE
(707) 433-5593
M-SA 7A-7P, SU 8A-6P

PETALUMA

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

500 MECHAM RD
(707) 795-2025
TH-SA 7:30A-2:30P

PETERSON'S PAINT & DECORATING

800 LINDBERG LN, STE 100
(707) 763-1901
M-F 6:30A-5:30P,
SA 8:30A-5P, SU 10A-3P

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

905 E WASHINGTON ST,
STE 105
(707) 789-9996
M-F 7A-6P, SA 8A-5P,
SU 10A-4P

ROHNERT PARK

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

5673 REDWOOD DR
(707) 584-7120
M-F 7A-6P, SA 8A-5P,
SU 10A-4P

SANTA ROSA

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

3310 AIRWAY DR
(707) 575-7776
M-F 7A-6P SA 8A-5P,
SU 10A-4P

1350 FARMERS LN
(707) 528-0013
M-F 7A-6P, SA 8A-5P,
SU 10A-4P

SEBASTOPOL

SEBASTOPOL HARDWARE CENTER

660 GRAVENSTEIN HWY N
(707) 823-7688
M-SA 7:30A-7P, SU 8A-6P

WINDSOR

GARRETT ACE HARDWARE

10540 OLD REDWOOD HWY
(707) 433-6590
M-SA 7A-6P, SU 8A-6P



LARGE VOLUME PICKUP SERVICE

Large Volume Pickup Service is available at no cost for pickup of at least 100 gallons of paint measured by container size, not by volume. Learn more or request a pickup:

PAINTCARE LARGE VOLUME PICKUP SERVICE

Paintcare.org/large-volume-pickups
(855) 724-6809

WHAT'S ACCEPTED

ACCEPTED: House paint and primers (latex or oil-based) • Stains • Deck and concrete sealers • Clear finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac) • Original containers with labels that can be read • Sealed containers • Containers 5 gallons or less in size

NOT ACCEPTED: Leaking or open containers • Empty containers (dried latex paint okay) • Containers over 5 gallons

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FREE PAINT PICKUP

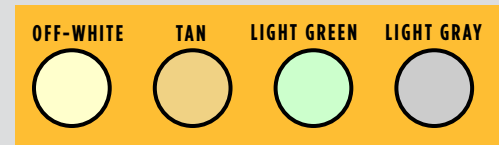
REUSE LOCKER AT CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE



Paint products collected through the Household Hazardous Waste Facility are made available on a first-come-first-served basis to the public for reuse.

Two choices for free paint:

- Remixed paint collected from Zero Waste Sonoma's Household Hazardous Waste Program is available in 5-gallon buckets in four standard colors. Call to request.



- New paint and stain products in original containers.

Location for pickup:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

500 MECHAM RD, PETALUMA
(707) 795-2025 TH, F AND SA 7:30A-2:30P
Go to the storage units in the lower reuse area.

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ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)



HEALDSBURG

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

513 HEALDSBURG AVE
(707) 431-8408
W-SU 10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

HEALDSBURG TRANSFER STATION

166 ALEXANDER VALLEY RD
(707) 795-1693
M-SA 8A-4P *Drop-off.*

PETALUMA

CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE

500 MECHAM RD
(707) 795-2025 TH-SA
7:30A-2:30P *Drop-off.*

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

1000 LAKEVILLE ST
(707) 778-7485
DAILY 10A-6P

141 N MCDOWELL BLVD
(707) 347-5155
W-SU 10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

STAPLES

207 S MCDOWELL BLVD
(707) 762-3131
M-F 8A-9P, SA 9A-9P,
SU 10A-6P

Drop-off: small office related items, no appliances or TVs.

ROHNERT PARK

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

476 ROHNERT PARK
EXPRESSWAY
(707) 978-5102
W-SU 10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

OFFICE DEPOT

321 ROHNERT PARK
EXPRESSWAY
(707) 584-5511
M-F 8A-8P, SA
9A-7P, SU 10A-6P

Drop-off and fee: e-waste must fit in box 18" x 18" x 22"; call first.

E-waste is accepted for free from residents at all County Refuse Disposal Sites.

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The following locations accept working/nonworking equipment.

ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS TRANSFER STATION

33549 ANNAPOLIS RD
(707) 886-5204
W-SA 8A-4P
Drop-off.

CLOVERDALE

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

543 N CLOVERDALE BLVD
(707) 894-5200 W-SU
10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

GUERNEVILLE

GUERNEVILLE TRANSFER STATION

13450 POCKET CANYON
DR/HWY 116
(707) 795-1693
M-TU 8A-4P, TH-SA 8A-4P
Drop-off.

PLEASE REMOVE BATTERIES FROM DEVICES PRIOR TO RECYCLING

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E-WASTE REQUIRES SPECIAL DISPOSAL

Electronic waste (e-waste) is a category of hazardous waste and must be disposed in accordance with State and Federal laws. Common examples include: Cell phones • Computers • Cords • Game consoles • Laptops • Office equipment • Printers • Stereos • Tablets • TVs

Many components of e-waste, including metals, glass, and some plastics, can be recycled while other components like lead need to be separated to protect the environment.

SANTA ROSA

BEST BUY

www.bestbuy.com/recycle

1950 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 545-1078
M-F 10A-9P, SA 9A-9P,
SU 10A-8P

Drop-off (limit three items per household per day): visit website for a complete list of items accepted.

EWASTE SONOMA

3227 SANTA ROSA AVE,
UNIT A
(707) 755-0371
M-F 9A-4P, SA 9A-1P
*Drop-off and pickup.
Business-only pickup service.*

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

3535 INDUSTRIAL DR
(707) 545-2492
DAILY 10A-6P

2007 SEBASTOPOL RD
(707) 570-2392
DAILY 10A-6P

1300 FOURTH ST
(707) 527-7922
W-SU 10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

REDWOOD GOSPEL MISSION

1821 PINER RD
(707) 578-1830
M-SA 8A-5P

Drop-off and pickup.

STAPLES

2222 CLEVELAND AVE
(707) 523-2080
M-F 8A-9P, SA 9A-9P, SU
10A-6P

Drop-off: small office related items, no appliances or TVs.

CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY

3555 AIRWAY DR
(415) 454-4554
M-TH, SA 7:30A-3P

SEBASTOPOL

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

6826 SEBASTOPOL AVE
(707) 823-3551
W-SU 10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

SONOMA

SONOMA TRANSFER STATION

4376 STAGE GULCH RD
(707) 795-1693
M-SA 7A-3P *Drop-off.*

STAPLES

977 W NAPA ST
(707) 935-1466
M-F 8A-9P, SA 9A-7P, SU
10A-6P

Drop-off: small office-related items, no appliances or TVs.

WINDSOR

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

6450 HEMBREE LN
(707) 836-1583
DAILY 10A-6P

Drop-off: no copiers, fax machines, printers, or accessories (keyboards, etc.).

FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY, E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS ARE HELD MONTHLY
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FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Types of lamps:

COMPACT
FLUORESCENT LAMPS
(CFLS)
OR CORKSCREW-TYPE
BULBS

LINEARS SUCH AS
2-FOOT AND 4-FOOT

U-TUBES AND CIRCLINE

All kinds of fluorescent
lamps are accepted
at the Household
Hazardous Waste
Facility.

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COTATI

LOWE'S
7921 REDWOOD DR
(707) 242-5000
M-S 6A-10P, SU 7A-8P
Drop-off: CFLs and 4-foot
lamp only; store customers
only, limit 6 per day.

PETALUMA

BATTERIES + BULBS
313 N MCDOWELL BLVD
(707) 794-2244
M-F 8A-7P, SA 8A-6P, SU
10A-5P Drop-off and fee:
CFLs, 4-foot, and U-tubes.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE FACILITY**
500 MECHAM RD
(707) 795-2025
TH-SA 7:30A-2:30P
Drop-off: all kinds of lamps.

SEBASTOPOL

**SEBASTOPOL
HARDWARE CENTER**
660 GRAVENSTEIN
HWY N
(707) 823-7688
M-SA 7:30A-7P, SU 8A-6P
Drop-off and fee: CFLs and
4-foot lamps only.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024, THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF
SCREW AND BAYONET BASE TYPE FLUORESCENT LAMPS IN
CALIFORNIA IS BANNED.

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.
- Do not vacuum. Instead, collect the pieces using a stiff piece of paper, such as an index card.
- Pat the area with the sticky side of packing tape to remove glass shards.
- Put all material into a sealed container.
- Broken bulbs are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. **SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4**

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MATTRESSES

MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP LAW

The Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye
Mattress Program is made possible by a
recycling fee that is collected when a new
mattress or box spring is sold in California.

Visit ByeByeMattress.com

COMMERCIAL VOLUME PICKUP

The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) will
pick up mattresses from local mattress retailers,
universities, and hotels with at least 100 units.

MRC LARGE VOLUME PICKUP SERVICE

Joy Broussard: (707) 394-8620
cvp@mattressrecyclingcouncil.org

Mattress and box springs are accepted at all County Refuse Disposal
Sites for a fee. All mattresses are recycled. Mattresses are also accepted
in the residential bulky item pickup program.

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**UP TO 80% OF THE
COMPONENTS OF A
USED MATTRESS CAN BE
RECYCLED.**



SANTA ROSA

**CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY – BYE
BYE MATTRESS RECYCLING SITE**
3555 AIRWAY DR (415) 454-4554
M-TH, SA 7:30A-3P
Drop-off: mattresses, box springs, and
futons (any size); no crib mattresses or dog
beds. Call ahead to confirm availability.

FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING EVENTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY AND
THE BYE BYE MATTRESS PROGRAM,
MATTRESS RECYCLING EVENTS ARE HELD
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SB 212 PHARMACEUTICAL AND SHARPS STEWARDSHIP BILL

IN 2018, CALIFORNIA PASSED THE PHARMACEUTICAL AND SHARPS STEWARDSHIP BILL REQUIRING PRODUCERS OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND SHARPS TO MANAGE AND OPERATE A COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM. THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS HAVE ROLLED OUT ACROSS THE STATE. HERE'S HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF SHARPS AND MEDICATIONS UNDER THE NEW LAW FOR FREE:

SHARPS

- Visit SharpsTakeBackCalifornia.org to order a mail-back container.
- Some pharmacies may provide mail-back sharps containers for free at the point of purchase.

MEDICATIONS

- Visit MedTakeBackCalifornia.org to find one of dozens of drop-off locations or to order a mail-back envelope.

DROP-OFF AT HHW PROGRAMS

Sharps:

Sharps must be dropped off in FDA-approved sharps containers. No controlled substances. Sharps in non-approved containers will not be accepted.

Medications:

Medications may be dropped off at the HHW programs with the exception of controlled substances.

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WHAT MEDICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED IN THE PROGRAM?

- ACCEPTED:** Controlled Substances, schedule II-V • Prescription and over-the-counter pills and capsules • Liquid medications, including ointments, lotions, and creams (in sealed containers, please!) • Veterinary (pet) medications • Vitamins, supplements, homeopathic remedies • Medical patches • Inhalers (empty) • Medical samples
- NOT ACCEPTED:** Needles/sharps (must be safely packaged in sharps bin) • Cannabis (medical or recreational) • Illegal drugs • IV bags • Bloody or infectious waste • Personal care products (body lotion, shampoo, etc.) • Aerosol cans • Thermometers or medical devices

HOW TO USE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Remove pills from containers and pour into a resealable plastic bag.
- Black out personal information.
- Reuse empty pill containers at home, or place in garbage bin.

MEDICATIONS AND SHARPS/NEEDLES

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

DANGER TO WORKERS



California State Law makes it illegal to dispose of home-generated sharps in the garbage or recycling bin.

This includes hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for delivery of medications used in the care of people and animals.

When placed in the garbage or recycling bin, sharps can injure sanitation workers.

MAKE THE SWITCH FROM TOXICS AROUND THE HOME

MAKE YOUR OWN GLASS CLEANER

COMBINING INGREDIENTS IS THE SECRET TO MAKING A HOMEMADE GLASS CLEANER THAT CLEANS WELL WITHOUT STREAKING, JUST LIKE THE STORE-BOUGHT FORMULAS.

- 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 cups water
- Empty spray bottle
- Mixing spoon

- Combine ingredients in a clean spray bottle. Label as glass cleaner. If you've made two different glass cleaning solutions, mark this one as having cornstarch.
- Shake the spray bottle well before spraying on the cleaner to mix up the solution. During use, continue wiping until the glass is clear; if you leave any cleaner on the surface, the cornstarch leaves a residue.
- The best homemade rag for windows is plain black-and-white newspaper. It's free, it's compostable, and it leaves glass and mirrors without streaks and lint.



MAKE A NONTOXIC WEED KILLER

IT WILL KILL ANY VEGETATION IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH. CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO SPRAY ONLY THE WEEDS YOU WANT TO KILL, AVOIDING SPRAYING LAWNS AND FLOWERS.

Mix all ingredients in large kettle and heat over medium heat until the salt is completely dissolved. It is not necessary to boil the solution. Set aside to cool. Pour in spray bottle and get to work!

- This weed killer is non-selective, which means that it will also damage/kill your desirable plants. So be careful when applying to weeds
- Apply on a sunny day with NO wind so the spray doesn't inadvertently contact plants you intend to keep. The sun helps the vinegar dry out the weed.
- This weed-killer may or may not kill the root of the weed. You may need to reapply it if green growth shows up afterward or pour a little of the weed killer over the root zone to kill large weeds completely.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 gallon distilled vinegar
- 1 cup household salt
- 1 tbsp dish detergent
- Spray bottle

TEXAS MASTER GARDENERS [HTTPS://TXMG.ORG](https://txmg.org)



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

BIODEGRADABLE Capable of being broken down especially into innocuous products by the action of living things (such as microorganisms).

CARBON FOOTPRINT The amount of greenhouse gases and specifically carbon dioxide emitted by something (such as a person's activities or a product's manufacture and transport) during a given period.

CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) A vacuum tube containing one or more electron guns, which emit electron beams that are manipulated to display images on a phosphorescent screen. This technology is used in older televisions and computer monitors.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY A system in which materials never become waste and nature is regenerated. In a circular economy, products and materials are kept in circulation through processes like maintenance, reuse, refurbishment, remanufacture, recycling, and composting.

COMPOST (verb) To convert (a material, such as plant debris) to compost; (noun) A mixture that consists largely of decayed organic matter and is used for adding beneficial microbes and nutrients to the soil.

DECONSTRUCTION An alternative to demolition that calls for buildings to be carefully and systematically dismantled or disassembled, and for the salvageable components to be sorted for future donation, sale, or reuse & recycling.

DIVERSION Materials and items not sent to the landfill, and instead reused, recycled, composted, or otherwise kept in a circular economy.

ECOSYSTEM A geographic area where plants, animals, and other organisms, as well as weather and landscapes, coexist and have mutually beneficial relationships.

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) A policy approach that assigns producers responsibility for the end-of-life of products.

GREEN BUILDING The practice of creating structures and using processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout a building's life cycle from siting to design, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and deconstruction.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE A waste that has properties making it potentially dangerous or harmful to human health or the environment and which must be disposed with additional precautions.

LANDFILL A place to dispose of refuse and other waste material by burying it in a cell lined with plastic tarp or sheeting and covering it with soil. Modern landfills are carefully engineered with pipes and filters to capture water runoff and gas leakage to minimize environmental harm, but they are still a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions.

MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) A specialized facility that takes in commingled recyclable materials and separates them by material type (e.g., glass, plastic, paper) mechanically or by hand, before each material type is sent to secondary processing facilities (e.g., paper mill) that create new products.

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW) Also called "trash" or "garbage" and sent to a landfill, this category of waste generally refers to common household waste, as well as office and retail wastes, but excludes industrial, hazardous, and construction wastes.

ORGANICS MATERIALS Food scraps, plant trimmings, wood, or anything that came from a living thing.

PLASTIC A material consisting of synthetic or semi-synthetic material typically derived from petrochemicals or substances such as cellulose or starch. Plastic is extremely versatile and durable, only breaking down into smaller pieces, and it may take hundreds to thousands of years to decompose.

RECYCLABLE Materials that can be received in local systems, and have end markets for reprocessing.

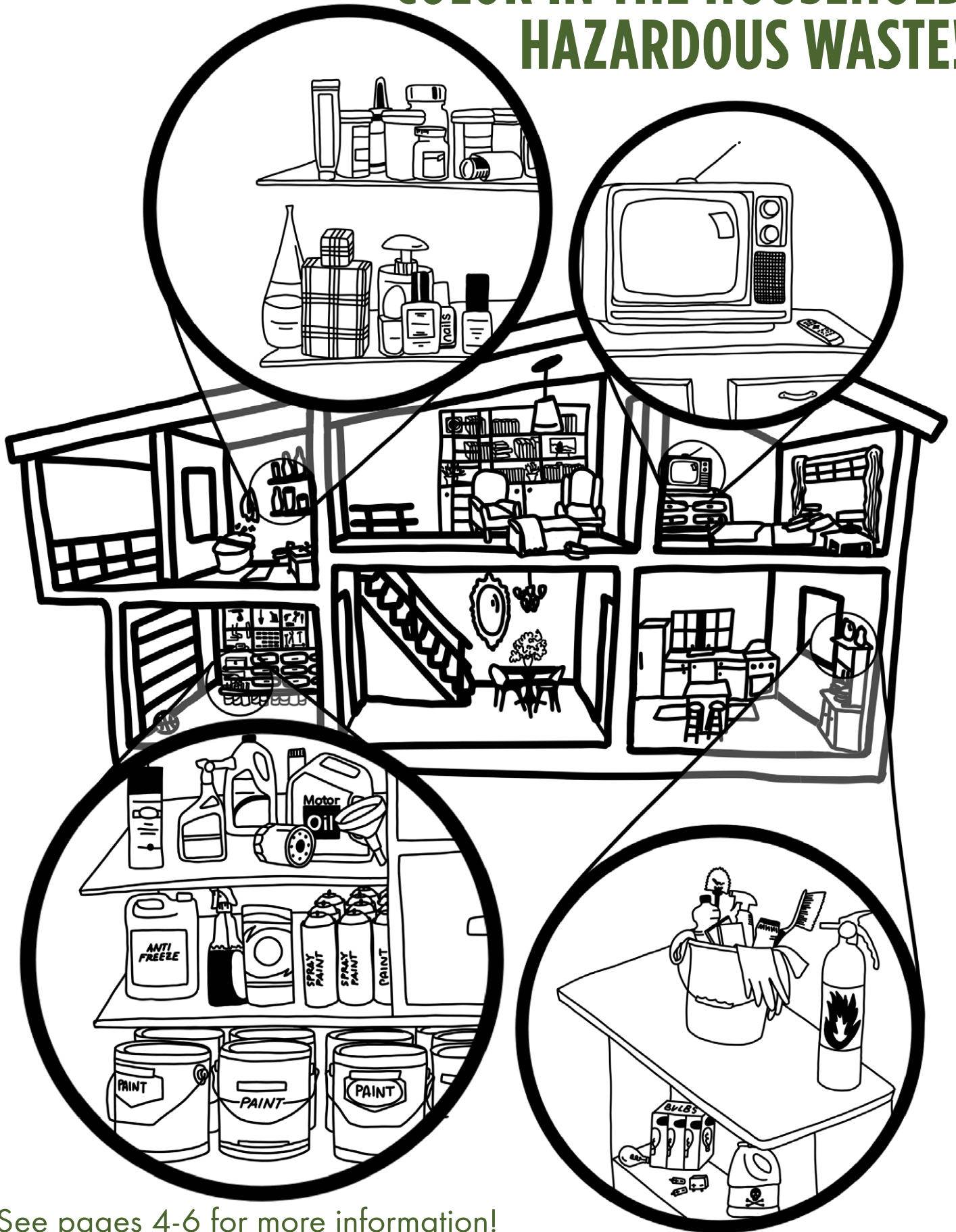
REUSE Using an object or material again and again for the same purpose or for a different purpose without altering the form of the product.

SOLAR PANEL A panel designed to absorb the sun's rays as a source of energy for generating electricity or heating.

SUSTAINABILITY Avoidance of the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance.

VERMICOMPOSTING A process that relies on earthworms and microorganisms to help stabilize active organic materials and convert them into a valuable soil amendment and source of plant nutrients.

COLOR IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE!



See pages 4-6 for more information!