Sonoma County 2019 RECYCLE GUIDE

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LIFESTYLE SECTION
For updated green lifestyle tips, check out our website!

At Work

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Home

**CHILDREN’S PARTIES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Play

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

**SINGLE-USE PROPANE CYLINDERS – THE PROBLEM**

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

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

**REUSABLES – THE SOLUTION**

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

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

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

Look for our Refuel Your Fun Exchange Events!

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

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

Visit our newly redesigned website at www.zerowastesonoma.gov

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

New Bag, Same Ban!

Zero Waste Sonoma

What you need to know:

Remember to “BYOB” when heading out to the grocery store or retail establishment. Retailers are actively providing reusable plastic bags for a minimum fee of $.10 per bag. By design and per California State requirement, these bags are created for at least 125 uses, contain 20% postconsumer recycled content, and are at least 2.25 mils thick. That being said, they are still plastic which is what the ban set-out to reduce. Although technically reusable, these plastic bags are not in the interest of zero waste goals or waste reduction practices. Please opt for reusable tote bags as your first choice and reduce the amount of plastic waste going into our waterways and landfills.

More information and compliance assistance:

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

Waste Reduction Program for Carryout Bags Ordinance 2014-2

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WHAT'S NEW IN WASTE

Curbside Garbage Companies

Recology Sonoma Marin
Serving: Cotati, Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, and Unincorporated Sonoma County
Phone: 800-243-0291
Email: recologysonomamarin@recology.com
www.recology.com/sonomamarin

Sonoma County Resource Recovery
Serving: Town of Windsor
Phone: 707-795-7470
Email: Info@sonomacorr.com
www.sonomacorr.com

Sonoma Garbage Collectors
Serving: City of Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, Temelec ONLY
Phone: 707-996-7555
Email: sonomagarbage@gmail.com
www.sonomagarbage.com

New Laws in Waste Reduction

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

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

For more detail, please refer to page 5.

Changes in E-Waste

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

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

- Vacuum cleaners
- Blenders
- TVs
- Printers
- Clocks
- Toasters
- Computers
- Christmas lights/power cords
- Lamps
- Video game consoles
- Hair dryers
- Monitors
- Microwaves
- Fans
- Keyboards/mice
- Radios/stereos
- Power tools
- DVD Players/VCRs
- Tablets/cell phones
- Video game consoles

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AB 1826
Mandatory Organics Recycling Law

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

How to achieve compliance:
The requirement can be met in the following ways:

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

AB 341
Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law

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

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

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

SB 1383
Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

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

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

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

Backyard Composting

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

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

No:
• Plastic bags or utensils (including those labeled “compostable” or “biodegradable”)
• Paper plates, bowls, or cups with plastic coatings or linings
• Cooking oil, grease, or liquid waste
• Human or animal waste
• Cans, bottles, glass, plastic, or paper (These should go in the blue recycling cart—pg. 11)
• Batteries, paint, motor oil, or other household hazardous wastes
• Sudden Oak Death infested materials
• Poison oak, cactus, palm fronds, pampas grass, or bamboo
• Weed seed heads

Curbside Composting

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

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

All food waste including meat, fish, and dairy!

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

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

"Biodegradable" and "Compostable" Products

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

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

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

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

Keep your green clean!

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Prevent Food Waste

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

Some tips to cut your food waste at home:

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

Donate Food to People

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

Want to help? Volunteers are always welcome!

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

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

Are you a caterer, restauranteur, or food vendor? Prepared food that has not been served to the public and has been kept at safe temperatures can be donated to feed hungry people.

- Sonoma Food Runners
  - sonomafoodrunners@sonic.net
  - 707-596-8711
  - www.sonomafoodrunners.org

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

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

- Catholic Charities Family Support Center
  - 465 A St., Santa Rosa
  - M-F 8am-5pm
  - 707-542-5426

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

- Redwood Gospel Mission Food Donation
  - 101 6th St., Santa Rosa
  - Daily 6am-10pm
  - 707-542-4817

Donate Food to Animals

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

www.savethefood.com
www.stopfoodwaste.org

Get more tips to reduce your food waste.
## CURBSIDE REMINDERS

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

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<td>Meat, Bones, and Dairy</td>
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<td>(1 bag per week, place Shredded paper in a paper bag, put in Green Bin)</td>
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<td>Milk Cartons</td>
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<td>Aseptic Cartons</td>
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<td>Call garbage company to set up</td>
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### RECYCLING RESOURCES AVAILABLE

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

**Waste Audits**

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

**Recycling Containers**

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

**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

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### Redeem your CRV bottles & cans for

- 5¢ each under 24 oz.
- 10¢ each 24 oz. and larger

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**How to read the chart:**

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

**Note:** Locations are subject to change.

### DROP-OFF RECYCLING

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<td>Forestville</td>
<td>Speers Market - Wrenco 7891 Mirabel Road........... 321-9557</td>
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<td>Guerneville</td>
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<td>315 Second St......... 763-4761</td>
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<td>Rohnert Park</td>
<td>Safeway RePLANET 6340 Commerce Blvd... 877-737-5263</td>
<td>Tu-Sa 9-3:30, lunch 12-12:30</td>
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<td>Santa Rosa</td>
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**What is CRV?**

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CURBSIDE SERVICES

Residential garbage company customers in certain areas are provided with bulky item collection. Certain items such as mattresses, appliances, furniture, and electronics that cannot fit into your garbage can or that need special handling will be picked up by your garbage company by appointment.

COTATI
RECOLOGY
800-243-0291
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available at no cost. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

HEALDSBURG - CLOVERDALE
RECOLOGY
800-243-0291
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a fee. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

PETALUMA
RECOLOGY
800-243-0291
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a fee. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

ROHNERT PARK
RECOLOGY
800-243-0291
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a fee. Call first. Free Community Cleanup Events offered.

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

SEBASTOPOL
RECOLOGY
800-243-0291
www.recology.com/sonomamarin
Bulky item pickup available for a fee. Call first.

SONOMA
SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS
707-996-7555 www.sonomagarbage.com
Serving Sonoma, Creekside, Chantarelle, Temelec
Bulky item pickup available for a fee. Call first.

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

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

NOTES!

YARD DEBRIS and FOOD SCRAPS

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<th>Fruit &amp; peellings</th>
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<td>Wood ashes (cold)</td>
<td>Paper towels &amp; napkins</td>
<td>No baby wipes or cleaning wipes</td>
<td>Landscape prunings (maximum 4 inches in diameter by 2 feet long)</td>
<td>Grass clippings and leaves</td>
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All food scraps can be composted! Including meat, fish, and dairy

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

Motor oil Oil filters

Sign up.
Call your hauler for details.

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

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

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

Unincorporated Areas served by Recology include:
- Annapolis
- Asti
- Bloomfield
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega
- Boyes Hot Springs
- Camp Meeker
- Cazadero
- Duncans Mills
- Eldridge
- El Verano
- Forestville
- Fort Ross
- Freestone
- Fulton
- Geyers Rest
- Geyerville
- 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

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RECYCLING

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

**Glass**
- Bottles & jars (caps on)

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

**Please place in your green Compost bin:** Paper towels, napkins, and non-plastic food-contaminated paper, including pizza boxes

**Shredded paper:** Sonoma Garbage Collectors: Shredded paper in garbage bin. Recology ONLY: one paper bag of Shredded paper allowed each week in green curbside compost bin • Windsor ONLY: Shredded paper is accepted in a paper bag in blue curbside recycling bin

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

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

**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

**Not accepted:** Textile or rubber components • Freon-containing appliances

**Metal items must fit loosely in the cart.**

**Household Batteries**

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

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

Household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt)
Also see Batteries, pg. 20

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

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

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

**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.

**NOTE!** Small electronic e-waste devices no longer accepted in blue bin in Sonoma County. See Electronic waste pg. 11

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

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

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VISITING DISPOSAL SITES

NOTE: ALL LOADS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

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

County Refuse Disposal Sites operated by Republic Services.

Central Disposal Site
500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma

Disposal
W-Sa 8-4...886-8504
Recycling
M-Tu 8-4, Th-F 8-2, Sa-Su 8-4

Directions: Hwy. 101 off Hwy. 116, near Cotati
Sonoma

Disposal
M-Sa 7-3....996-6597

Directions: Hwy. 101 to the Cotati off-camp, Hwy. 116 west toward Sebastopol, 1/2 mile from Hwy. 101

Sonoma Transfer Station
4376 Stage Gulch Rd.

Disposal & Recycling
M-Sa 8-4....433-5631
Recycling & reuse
M-Sa 8-4....433-0321

Directions: Hwy. 101, 1/2 mile from Hwy. 101

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

Disposal & Recycling
M-F 8-4, Sa-Su 8-4 358-8246 Call first

Directions: Hwy. 101, 1/2 mile from Hwy. 101

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

Office hours:
Central Disposal Site
M-Sa 7-3
Sonoma Transfer Station
M-Sa 7-3
Global Material Recovery Services
Closed Sundays & Wednesdays

TO INSPECTION VISITING DISPOSAL SITES

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

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

**Wood & pallets**
- Lumber, unsped
- Pallets
- Plywood
- Wood siding
- Wood chips (no dye added)
- OSB (oriented strand board)

**Yard debris**
- Tree trunks
- Leaves
- Grass
- Pruning
- Fruit & vegetables
- Bread, rice
- Pasta
- Eggs
- Coffee filters
- Tree stumps (under 18" in diameter)

**New Fee**: $83.50/ton Minimum Fee: $51

**Recycling**

**Free drop-off**

- Bicycles
- Furniture
- Toys
- Textiles/clothing
- Building materials
- Bicycles only

**REUSE**

- Cans, glass & cartons
- Plastic containers & rigid plastics

**Cans (all kinds), bottles, jars, & aerosol cans (empty & without pressure)**
- Milk, broth, soy/rice
- Empty plastic containers & rigid plastic items 5-gallon buckets
- Laundry baskets
- Plastic lids larger than 4 inches in diameter
- Lawn furniture
- Nursery pots & plant 6-packs
- CD jewel cases, provided the front paper covers are removed
- Quart-sized motor oil containers (drain for 48 hours)
- Clamshells

**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

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

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

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De-construction Services

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

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

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

Mavco Deconstruction
Sacramento, CA
650-787-3366

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

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

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

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.

CLOVERDALE
Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

COTATI
Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

HEALDSBURG
Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
800-243-0291

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

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

Pacific Sanitation
www.pacificsanitation.com
545-4847/838-2597
Recology
recology.com/sonomamarin
586-2283

Santa Rosa
Daniel O. Davis
585-1903
davisdemolition.com

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

Santacruz Recovery Services
www.santacruzrecovery.com
765-1624
www.santacruzrecovery.com

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

Construction and demolition debris reduces consumption of raw materials, provides jobs, and promotes cultural shifts towards sustainability. Reclaiming wood millwork, windows, doors, cabinetry, flooring, wall studs, joists, copper piping and wiring, lighting and plumbing fixtures, appliances, concrete, and other masonry prevents those materials from clogging up landfills. Recovered materials can be repurposed for use in another project or sent to industrial recyclers to re-enter the product stream. Deconstruction also reduces carbon dioxide production from the manufacture of new materials.

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

www.zerowastesonoma.gov
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 $5 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. Remove your name from credit card offers by calling 888-5-OPTOUT (567-8688). You do not need to provide your Social Security number.

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

Visit online www.stopjunkmail.org for additional tips.

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

Pick up free paint. Two choices available.

1. Remixed paint collected from Zero Waste Sonoma’s HHW Program is available in 5-gallon buckets in four standard colors.

   - Off-white
   - Tan
   - Light grey
   - Light green

   For residents & businesses, available at the Reuse Locker.
   Central Disposal Site (Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Bldg. S)
   500 Mechem Rd. Petaluma
   Th, F & Sa 7:30-2:30
   795-2025

2. New paint & stain in original containers.

   FREE AT THE REUSE LOCKER!
   Go to the storage units in the lower reuse area near the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Available on a first-come-first-served basis.

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

STEPS TO MANAGE PAINT:

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.

   SANTA ROSA
   Kelly-Moore
   1026 Fourth St. 542-6792
   M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4, Su 10-2.
   1478 Guerneville Rd.
   546-0083 M-F 6:30-6, Sa 7-4, Su 10-2.

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

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

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

   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.

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

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

   HEALDSBURG
   Garrett Ace Hardware
   1340 Healdsburg Ave.
   433-5591 M-Sa 7-7, Su 8-6.

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

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

   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 8:30-2.

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

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

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

   * 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).

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

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

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

   HHW Rover Pickup Service
   By appointment only. Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870. See page 17.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

COMMON EXAMPLES OF HHW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appointment required:
Call 795-2025 option 2 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870
or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com
Forms & fees: Paperwork required. Download forms at www.zerowastesonoma.gov
$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

Appointment required:
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30 am–1:30 pm

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

HHW Collection Events (see pg. 17)
Every week there is a HHW collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Space may be limited for business appointments and is based on availability.

Appointment required:
Call 795-2025 option 2 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870
or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com
Forms & fees: Paperwork required. Download forms at www.zerowastesonoma.gov
$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

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

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

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

Common questions and answers
Q. What is the disposal process?
2. Obtain an EPA Waste ID number (if needed).
3. Submit paperwork by fax or email to receive an appointment and pricing information.

Q. Will this program meet the disposal requirements of regulating agencies?
A. You will receive a receipt of disposal for your records that will satisfy regulatory disposal requirements. Receipts and all records should be kept for a minimum of three years.

Q. If my business generates more than 100 kilograms of one type of waste, but I have only 1 gallon of something else that my regular hauler won’t accept, can I bring it to this program?
A. You must generate less than 100 kilograms of all hazardous wastes to qualify to use this program.

Q. Does using this program mean my business will be inspected for hazardous waste?
A. Zero Waste Sonoma is not a regulatory agency.

Q. Who are the regulatory agencies for my business?
A. Contact the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for your area:
Healdsburg 431-3360 Santa Rosa 543-3500
Petaluma 778-4389 All other areas 565-1152
FOR RESIDENTS: Three Service Options

1. HHW Facility

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

- **Appointment:** Not required
- **Hours:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm  
  Please note that the HHW Facility will be closed from Dec. 23, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020.
- **Location:** Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5) 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma

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

No accepted: Electronics (see pg 21/22) - Explosives or ammunition - Radioactive materials - Biological wastes (except syringes) - Controlled substances

How to get there

- **Directions:**
  - HHW Facility located at the Central Disposal Site.
  - Right on Mecham Rd., Central Disposal Site is located on the right.
  - No illegal dumping at the HHW Toxics Facility.

2. HHW Collection Events By appointment only

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

- **Appointment required:** 80 appointment maximum per event.
- **Call:** 795-2025 option 3 or toll-free: 1-877-747-1870  
  or e-mail: toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com
- **Hours:** Tuesdays 4-8 pm

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

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

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

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

Locations of HHW Collection Events

- **2019-2020 HHW Collection Event Schedule:**

  **May 2019**  
  7 Guerneville  
  14 Larkfield  
  21 Cotati  
  28 Oakmont  
  **June 2019**  
  4 Sonoma  
  11 Healdsburg  
  18 Santa Rosa, W  
  25 Bodega Bay  
  **July 2019**  
  2 Rohnert Park  
  9 Santa Rosa, E  
  16 Boyes Hot Springs  
  23 Cloverdale  
  30 Rincon Valley  
  **August 2019**  
  6 Sebastopol  
  13 Windsor  
  20 Oakmont  
  27 Sonoma  
  **September 2019**  
  3 Petaluma  
  10 Santa Rosa, W  
  17 Healdsburg  
  24 Kenwood  
  **October 2019**  
  1 Larkfield  
  8 Forestville  
  15 Cloverdale  
  22 Santa Rosa, E  
  29 Cotati  
  **November 2019**  
  5 Sonoma  
  12 Oakmont  
  19 Guerneville  
  **December 2019**  
  3 Windsor  
  10 Santa Rosa, W  
  17 Petaluma  
  **January 2020**  
  7 Sebastopol  
  14 Santa Rosa, E  
  21 Cloverdale  
  28 Sonoma  
  **February 2020**  
  4 Larkfield  
  11 Healdsburg  
  18 Rohnert Park  
  25 Oakmont  
  **March 2020**  
  3 Kenwood  
  10 Monte Rio  
  17 Santa Rosa, W  
  24 Windsor  
  31 Petaluma  
  **April 2020**  
  7 Sebastopol  
  14 Santa Rosa, E  
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  3 Petaluma  
  12 Sonoma  
  19 Guerneville  
  26 Rohnert Park  
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  10 Monte Rio  
  17 Santa Rosa, W  
  24 Windsor  
  31 Petaluma

3. HHW Rover Pickup Service By appointment only

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

- **Fee:** $50/pickup (limit 440 pounds). Limited free pickup available for seniors over 80 years of age and housebound residents.
- **Appointment:** Call 795-2025 option 4 or toll-free or e-mail toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com
- **Hours:** Wednesdays, limited appointments available.
How to use oil collection centers:
Place your motor oil in a sealable container. It is best to use a reusable motor oil drain container that you can plan to take away with you. Make sure the oil is not mixed with any other fluids. Some businesses offer a 40¢ per gallon rebate for used motor oil.

- Collection centers typically accept no more than 5 gallons of used motor oil and 2 filters at one time.
- One or two oil filters are usually accepted for free, though some locations charge up to $3.
- Antifreeze fees range from $1.50 to $3/gallon.

Visit collection centers during business hours. Leaving oil or any other substance after hours is illegal, punishable by imprisonment or a fine up to $10,000.

Recycling is the only legal way to dispose of motor oil & filters.

Antifreeze
Motor oil
Oil filters

Cloverdale
O’Reilly Auto Parts
1105 S. Cloverdale Blvd..............894-9652
M-Sa 7:30-8, Sa 8-8

Geyserville
Lake Sonoma Marina Store
4200 Stewarts Point/Skaggs Springs Rd..............433-2200
Daily 8-4

Glen Ellen
Norborn’s Garage
939 Horn Ave.............................996-6933
M-Tu & Th-F 9-5

Guerneville
Guerneville Transfer Station (Recycling)
31450 Poclet Rd./ Hwy. 116........869-3878
M-Tu 8-4, Th-Sa 8-4

Healdsburg
Big O Tires
1115 Healdsburg Ave.....................433-6644
M-F 8-5, Sa 8-4:30

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

O’Reilly Auto Parts
515 Healdsburg Ave.....................431-7380
M-Sa 7:30-8, Su 8-8

Larkfield
Benjamin Tire & Brake
250 Airport Blvd..........................528-8595
M-Sa 7:30-8, Su 8-8

Petaluma
Auto Zone
101 E. Washington St......................773-1103
M-Sa 7:30-9, Sa 8-8

Central Disposal Site/Household Hazardous Waste Facility (Note: Recycletown tank closed)
500 Mecham Rd..............................795-2025
Th-Sa 7:30-2:30

City Corporation Yard
840 Hopper St..............................778-4395
M-Sa 8-4:30

Custom Exhaust & Muffler
15 Magnolia Ave............................778-1016
M-F 8-5

Dave’s Auto Repair
1911 Bodega Ave............................763-8365
M-F 8-5

The Garage
2204 Bodega Ave...........................762-0272
M-F 8-5

Henry Curtis Ford-Mercury
Service Department
1120 Auto Center Dr...............769-2348
M-F 7:30-5:30, Sa 7:30-4:30

Northbay Automotive
929 Petaluma Blvd......................763-5547
M-F 8-5

Oil Changers
5308 Old Redwood Hwy...............665-9787
M-F 8-5

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
601 E. Washington St.................765-9675
M-Sa 8-6

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
1004 Lakeville Hwy......................766-0272
Daily 8-6

Are you a do-it-yourselfer? Recycle your motor oil & filter too!
Rohnert Park

Acur-It Automotive Repair
5677 Redwood Dr., Ste. A/B/C 584-1424 M-F 7:30-5

Auto Zone
6595 Commerce Blvd. 526-4037 M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8

Mammoth Motorsports
5681 Redwood Dr., Ste. 2 585-7677 Tu-F 9-30-6, Sa 11-4

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
5070 Redwood Dr., Ste. 1 588-8008 Daily 8-6

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
6111 Redwood Dr. 586-4150 M-Sa 8-6

O’Reilly Auto Parts
590 Raley’s Town Centre 585-3613 M-Sa 8-6, Su 8-8

O’Reilly Auto Parts
1375 Santa Rosa Ave. 528-1000 M-Sa 8-6, Su 8-8

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
940 N. Dutton Ave. 544-5080 M-F 8-5

Hahn Automotive
2875 Corby Ave. 545-9255 M-Sa 8-6, Su 8-8

Freeman Toyota Parts Department
4131 Santa Rosa Ave. 542-1791 M-Sa 8-6, Su 8-8

Firestone Complete Auto Care Store
800 Coddington Center 542-4055 M-F 7-7, Sa 7-6, Su 9-9

Firestone Complete Auto Care Store
2730 Santa Rosa Ave. 527-1057 M-Sa 7-6, Su 9-9

Freeman Lexus Service Department
2845 Corby Ave. 545-3555 M-Sa 7-30-6, Su 7-30-8

Freeman Toyota Parts Department
2875 Corby Ave. 542-1791 M-Sa 7-30-6, Su 7-30-8

Hahn Automotive
940 N. Dutton Ave. 544-5080 M-F 7-7, Sa 7-6, Su 9-9

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
2170 Corby Ave. 579-4479 M-Sa 8-6, Su 9-9

Oilstop Drive Thru Oil Change
1375 Santa Rosa Ave. 520-1000 M-Sa 8-6, Su 9-9

O’Reilly Auto Parts
1543 Farmers Ln. 526-5724 Daily 8-8

O’Reilly Auto Parts
1910 Mendocino Ave. 545-4730 M-Sa 7-30-5, Su 8-8

Platinum Chevrolet Services Dept.
1001 Corby Ave. 577-5255 M-F 7:30-5

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
690 Mendocino Ave. 575-5823 M-Sa 7-30-5

Valley Fast Lube & Oil
1675 Piner Rd. 544-2423 M-F 7-30-5

Santa Rosa

Auto Zone
1820 Guerneville Rd 542-4037 M-Sa 7:30-9, Su 8-8

Auto Zone
2510 Santa Rosa Ave. 542-1097 M-Sa 7-30-5, Su 7-30-8

Auto Zone
991 Sebastopol Rd. 527-0427 M-Sa 7-30-5, Su 7-30-8

Big O Tires
872 Fourth St. 528-2446 M-F 7-6, Sa 9-9

Firestone Complete Auto Care Store
850 Coddington Center 542-4055 M-F 7-7, Sa 7-6, Su 9-9

Firestone Complete Auto Care Store
2730 Santa Rosa Ave. 527-1057 M-Sa 7-6, Su 9-9

Freeman Lexus Service Department
2845 Corby Ave. 545-3555 M-Sa 7-30-6, Su 7-30-8

Freeman Toyota Parts Department
2875 Corby Ave. 542-1791 M-Sa 7-30-6, Su 7-30-8

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1375 Santa Rosa Ave. 520-1000 M-Sa 8-6, Su 9-9

O’Reilly Auto Parts
1543 Farmers Ln. 526-5724 Daily 8-8

O’Reilly Auto Parts
1910 Mendocino Ave. 545-4730 M-Sa 7-30-5, Su 8-8

Platinum Chevrolet Services Dept.
1001 Corby Ave. 577-5255 M-F 7-6, Sa 8-5

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
690 Mendocino Ave. 575-5823 M-Sa 7-30-5

Valley Fast Lube & Oil
1675 Piner Rd. 544-2423 M-F 7-6, Sa 7-4

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 8-6

Pete’s Automotive
6109 Sebastopol Rd. 823-6020 M-F 8:30-5:30

Sonoma

Oil Changes
19295 Sonoma Hwy. 993-1680 M-F 8-5, 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-Sa 8-6, Su 8-8

Windsor

O’Reilly Auto Parts
6500 Hembree Ln, Ste. 225 838-2717 M-Sa 8-5, Su 8-8

Pick-n-Pull
10475 Old Redwood Hwy 838-4691 M-Sa 8-5, Su 8-8

Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Xpress
10475 Old Redwood Hwy 838-4691 M-Sa 8-5, Su 8-8

Town of Windsor Corp Yard
8400 Windsor Rd. 767-838-1007 M-Th 7-30-5:30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD

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

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

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.

Healdsburg Lumber Company
www.hl-cco.com
359 Hudson St.  431-9663
M-F 6:30-5, Sa 8-3. 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 Community Center
557 Healdsburg Ave.  431-3301

Healdsburg Senior Center
133 Matheson St.  431-3242
M-F 10-4. Drop-off: Healdsburg residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

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

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

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

CODING 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 8-7. Rohnert Park residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

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

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

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

SONOMA
Recovery County Resource Recovery
www.sonoracorr.com
707-795-7470 Weekly curbside battery recycling program, Windsor only.

SANDY SPRINGS
City Hall
823-7863 M-Th 8-5, Sa 12-12:30. Drop-off: individually bag or tape battery terminals.

SEBASTOPOL
City Hall
7120 Bodega Ave.

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 10-6, Sa 10-4. Drop-off: Sebastopol residents only. Batteries accepted loose.

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

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)

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 HHW Program; see pg. 16.

The Big Green Box
www.biggreenbox.com
877-461-2345 M-F 8-5. Mail-back & fee. Interstate All Battery Center
www.interstatebatteries.com
3315 Industrial Dr., Santa Rosa
546-9907 M-F 8-7, Sa 9-4.

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

Mercury Disposal Systems
www.mdsrecycles4less.com
714-505-6100 M-F 8-5. Mail-back & fee.

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

What’s accepted:
• Wet cell Ni-Cd
• Wet cell lead acid
• Vehicle batteries

Note: Republic Services does not accept batteries at Transfer Stations.

Batteries accepted at: Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 500 Mechem Road, Petaluma. See pg. 16/17.
For residents & businesses: Drop-off & pickup recycling options for electronic devices

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

**COTATI**
Conservation Corps
543 N. Cloverdale Blvd.
894-5200  Daily 10-7. Drop-off: TV’s, laptops, CPUs & monitors only. Call first.

**GUERNEVILLE**
Guerneville Transfer Station
13450 Pocket Rd/Hwy. 116

**HEALDSBURG**
Goodwill Industries
www.gire.org
513 Healdsburg Ave.

**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.

**Petaluma Recycling Center**
www.oaadcucmb.org/recycling
315 Second St.
762-4761  M-Sa 8-5. Drop-off: all kinds, no appliances.

**STAPLES**
www.staples.com
207 S. McDowell Blvd.
762-3131  M-F 8-9, Sa 9-9, Su 10-6. Drop-off: all kinds.

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

**Office Depot**
www.officedepot.com
321 Rohnert Park Expressway

**St. Vincent de Paul**
www.svdp-sonoma.org
5671 Redwood Dr.

**Salvation Army**
www.saltruck.org
160 Montgomery Dr.

**Santa Rosa**
Best Buy
www.bestbuy.com/recycling
920 Santa Rosa Ave.
545-1078  M-Sa 10-9, Su 11-8. Drop-off: TVs, monitors.

**Computer Recycling Center**
www.crc.org
3227 Santa Rosa Ave., Unit C
570-1693  M-Sa 7-3. Drop-off & pickup: all kinds.

**Goodwill Industries**
www.gire.org
3535 Industrial Dr.
545-2942  Daily 8:30-5:30. Call first.

**Staples**
www.staples.com
651 Yolanda Ave.
523-0550  Daily 8:30-5:30. Call first.

**Goodwill Industries**
www.gire.org
4376 Stage Gulch Rd.
799-6659  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.

**SONOMA**
Sonoma Transfer Station
4376 Stage Gulch Rd.
570-2392  Daily 8:30-5:30. Call first.

**Goodwill Industries**
www.gire.org
3227 Santa Rosa Ave., Unit C
570-1693  M-Sa 7-3. Drop-off & pickup: all kinds.

**Staples**
www.staples.com
977 W. Napa St.  935-1466  M-F 8-9, Sa 9-7, Su 10-6. Drop-off: all kinds.

**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.

**Goodwill Industries**
www.gire.org
1821 Piner Rd.  528-7285  Daily 8:30-5:30. Drop-off & fee (office equipment).

**Staples**
www.staples.com
207 S. McDowell Blvd.

**What’s accepted:**
Unless otherwise noted, the organizations listed in this section accept working & non-working equipment including:

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

**Note:** Remove batteries prior to recycling

See page 22 for household battery recycling options.

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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 Hazardous Waste Facility; see pg. 17.

Types of lamps:
- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) or corkscrew-type bulbs
- Linears such as 4-foot, 6-foot & 8-foot
- U-tubes & circline

For Residents: Drop off select fluorescent lamps

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

Love’s
7921 Redwood Dr., Cotati
242-3000 M-SA 6-9, Su 7-8
Drop-off: CFLs only.

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

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

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

Clean Harbors Environmental
916-375-2611  M-F 8-5
Mail-back & fee: call for instructions.

Safety-Kleen
800-664-1434   M-F 7-5
Mail-back & fee: call for instructions.

Sunshine West Lighting

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

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

For Residents: Drop off select fluorescent lamps

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

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

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

Clean Harbors Environmental
916-375-2611  M-F 8-5
Mail-back & fee: call for instructions.

Safety-Kleen
800-664-1434   M-F 7-5
Mail-back & fee: call for instructions.

Sunshine West Lighting
584-0415 M-F 7-4. Pickup & fee: call or email sunwest@sonic.net for instructions.

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

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

Free E-Waste Recycling Events:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:
- Prescriptions 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

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
     - 1-877-747-1870 (CST).
     - Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870.
   - WCM (Waste Compliance Management) - www.wcmanagement.com
     - Call 866-436-9264 M-F 7:30-4:30.
   - WM (Waste Management Healthcare Solutions) - www.wm.com/enterprise/healthcare/index.jsp
     - Call 866-803-7456.

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 707-777-1313
     - M-F 9-12, Sa 10-3
     - Drop-off & fee.
   - Healdsburg District Hospital - www.nschd.org
     - 1375 University St.
     - Healdsburg 431-6500
     - M-F 9-5, Sa 10-3
     - 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
   - Healdsburg Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5) - 500 Mechem Rd., Healdsburg
     - M-F 9-2, Sa 10-3
     - Drop-off.

4. Dispose of sharps through the Zero Waste Sonoma’s HHW program. See HHW Disposal pgs. 16/17 for options.
   - HHW Collection Events
     - See HHW Disposal pg. 17 for a calendar of events. By appointment only. Call 795-2025 or toll-free 1-877-747-1870.
   - Household Hazardous Waste Facility
     - Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5) - 500 Mechem Rd., Petaluma
     - M-F 9-4, Sa 10-3
     - Drop-off.

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| Shredded Paper                   | Compost/Recycle | Breaks down into compost. **Contain in paper bags to prevent blowing away.**
|                                  |               | *If you live in Windsor, please place your paper bag of shredded paper in the blue cart for recycling. |
| Boxes with Styrofoam             | Recycle & Garbage | Styrofoam & film plastic are garbage and only contaminate the recycling. **Clean & dry** cardboard is recyclable. **Cardboard must be separated and flattened to be recycled.** |
| Coffee Cups                      | Garbage       | Coffee cups have a plastic liner which prevents them from being recyclable or compostable. |
| Food Scraps                      | Compost       | ALL food scraps are compostable. This includes meat, bones, dairy as well as vegetative food scraps. Except Sonoma Garbage Collectors, refer to page 6. |

**SHARPS** should never be placed in curbside containers. For proper disposal options, refer to page 23 or visit our website [www.zerowastesonoma.gov](http://www.zerowastesonoma.gov).