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ZERO WASTE GUIDE

THE EVOLUTION OF WASTING



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ABOUT US

The Zero Waste Guide is published by Zero Waste Sonoma (ZWS). The agency is the joint powers authority of the nine incorporated cities and the County of Sonoma. Zero Waste Sonoma's mission is to empower personal action in waste reduction and materials management by implementing practical solutions to protect our natural resources.

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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, and many other materials are resource-intensive to manufacture and limited in supply. 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 10

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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.





THE EVOLUTION OF WASTING

NATIONALLY - DELIBERATE DISPOSABLE CULTURE

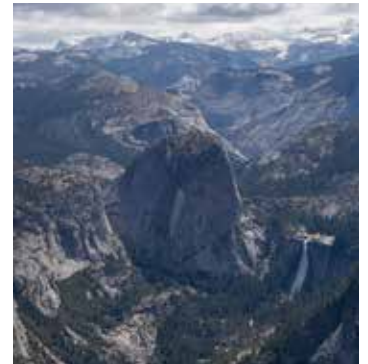
"We need things consumed, burned up, replaced and discarded at an ever-accelerating rate."
- Victor Lebow, 1955



The period following WWII is often considered the eruption of consumerism and consumption in the US. Marketing strategies following the Great Depression and wartime rationing aimed to sell status to the masses through material purchases. The following decades resulted in "the commodification of reality and the manufacture of demand... where, to quote philosopher Herbert Marcuse, 'people recognize themselves in their commodities.'" (Kerryn Higgs, MIT Press Reader) Consumerism and the quest for convenience drive the environmental tragedies we are now facing.

STATE PROGRESS - CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

California has been a national leader in policymaking and has enacted the most innovative, comprehensive, and stringent environmental regulations of any state since the 1970s. Yosemite was designated as the first publicly protected wilderness area in the US only 14 years after CA became a state. A federal court in 1884 in SF handed down the first environmental ruling in the US by banning hydraulic mining. CA enacted the first state air pollution control statute in 1947. In 1989, California passed AB 939 which required all California jurisdictions to divert 50% of their jurisdiction's waste stream from landfill disposal each year. In 2016, California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction law (SB 1383) was passed and established methane reduction targets for California and sets goals to reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills and rescue edible food that would otherwise be disposed for people to eat.



SONOMA COUNTY SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT HISTORY



Zero Waste Sonoma was formed in 1992 under the name Sonoma County Waste Management Agency. The Agency re-branded in 2019 as the new name aligns with our mission. Zero Waste is a component of Sonoma County's Climate Mobilization Plan. Zero Waste Sonoma is a leader in sustainability; we have worked to make lasting changes to our community and environment. We passed the single use plastic bag ban in 2014, the Disposable Food Service Ware and Polystyrene Foam Ban Model Ordinance in 2018, the Zero Waste Resolution in 2018, and the Construction, Demolition, and Deconstruction model ordinance in 2023, expected to be adopted by jurisdictions in the coming years,,. Zero Waste Sonoma focuses on educating our community in waste diversion. We offer many tools on our website including a Zero Waste Event guide, backyard composting tips, and fun tips for reuse. We are also working diligently to bring more EPR ordinances to our county in the future. We are committed to ensuring a sustainable region without waste.

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 ancient home and care for Indigenous people and culture.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

THREE SERVICE OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS

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 Mecham Rd Petaluma

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be closed on the 4th of July • Thanksgiving Day • December 22, 2024 - January 6, 2025

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 4P-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 2024

2 SANTA ROSA, E
9 SEBASTOPOL
16 HEALDSBURG
23 LARKFIELD
30 COTATI

FEBRUARY 2024

6 KENWOOD
13 RINCON VALLEY
20 CLOVERDALE
27 SANTA ROSA, W

MARCH 2024

5 GUERNEVILLE
12 SONOMA
19 WINDSOR
26 OAKMONT

APRIL 2024

2 PETALUMA
9 SANTA ROSA, E
16 FORESTVILLE
23 HEALDSBURG
30 LARKFIELD

MAY 2024

7 SEBASTOPOL
14 SANTA ROSA, W
21 CLOVERDALE
28 SONOMA

JUNE 2024

4 ROHNERT PARK
11 OAKMONT
18 WINDSOR
25 BODEGA BAY

JULY 2024

2 SANTA ROSA, E
9 COTATI
16 KENWOOD
23 HEALDSBURG
30 MONTE RIO

AUGUST 2024

6 PETALUMA
13 SANTA ROSA, W
20 CLOVERDALE
27 SONOMA

SEPTEMBER 2024

3 OAKMONT
10 SEBASTOPOL
17 WINDSOR
24 LARKFIELD

OCTOBER 2024

1 GUERNEVILLE
8 KENWOOD
15 SANTA ROSA, E
22 HEALDSBURG
29 ROHNERT PARK

NOVEMBER 2024

5 SANTA ROSA, W
12 SONOMA
19 CLOVERDALE
26 NO EVENT

DECEMBER 2024

3 PETALUMA
10 WINDSOR
17 OAKMONT
24 NO EVENT
31 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 25**

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

HOURS: Wednesdays, limited appointments available.



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.



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.

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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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 4P-8P

SEE PAGE 4 FOR HHW COLLECTION EVENT SCHEDULE

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 • Road flares • Fuel such as butane, diesel, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil • Motor oil and filters • Power-steering fluid

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

★ RESIDENTS ONLY

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

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 28



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 • Bamboo★ • Ashes • Cactus★ • 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
★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 17



TO PREVENT FIRES:

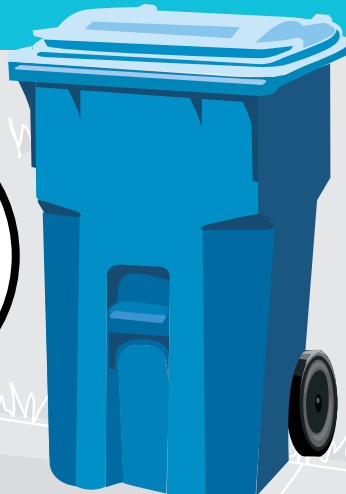
TAPE THE TERMINALS OF ALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND ALKALINE BATTERIES 9-VOLT OR LARGER. TAPE YOUR BATTERIES WITH HEAVY-DUTY CLEAR TAPE.

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.



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

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.

TIP: 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 are too small to be recycled.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ACROSS CATEGORIES

HOW CLEAN DO MY RECYCLABLES REALLY NEED TO BE?

A small amount of food residue is okay, but be sure the containers are empty and dry with lids on, to avoid dirtying other materials in your bin.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT 1-7 PLASTIC ITEMS BASED ON THE NUMBER STAMPED FOR RECYCLING?

The numbers inside the chasing arrows symbol indicate the type of plastic that an item is made of, but does not indicate whether an item is recyclable. #1 PET is common and easily recyclable, such as clear beverage bottles, cups, and peanut butter jars. #2 HDPE is common and easily recyclable, such as detergent and shampoo bottles, as well as milk and juice jugs. #5 Polypropylene is becoming more common and these yogurt tubs, ketchup bottles, and deli/takeout containers do get recycled. #3 PVC includes clamshell containers for berries and takeout containers, which are recyclable. #4 LDPE are usually soft bags which are not recyclable curbside, #6 Polystyrene foam, and #7 Other, are low grade resins, and are problematic to recycle. Please place #4, 6, and 7 plastic in your gray garbage bin.

WHY CAN'T I PUT DVD'S, CD'S AND VHS TAPES IN MY CURBSIDE BIN?

CD and DVD discs are made of different material types, which make them very hard to recycle. VHS tapes pose a problem when placed into your curbside bin, because the tape can become loose and tangled in the equipment at the recycling facility. There are some local and mail-back options for donation and recycling, otherwise please place them in the garbage bin.

WHY CAN'T I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS?

Plastic bags are a kind of "tangler", along with hoses, string lights, and clothing, because they wrap around the machinery that sorts recyclables into their correct categories (e.g., glass, plastic, paper, metal). These tanglers cause delays and are a safety hazard to workers who must stop the equipment and climb in to cut them out several times a day. Please only place rigid plastics that can hold their shape into the blue bin for recycling.

WHAT ARE THE KEY CHANGES TO THE CRV PROGRAM STARTING JAN 1, 2024?

The changes add distilled spirits in aluminum, glass, plastic, or bimetal containers. It also adds wine and wine with alcohol removed in aluminum, glass, plastic, or bimetal containers. The other main additions are wine or distilled spirits contained in a box, bladder, or pouch (25 cent refund value), as well as fruit and vegetable juice.

I BOUGHT PRODUCTS LABELED "COMPOSTABLE," WHY CAN'T I PUT THEM IN THE GREEN BIN?

Compostable or "biodegradable" plastic products must be placed in the gray trash bin for two reasons: 1) Many manufacturers claim their products are compostable but they are made of regular petroleum-based plastic, which breaks down into microplastics in the finished compost, and 2) the facilities that process the green bin material from Sonoma County produce compost for growing Cdfa listed/USDA Organic food, and they could lose their Organic certification because compostable plastic is considered a synthetic material.

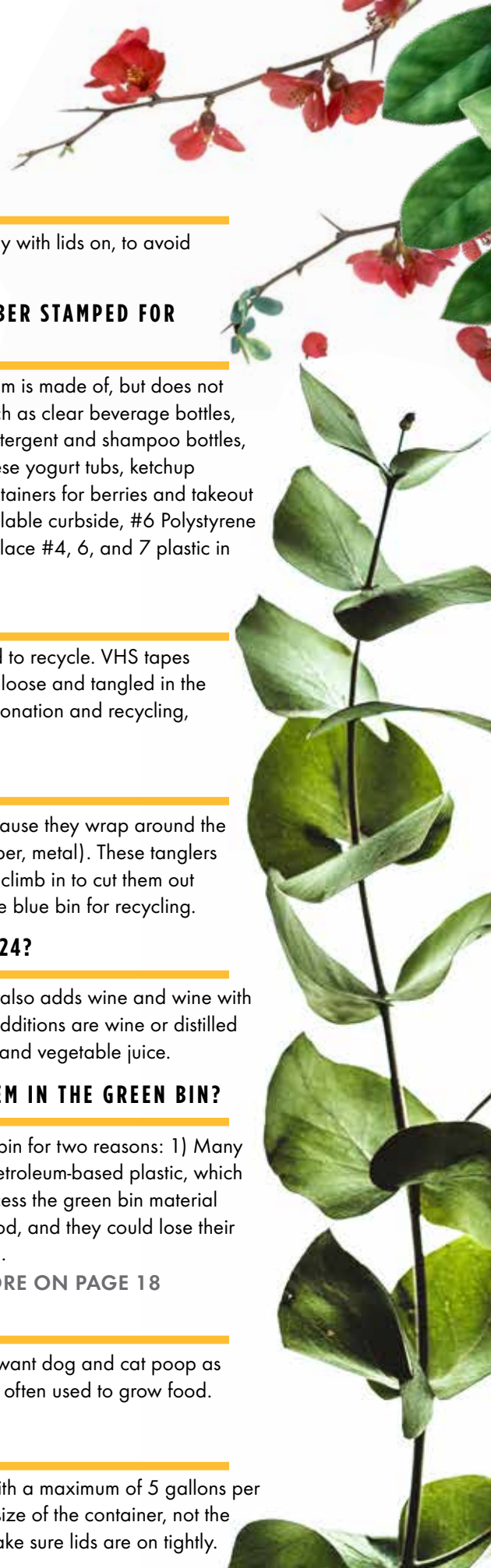
[LEARN MORE ON PAGE 18](#)

CAN I PUT MY DOG/CAT WASTE IN THE GREEN BIN?

No, please place dog/cat poop in the gray trash bin. The compost facilities do not want dog and cat poop as there is potential for parasites to persist and end up in the finished compost, which is often used to grow food.

HOW CAN I SAFELY TRANSPORT MY HHW?

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 items in a box in the trunk to avoid spilling. Make sure lids are on tightly.



FUN FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING

Scrap metals, tangles (i.e. rope or hose), and film plastic cause expensive and time consuming issues. Please keep them out of your blue bin.



Our plastics, glass, and metals are sold to domestic buyers (within the U.S.). Paper and cardboard are sold to domestic and international markets.

Split body trucks do not co-mingle trash and recycling. If you see a split body truck picking up two streams, there is a separator that keeps the streams separate in the body of the truck.



Recycling is real! We hear all the time "don't you just throw it all in the landfill?" That is a rumor. With Recology Sonoma Marin's new MRF we have a 85% recovery rate so far and that is just anticipated to go up.

Single-use coffee cups and lids should be put in the garbage bin. These cups cannot be recycled or composted due to the inner lining. We recommend bringing your own mug to your coffee shop. Paper cup sleeves may be recycled.



ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE

CHOOSE REFILLABLE PROPANE CYLINDERS



Single-use cylinders are expensive when you realize you're paying more for the packaging than for the actual gas. ReFuel your fun and save!



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

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) 775-3663
409 PETALUMA BLVD S,
SUITE C PETALUMA
Monthly Mend workshops

HONEYFOLK CLOTHING

honeyfolkclothing.com



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

ZERO WASTE EVENT CHECKLIST

EVENTS CAN BE WASTEFUL, BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES THAT CAN REDUCE THE WASTE PRODUCED FROM LARGE GATHERINGS. THESE TIPS CAN APPLY TO A SMALL DINNER PARTY, A BACKYARD WEDDING, OR A LARGE CONCERT.

EVENT SERVICES, ZERO WASTE STATIONS, EVENT GREENING:

Make a Zero Waste Plan

- At least 30 days prior to event, order recycling, composting, and trash collection services.
- Request or create event signage for your bins.
- Order dumpsters or metal bins that have locks to avoid contamination or dumping.
- Map out where zero waste stations and debris stations will be located.
- Plan to purchase your event inventory around waste prevention (tip: this will lower disposal fees).
- Determine how materials will be monitored and sorted after the event.
- Schedule pickups for leftover food and other donations.
- Determine how materials will be transported from zero waste stations to debris boxes.

Setting up zero waste (bin) stations

- Stations should be clearly marked and visible above a crowd.
- Recycling, composting, and trash bins should always be grouped together with proper labeling.
- If you do use liners (compostable or plastic) at the end of the event, all material must be loose in the appropriate container. Liners should be removed and placed in the landfill if needed.

FOODWARE AND HYDRATION STATIONS:

Foodware

- Plastic stirrers, toothpicks, and beverage plugs are banned. Acceptable alternatives include paper, wood, and other natural fiber.
- All food and beverage accessories like lids, cutlery, and napkins are to be provided upon request OR at a self-serve station.
- Distribution of single-use plastic straws including, compostable plastic ones are restricted. Acceptable alternatives include paper and other natural fiber.
- All straws may only be made available upon request i.e. behind the counter.
- Foodware provided must be reusable, recyclable, or compostable.
- Compostable foodware must be made of fiber only, GreenScreen Certified for safer chemicals, and BPI Certified Compostable.

Hydration Stations

- Hydration stations serve as an alternative for bottled and packaged water.
- Contact your permitting agency to find out how to access water for your event.

Working with Food Vendors

- Include zero waste requirements into vendors contracts.
- Educate vendors/janitorial staff/volunteers on the zero waste requirements and procedures.

REUSABLES:

- Provide, lend, or sell reusable beverage cups to event attendees.
- Promote or incentivize attendees to bring their own reusable beverage cup.

FIND THE WHOLE GUIDE AT ZEROWASTESONOMA.GOV/RESOURCES/ZERO-WASTE-EVENTS

FOR MORE TIPS, VISIT STOP FOOD WASTE STOPFOODWASTE.ORG



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

For list of local refill shops, visit: zerowastesonoma.gov/refill

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD CONTAINER, NAPKIN, AND UTENSILS FOR LUNCH, TAKEOUT, OR LEFTOVERS



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 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	\$158.00/TON MINIMUM \$40.00 FEE PER VEHICLE
	YARD DEBRIS & FOOD SCRAPS ALL VEHICLES ARE WEIGHED LEAVES • GRASS • TREE PRUNINGS • FRUIT • VEGETABLES • BREAD • COFFEE FILTERS • DAIRY • EGGSHELLS • PASTA • RICE	\$112.00/TON MINIMUM \$40.00 FEE PER VEHICLE
	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	
	WOOD SCRAP ALL VEHICLES ARE WEIGHED CLEAN DIMENSIONAL LUMBER • OSB (ORIENTED STRAND BOARD) • PALLETS • PLYWOOD • WOOD CHIPS • WOOD SIDING	\$112.00/TON MINIMUM \$40.00 FEE PER VEHICLE
	NOT ACCEPTED Painted wood • Stained wood • Particleboard • Sawdust • Pressure-treated wood • Railroad ties	
	APPLIANCES REMOVE FOOD ITEMS	
	WITH FREON • AIR CONDITIONERS • DEHUMIDIFIERS • FREEZERS • REFRIGERATORS • WATER COOLERS	\$58.00 EACH WITH FREON
	NON-FREON • DRYERS • FURNACES • OIL-FILLED RADIATORS • OVENS • STOVE TOPS • STOVES • TRASH COMPACTORS • WASHERS • WATER HEATERS • WATER SOFTENERS	\$27.00 EACH NON-FREON
	ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE) CELL PHONES • COMPUTERS • CORDS • GAME CONSOLES • LAPTOPS • MICROWAVES • MONITORS • OFFICE EQUIPMENT • PRINTERS • STEREOs • TABLETS • TVS	NO FEE
	NOT ACCEPTED Appliances • Batteries • Fluorescent lamps For a complete list, visit zerowastesonoma.gov/e-waste-disposal	
	MATTRESSES MATTRESS OR BOX SPRING, ALL SIZES. CRIB-SIZE MATTRESS IS REFUSE/GARBAGE	\$55.00 EACH
	TIRES Up to 9 tires maximum per load PASSENGER VEHICLE/PICKUP TRUCK TIRES ONLY	\$20.00 EACH WITHOUT RIMS
	NOT ACCEPTED Large tires, tires with rims, or rubber equipment tracks	
	SMALL MOTOR ITEMS CHAINSAWS • ENGINES • SMALL MOTORS • TRANSMISSIONS • WEED WHACKERS	\$26.00 EACH
	NOT ACCEPTED Remove batteries and fluids from motors and dispose of properly. SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PAGE 4	
	BOATS AND CAB-OVER CAMPERS Drop-off before 10A	\$220.00 EACH
	NOT ACCEPTED Remove appliances and engines	
	PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD PRESSURE TREATED • RAILROAD TIES • TELEPHONE POLES (LESS THAN 6 FEET)	\$215.00/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**

 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 RECYCLING EVENTS PAGE 24
 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 (GLASS, CANS, SCRAP METAL, PLASTIC, AND PAPER) 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 21				
 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



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 8:30A- 4:30P		•	•
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		•	•
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY 500 MECHAM RD (707) 795-2025	TH-SA 7:30A- 2:30P	•	•	•

		ANTIFREEZE	MOTOR OIL	OIL FILTERS
PETALUMA, CONTINUED				
CITY CORPORATION YARD 840 HOPPER ST (707) 778-4395	M-SA 8A-4:30P	•	•	
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	•	•	•
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-5P, SU 9A-7P		•	•

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		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	•	•	
FIRESTONE COMPLETE AUTO CARE STORE 850 CODDINGTON CENTER (707) 542-4265	M-SA 7A-6P, SU 9A-5P	•	•	
FIRESTONE COMPLETE AUTO CARE STORE 2730 SANTA ROSA AVE (707) 527-1037	M-SA 7A-6P, SU 9A-5P	•	•	
FREEMAN LEXUS SERVICE DEPARTMENT 2845 CORBY AVE (707) 545-9255	M-SA 7:30A-5P	•	•	
FREEMAN TOYOTA PARTS DEPARTMENT 2875 CORBY AVE (707) 542-1791	M-SA 7:30A-5P	•	•	
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 8A-8P	•	•	
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 1910 MENDOCINO AVE (707) 545-4730	DAILY 8A-8P	•	•	
VALLEY FAST LUBE & OIL 1675 PINER RD (707) 544-2423	M-F 7A-6P, SA 7A-3P	•	•	

		ANTIFREEZE	MOTOR OIL	OIL FILTERS
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-8P, 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-5P	•	•	
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 6

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, TEMELEC

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

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

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 foodservice 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, 2028.
- It will require the state to develop compliance regulation and incentives for encouraging in-state manufacturing using recycled materials generated in California.
- This law is still in the rulemaking process, and will have an impact mostly on producers, however, the effects of SB 54 will ripple down to the general public.

MINI GRANTS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

ZERO WASTE SONOMA REUSE GRANT

zerowastesonoma.gov/reuse-grant

Zero Waste Sonoma is offering mini-grants of up to \$300 for businesses and nonprofit organizations toward the purchase of reuse infrastructure and/or services on a first come, first served basis.

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL

ZWS-FOODWARE@SONOMA-COUNTY.ORG

FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATION MINI-GRANT

Food Recovery Organizations and Services (FRO/S) are eligible to apply for funds to build their capacity to rescue excess surplus food and service more food insecure Sonoma County residents. Mini Grants are intended to help FRO/S comply with SB 1383 requirements, and restrictions apply.

Funds are limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, pending expenditure review.

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL

ZWS-SB1383@SONOMA-COUNTY.ORG

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 2024, 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 in 1923 or earlier, or are designated as historic, must be carefully deconstructed as opposed to mechanically demolished, to salvage as much material as possible. Keeping building materials in circulation for secondary use and in new construction jobs is an important step to 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.

BUSINESS LAWS & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM BAN MODEL ORDINANCE

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

Jurisdictions in Sonoma County have implemented a model ordinance 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 foodware 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



ORDINANCE NO. 2014-2 WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR CARRYOUT BAGS ORDINANCE

APPLIES TO ALL GROCERY STORES AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.



- Prohibits all single-use plastic carryout bags (point-of-sale or checkout).
- Requires a minimum 10¢ charge on all compliant recycled paper bags.
- Charges must be displayed separately on customer receipt.
- Stores to keep the charge.

Please email zerowastesonoma@sonoma-county.org or call (707) 565-3375 to report if a store is providing single use plastic bags or not charging for carryout bags.

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.



PREVENT FOOD LOSS AND SAVE MONEY

USE THESE TIPS TO PREVENT THE PROBLEM OF FOOD LOSS BEFORE IT BEGINS.



CHECK YOUR SUPPLIES BEFORE SHOPPING to use up the food you have.

STICK TO A GROCERY LIST to avoid impulsive buying. Don't shop when you're hungry.

PROACTIVELY FREEZE bread, vegetables, dairy, and meat before they go bad if you don't go through the food fast enough.

DRY OR FERMENT extra food. Learn more through the Master Food Preservers: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/MFPSC/>

BUY A VARIETY OF FOOD to have nutritious meals available through the week. Some foods last longer than others. Vegetables like leafy greens and mushrooms spoil more quickly than root vegetables and squashes so eat those first.

PURCHASE FOOD THAT IS IN SEASON for the greatest value, the least embedded food miles, and longevity of shelf life. Further, consider purchasing from local farmers and markets first when planning your shopping; that ensures seasonality, freshness, minimal packaging, and maximum impact on the local economy.

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.

THE STATE DEFINES ORGANICS AS FOOD, GREEN MATERIALS, LANDSCAPE/PRUNINGS, NON-HAZARDOUS WOOD SCRAP, AND FOOD-SOILED PAPER.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- All residents and commercial entities are required to subscribe to curbside organics collection (green bin) service in addition to recycling and garbage.
- All residents and commercial entities must separate food scraps, plant trimmings, food-soiled paper, and other organic materials from the garbage and place them into the green bin to be sent for composting.
- Commercial entities include for-profit and nonprofit organizations, public and private schools, government buildings, and multifamily residential dwellings.

SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 6



CREATE AND USE COMPOST

Food loss prevention and donation are best, but when food spoilage occurs, please compost! Turn organic materials like plant trimmings and food scraps into a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Compost helps plants grow and improves water retention in soil. To find a compost giveaway near you, visit: zerowastesonoma.gov/compost-giveaways.

AT HOME

Video and print resources are available for info on starting a backyard compost pile or worm bin. Visit: zerowastesonoma.gov/home-composting

For more advice, ask a Master Gardener.

MASTER GARDENERS
ucanr.edu/sites/scmg
mgsonoma@ucdavis.edu
(707) 565-2608



AT THE CURB

All food scraps are accepted in green curbside bins serviced by Recology Sonoma Marin, Sonoma Garbage Collectors, and Sonoma County Resource Recovery.

SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 6

THE PROBLEM WITH BIODEGRADABLE AND COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Plates, bowls, cups, utensils, bags, or other food service ware labeled **biodegradable** or **compostable** cannot be composted in the backyard or placed in curbside green carts. Backyard compost piles don't reach high enough temperatures to break them down. Industrial composting facilities cannot easily distinguish these products from conventional plastic products, so they are screened out and sent to the landfill. Please choose reusable items whenever possible and place compostable plastic products in the garbage cart.

DONATE FOOD TO PEOPLE

Donate perishable and non-perishable food to feed people. Only food that is fresh (not expired), whole, and/or with intact and unopened packaging accepted.
zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/food

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

301 6TH ST, SANTA ROSA
 (707) 542-5426 M-F 8A-5P
 Drop-off: sealed goods (canned, dried) enough to feed 150 people; call first.

FARM TO PANTRY

farmtopantry.org
 (707) 955-9898
 BY APPOINTMENT
 Pickup: coordinates gleaning at farms and home gardens in northern Sonoma County.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

fffoodbank.org
 6550 RAILROAD AVE,
 FORESTVILLE
 (707) 887-1647
 BY APPOINTMENT
 Pickup: coordinates gleaning at farms and home gardens in northern Sonoma County.

FRIENDS IN SONOMA HELPING (FISH)

friendsinsonomahelping.org
 18330 SONOMA HWY,
 SONOMA (707) 996-0111
 SA 10A-12
 Drop-off: Produce.

PETALUMA BOUNTY

petalumabounty.org
 (707) 775-3663
 BY APPOINTMENT
 Pickup: coordinates gleaning services in southern Sonoma County.

REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK

getfood.refb.org
 3990 BRICKWAY BLVD,
 SANTA ROSA
 (707) 523-7900 M-F 8A-4:30P
 Drop-off: canned goods, dried goods, and produce. See website for more information.

REDWOOD GOSPEL MISSION FOOD DONATION

srmission.org
 101 6TH ST, SANTA ROSA
 (707) 542-4817 DAILY 6A-10P
 Drop-off: canned goods, dried goods, and produce. Large donations can be dropped at 1821 Piner Rd, please call ahead.
 Food donation pickup requests please call (707) 578-1830.

SONOMA FOOD RUNNERS

sonomafoodrunners.org
sonomafoodrunners@gmail.com
 (415) 516-7374 BY APPOINTMENT
 Pickup: edible food from events, farms, food manufacturers, grocers, caterers, farmers markets, and restaurants to feed local hungry people. We match the food donation to the recipient, coordinate food pickups, and provide a delivery service.

FEED PEOPLE, NOT LANDFILLS!



In addition, large food producing entities, called Tier I and Tier II Entities under the law, are required to donate excess food to feed people.

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

Tier I and II Entities include supermarkets, grocery stores, wholesalers, food distributors, restaurants over 5000 sq ft., and education facilities. 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.



DONATE FOOD TO ANIMALS

Produce or food that is unfit for human consumption may be fed to livestock. For options, visit zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/food-for-animals

SONOMA COUNTY WILDLIFE RESCUE

scwildliferescue.org
 403 MECHAM RD, PETALUMA
 (707) 992-0274
 T-SA 9A-5P
 Drop-off: donate fruit, vegetables, and nuts; call first.

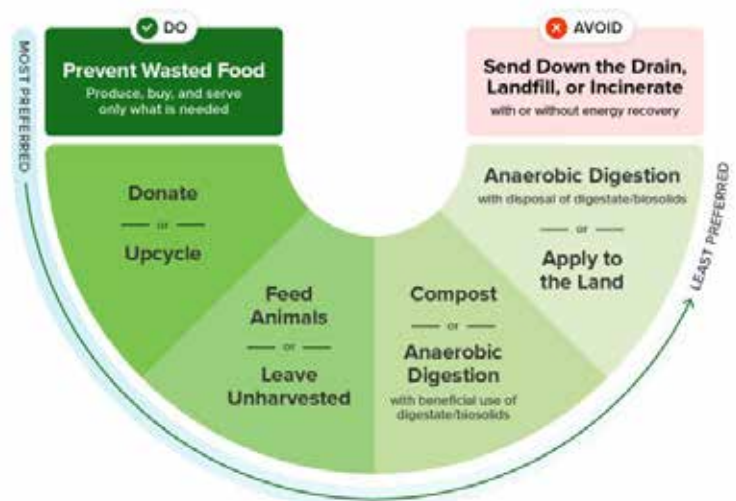
TAKENOKO FARMS

(707) 217-6374
 BY APPOINTMENT
 Pickup: donate food scraps to feed pigs; call first.



Wasted Food Scale

How to reduce the environmental impacts of wasted food



REPAIR AND REUSE

WHAT ARE REUSE + REPAIR FAIRS?

Reuse and Repair Fairs are community events that raise awareness about the benefits of reuse and provide free repair services while supporting the local reuse economy.

Attendees bring items in need of repair (textiles, electronics, small appliances, lamps, bikes, etc.) and are assigned to a volunteer or professional repair coach who fixes the item while teaching the owner. The repair portion is often partnered with a swap (clothes, puzzles, etc.) where visitors can bring items to exchange and with other reuse services, education and activities.

Zero Waste Sonoma is partnering with the Reuse Alliance and other local groups to host ongoing Repair Fairs and workshops aimed at extending the life of consumer products, and keeping usable things out of the landfill. Visit www.reusealliance.org or check out the ZWS calendar for upcoming events.



Reuse Alliance

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 non-profits 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.



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.

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

*NEW AS OF 01/01/24!

www.zerowastesonoma.gov/crv

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/
HWY 116
(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

ROHNERT PARK CRV PILOT 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
3899 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 585-0511
CALL FIRST

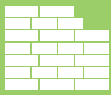
SEBASTOPOL

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

	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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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.

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.

GREENLYNX

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

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.

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 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.

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.

DECONSTRUCTION SERVICES

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

CVE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
(707) 584-1900
M-TH 8A-5P, F 8:30A-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 6](#)

CLOVERDALE

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

COTATI

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

HEALDSBURG

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

PETALUMA

AMERICAN DEBRIS BOX AND TRANSPORTATION
(707) 200-7730

REPUBLIC SERVICES/ INDUSTRIAL CARTING
(707) 585-0511

PACIFIC SANITATION
(877) 698-8473

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

ROHNERT PARK

PACIFIC SANITATION
(877) 698-8473

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

ROHNERT PARK (CONT)

REPUBLIC SERVICES/ INDUSTRIAL CARTING
(707) 585-0511

SANTA ROSA

AMERICAN DEBRIS BOX AND TRANSPORTATION
(707) 200-7730

DANIEL O. DAVIS, INC
(707) 585-1903

FERMA GREENBOX, INC
(650) 641-3080

PACIFIC SANITATION
(877) 698-8473

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

REPUBLIC SERVICES/ INDUSTRIAL CARTING
(707) 585-0511

SONOMA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY
(707) 795-7470

SEBASTOPOL

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

SONOMA

SONOMA GARBAGE COLLECTORS
(707) 996-7555

WINDSOR

PACIFIC SANITATION
(877) 698-8473

RECOLOGY SONOMA MARIN
(800) 243-0291

REPUBLIC SERVICES/ INDUSTRIAL CARTING
(707) 585-0511

SONOMA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY
(707) 795-7470

UNINCORPORATED AREA

In the unincorporated area, permitted haulers can collect source-separated recyclables, including construction and demolition debris, with the intention of diverting the materials from the landfill.



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

SEE CURBSIDE SERVICES PAGE 7

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-5P

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: Wet cell Ni-Cd • Wet cell lead acid • Vehicle batteries • E-bike 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.

GARRETT ACE HARDWARE

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

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.

FRIEDMAN'S HOME IMPROVEMENT

429 N MCDOWELL BLVD
(707) 774-8400
M-SA 6A-8P, SU 8A-7P

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

FRIEDMAN'S HOME IMPROVEMENT

4055 SANTA ROSA AVE
(707) 584-7811
M-SA 6A-8P, SU 8A-7P

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

BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD

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

WINDSOR

GARRETT ACE HARDWARE

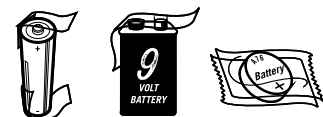
10540 OLD REDWOOD HWY (707) 433-6590
M-SA 7A-7P, SU 8A-6P



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

FREE E-WASTE AND MATTRESS RECYCLING EVENTS 2024

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 12-14**
SANTA ROSA 9A-5P
LUTHER BURBANK CENTER
50 MARK WEST SPRINGS RD



 **JANUARY 20-21** ★
OAKMONT 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
6637 OAKMONT DR

 **FEBRUARY 23-25**
CLOVERDALE 9A-5P
CITRUS FAIRGROUNDS
1 CITRUS FAIR DR

 **MARCH 8-10**
 **MARCH 9**
GRATON 9A-5P
FIRE STATION
3750 GRAVENSTEIN HWY N

 **APRIL 5-7**
 **APRIL 6**
SONOMA 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
276 E NAPA ST

 **APRIL 13-14** ★
 **APRIL 13**
MONTE RIO 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
20488 CA-116


 **MAY 10-12**
 **MAY 11**
HEALDSBURG 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
1557 HEALDSBURG AVE

 **JUNE 14-16**
 **JUNE 15**
SANTA ROSA 9A-5P
LUTHER BURBANK CENTER
50 MARK WEST SPRINGS RD

 **JULY 19-21**
 **JULY 20**
PETALUMA 9A-5P
LUCCHESI PARK
320 N MCDOWELL BLVD

 **AUGUST 17-18** ★
 **AUGUST 17**
OAKMONT 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
6637 OAKMONT DR

 **SEPTEMBER 13-15**
 **SEPTEMBER 14**
ROHNERT PARK 9A-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER
5401 SNYDER LN

 **OCTOBER 11-13**
 **OCTOBER 12**
WINDSOR 9A-5P
HUERTA GYMNASIUM
9291 OLD REDWOOD HWY

 **OCTOBER 18-20**
 **OCTOBER 19**
CLOVERDALE 9A-5P
TRAIN DEPOT
501 ASTI RD

 **NOVEMBER 8-10**
SANTA ROSA 9A-5P
FINLEY PARK
2060 W COLLEGE AVE

 **DECEMBER 6-8**
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



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: TVs • Office equipment • Cell phones • Tablets • Printers • Computers • Laptops • Stereos • Game consoles • Cords

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
Prop-off and pickup. Business-only pickup service.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
3535 INDUSTRIAL DR
(707) 545-2492
DAILY 10A-6P
2007 SEBASTOPOL DR
(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 9A-7P
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 7:30A-3P
Drop-off, beginning 3/25/24.

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.

SANTA ROSA

EWASTE SONOMA

3227 SANTA ROSA AVE,
UNIT A
(707) 755-0371
M-F 9A-4P, SA 9A-1P
Drop-off and fee: CFLs, 4-foot
and U-tubes.

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 7:30A-3P, beginning 3/25/24
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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MEDICATIONS

DROP-OFF AND MAIL-BACK LOCATIONS

California Senate Bill 212, passed in 2018, laid the groundwork for pharmaceutical manufacturers and producers to pay for the collection, transportation, and disposal of their products at the end of their lifecycle. CalRecycle now manages oversight of this new industry-run statewide stewardship programs that provides safe and convenient disposal options for pharmaceutical and home-generated sharps waste at no cost to the consumer. Visit MedTakeBackCalifornia.org or call (844) 4-TAKE-BACK for more information. For an up-to-date list of drop-off and mail-back locations, check zerowastesonoma.gov/materials/pharmaceuticals.

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CLOVERDALE
CLOVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 112 BROAD ST
 (707) 894-2155
 24-HOUR

COTATI
COTATI POLICE DEPARTMENT
 203 W. SIERRA AVE
 (707) 792-4611
 24-HOUR

GUERNEVILLE
LARK DRUGS
 16251 MAIN ST
 (707) 869-9055
 M-F 9A-6:30P, SA 10A-4P

SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 16405 CA-116
 (707) 869-0613
 M-F 9A-7P, SA 9A-5P,
 LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

HEALDSBURG
HEALDSBURG DISTRICT HOSPITAL
 1375 UNIVERSITY ST
 (707) 431-6500
 24-HOUR

HEALDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
 238 CENTER ST
 (707) 431-3377
 M-SU 7:30A-7P
SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 1115 VINE ST
 (707) 431-0128
 M-F 9A-8P, SA-SU 9A-5P

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

★ CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NOT ACCEPTED

CVS PHARMACY
 291 N. MCDOWELL BLVD
 (707) 778-8666
 M-F 8A-8P, SA 9A-6P,
 SU 10A-6PM, LUNCH BREAK 12:30-1P

SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 389 N. MCDOWELL BLVD
 (707) 766-9477
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P, SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

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

SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 6340 COMMERCE BLVD
 (707) 585-5980 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5, SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

SANTA ROSA
SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 1799 MARLOW RD
 (707) 528-3730
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P, SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

2300 MENDOCINO AVE
 (707) 569-3111
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P, SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

2785 YULUPA AVE
 (707) 524-4648
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P, SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

CVS PHARMACY
 463 STONY POINT RD
 (707) 528-7810
 M-F 8A-9P, SA 9A-6P, SU 10A-6P

CVS PHARMACY
 2700 YULUPA AVE
 (707) 545-7500
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 10A-6P,
 SU 10A-5P

SEBASTOPOL
CVS PHARMACY
 6877 SEBASTOPOL AVE
 (707) 823-7209
 M-F 9A-7P, SA 10A-6P, SU 11A-5P

SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 406 N. MAIN ST
 (707) 823-1037
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P,
 SU 10A-5PM, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

SONOMA
RITE AID
 19205 SONOMA HWY
 (707) 938-0281
 M-F 9A-9P, SA 9A-6P, SU 10A-6P

SAFEWAY PHARMACY
 477 W. NAPA ST
 (707) 996-3697
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P, SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

SONOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
 175 FIRST ST W
 (707) 996-3602
 M-F 9A-5P

LUCKY
 19181 SONOMA HWY
 (707) 996-1271
 M-TH 6A-11P,
 F-SU 6A-12A
CALIFORNIA SINUS CENTER
 414 WEST NAPA ST, STE A
 (650) 399-4630

WINDSOR
HEALTH FIRST! PHARMACY
 9091 WINDSOR RD
 (707) 837-7948
 M-F 9A-6P, SA 10A-5P
SAFEWAY PHARMACY 9080
 BROOKS RD S
 (707) 837-2002
 M-F 9A-8P, SA 9A-5P,
 SU 10A-5P, LUNCH BREAK 1-1:45P

WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
 9291 OLD REDWOOD HWY #300
 (707) 838-1234
 M-TH 7A-6P



WHAT'S ACCEPTED

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 • Schedule I Controlled Substances (examples: LSD, heroin) • 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

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAYS

Dispose of medications, including controlled substances, at special one-day collection events sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Visit takebackday.dea.gov for more information.

HOW TO PREPARE

HOW TO USE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Remove pills from containers and pour into a resealable plastic bag.
- Black out personal information.
- Recycle empty pill containers at home.

HOW TO ORDER MAIL-BACK ENVELOPES

- Visit MedTakeBackCalifornia.org or call (844) 4-TAKE-BACK to order envelopes.
- Fill the envelope with up to 8 oz. of pharmaceutical waste.
- Take sealed envelope to any United States Postal Service mailbox.



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 8A-6P,
SU 8A-5P

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



FREE PAINT PICK UP

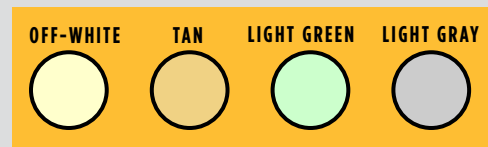
REUSE LOCKER AT CENTRAL DISPOSAL SITE



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 pick up:

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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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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SHARPS/NEEDLES

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 UNDER THE NEW LAW:

MAIL-BACK

Mail-back options are dependent on your retailer (pharmacy, online provider, veterinarian, etc.) that provided you with sharps. All disposal options are free. **Option 1:** the retailer has a supply of mail-back sharps waste containers and will provide it to you with the purchase of sharps. **Option 2:** the retailer will ask a stewardship program to send a mail-back sharps waste container to your home address. As this is a new program, it is best to ask your sharps retailer how to receive a mail-back waste container at the point of purchase of sharps. **Option 3:** order a sharps container online at <https://sharpstakebackcalifornia.org>.

If your sharps retailer doesn't participate with a stewardship program yet, you may contact the organization below.

SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOME-GENERATED SHARPS WASTE:

<https://sharpstakebackcalifornia.org>
(844) 4-TAKE-BACK



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.

DROP-OFF AT HHW PROGRAMS

HHW facilities are allowed to accept sharps under SB 212. To drop-off, follow these instructions:

- For drop-off, sharps must be in FDA-approved sharps containers.
- The only legal way to transport used sharps is in an FDA-approved sharps container.
- The container must be labeled **Sharps Waste** and **Biohazard**.
- Sharps waste will not be accepted in paper bags, plastic bags, or non-approved containers.
- Household Hazardous Waste programs will not accept sharps that contain controlled substances.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS
(707) 795-2025
BY APPOINTMENT
Drop-off: calendar of events throughout Sonoma County.

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROVER PICKUP SERVICE
(707) 795-2025
BY APPOINTMENT
Pickup and fee (exceptions apply): residents only.

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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 where 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.

HAZARDOUS WASTE A waste with properties that make it potentially dangerous or harmful to human health or the environment that must be disposed with additional precautions.

LANDFILL A place to dispose of refuse and other waste material by burying it and covering it over with soil, and lined with plastic tarp or sheeting. 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) which 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 but 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 of 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 to a valuable soil amendment and source of plant nutrients.

BACK COVER ANSWERS

WHY DOES COMPOST CONTAMINATION MATTER?

You've heard of the phrase, "farm to table," but the reverse is also true, "table to farm"! When you place food scraps and plant trimmings into your green bin, they are turned into compost, which farmers, ranchers, and home gardeners use to grow more food.

Unfortunately, we're seeing an increase in the number of noncompostable items ending up in the green bin, the most problematic being plastic and glass. Neither 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 who graze on fields.

Please place only what you would want in your garden and your food into the green bin! For everything else, please check the guides from your hauler on what items should be placed in what bins, or send us your questions at zerowastesonoma@sonoma-county.org.

BACK COVER CONTAMINATED COMPOST ACTIVITY

Items that DO belong in the green bin:

Leaves, twigs, and branches, flowers, eggshells, banana peels, pizza box, bread – this one was a trick question! The bread should be placed in the green bin, but the plastic bag should be removed and placed in the trash.

Items that DON'T belong in the green bin:

1. T-shirt – Most fabrics contain a mix of synthetic and natural fibers, which means they break down into microplastics. Clothing also jams and tangles up the shredding equipment at compost facilities. Clothing can be repaired, donated, or recycled through special programs instead. See page 10. Otherwise, please place clothing in the gray trash bin.
2. Skateboard – It may just look like wood, but skateboards also have layers of glue, paint, plastic, and metal that make them hard to recycle. If it can't be donated or repurposed, please place them in the gray trash bin.
3. Pet waste – Animal poop can have parasites, and we don't want those to end up in the garden where people grow food. Please place all pet waste and their bags in the gray trash bin.
4. Books – Please donate books to the library or a friend! If they can no longer be read, please place the hard cover in the gray trash bin and the pages in the blue recycling bin.
5. Plastic bag – We don't want plastic in the garden. If you can't reuse the plastic bag for pet waste or as a trash bag, please place them in the gray trash bin.
6. Coffee cup – Although the cup looks like paper, it also has layers of plastic and a plastic lid. Please place coffee cups in the gray trash bin.
7. Lightbulbs – Bulbs will break, and we don't want glass in the garden! Bulbs need to be specially recycled as hazardous waste. See page 26.
8. Cellphone – Electronic wastes like cellphones, tablets, and computers have metals, glass, and plastic that should must be specially recycled. See page 24.
9. Utensils – Plastic disposable utensils will break down into microplastics we don't want in the garden. Please place them in the gray trash bin.
10. Basketball – Basketballs and other sports equipment are usually made of a combination of rubber and plastic. If they can't be donated, please place them in the gray trash bin.
11. Soda bottle – Just like lightbulbs, bottles will break! We don't want glass in the garden. Please place soda bottles, cans, or other glass containers in the blue recycling bin. See page 7.
12. Batteries – In addition to metal, batteries contain chemicals that are hazardous and so they must be specially recycled. See page 23.
13. Shoes – Shoes are a mixture of fabric, plastic, rubber, and other materials. If they can't be donated or repaired, please place them in the gray trash bin.

