

2007 MARIN COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (JPA)

This Recycling Guide is brought to you by the Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority.

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management JPA, with representatives from all parts of Marin County, provides household hazardous waste collection, recycling and disposal information, education for the citizens and businesses of Marin, and ensures Marin's compliance with State recycling mandates. The JPA is administered by the Marin County Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division.

For more information and an online Recycling guide, please go to www.MarinRecycles.org



415-499-6647

www.MarinRecycles.org

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HOW TO REDUCE WASTE

Check out these 4 easy steps to get started on the path to waste reduction.

Step 1: REDUCE

WHY: Prevent waste production and pollution in the first place. Reducing the waste you produce saves natural resources, money, and landfill space.

HOW:

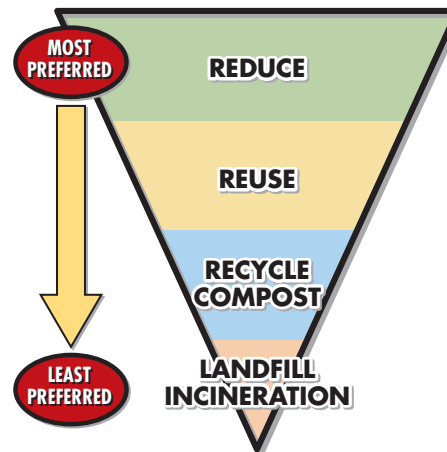
- Buy and use durable, long-lasting products
- Send messages by e-mail instead of postal mail
- Start a carpool program
- Purchase items in refillable containers and buy in bulk whenever possible
- Bring a cloth bag or backpack when you go shopping. The best answer to the question "paper or plastic?" is: "I brought my own bag!"
- Avoid disposable or single-use products such as disposable razors, pens, lighters, foam/paper cups and plates, plastic utensils, or batteries
- Choose products that are the least toxic as possible to reduce the toxicity of waste produced
- Conserve paper by making double-sided copies, sharing information via e-mail, and avoiding unnecessary printouts. See page 9 to reduce unwanted junk mail.
- Be a smart consumer, ask yourself: "Do I need this?" before making a purchase

Step 2: REUSE

WHY: Keep a good thing going! Reusing is preferable to recycling because the item does not need to be reprocessed before it can be used again.

HOW:

- Use durable coffee mugs and refillable bottles
- Use cloth napkins or towels
- Donate unwanted clothes, toys, and other items to thrift stores
- Turn empty jars into containers for leftover food
- Purchase refillable pens and pencils
- Use paper that has been printed on one side
- Reuse cardboard boxes
- Participate in a paint collection and reuse program



Step 3: RECYCLE and COMPOST

WHY: Turn old into new! Save valuable resources from being lost to the landfill.

HOW:

- Use this guide to find out about the wide variety of items that can be recycled and the collection location nearest you
- Check out the next page to discover how easy composting can be

Step 4: LANDFILLING or INCINERATION

WHY: When waste materials are not reduced, reused, or recycled, they must be disposed of at a certified landfill or incinerator. The goal of the waste hierarchy is to throw away as little as possible.

While Marin consistently recycles over 70% of its waste and has the highest countywide recycling rate in California, residents and businesses generate an average of 220,000 tons of garbage annually.



MarinMax

MATERIALS EXCHANGE

MarinMax is a free materials exchange website, which will allow you to swap, barter or exchange items that you no longer need or acquire goods someone else is trying to get off their hands. Whichever way you use this site, you will be participating in a reuse program and conserving natural resources by preventing useful items from being disposed of and taking up valuable landfill space. MarinMax is designed for use by businesses, non-profits and individuals within Marin County. The goal of this site is to divert waste from landfills, build partnerships within the community, and provide an environmentally sustainable marketplace.

www.MarinMax.org

GARBAGE, RECYCLING & GREENWASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Bay Cities Refuse

(415) 332-3646

Service Areas:

Marin City
Sausalito



Materials Collected:

Paper: Newspaper, junk mail, office paper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, paperboard, and corrugated cardboard. **No paper towels, soiled paper, or containers lined with foil.**

Glass: All glass accepted. **No mirrors, windows, light bulbs, Pyrex or ceramics.**

Metal: Tin, steel, and aluminum cans.

Plastic: Clear and light colored plastics numbered 1 through 7.

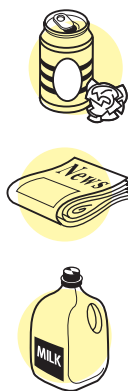
Green Waste: Leaves, branches, weeds, lawn clippings, and brush. **No plastic bags, poison oak, dirt, or rocks.** Green waste is picked up twice a month.

Marin Sanitary Service

(415) 456-2601

Service Areas:

Fairfax
Greenbrae
Kentfield
Larkspur
Las Gallinas Valley
Marinwood
Ross
Ross Valley
San Anselmo
San Rafael
Sleepy Hollow
Terra Linda



Materials Collected:

Paper: Cardboard, newspaper, paperboard, paper bags, paper egg cartons, paper tubes, office paper, junk mail, magazines, paperback books, telephone books, and scrap paper. **No wax or plastic coated paper, wrapping paper, soiled paper, tissue, paper towels, carbon paper, or blueprint paper.**

Glass: California Redemption Value beverage bottles, food jars and bottles, beverage bottles, and wine bottles. **No window glass, light bulbs, plate glass, Pyrex, ceramics, mirrors, ovenware, or dishware.**

Metal: Aluminum cans, tin cans, bi-metal cans, clean aluminum foil, aluminum and tin pie plates, metal lids, and empty aerosol cans. **No juice bags, hangers, propane tanks, paint cans with paint, or scrap metal.**

Plastic: California Redemption Value beverage bottles #1-7 and all other bottles labeled #1 and #2. No non-bottle shaped containers, Styrofoam, plastic bags, dishes, motor oil containers, or lids.

Green Waste: Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, shrub and tree clippings under 4' in length and 3" in diameter. **No dirt, pesticides, treated wood, plastic bags, concrete, pet waste, food waste, ceramics, metals, or plastics**

Mill Valley Refuse

(415) 457-9760

Service Areas:

Almonte
Alto
Belvedere
Corte Madera
Homestead
Mill Valley
Strawberry
Tiburon



Materials Collected:

Paper: Newspaper, office paper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, paperboard, paper bags, stationary, envelopes, cardboard & paperboard, milk cartons, aseptic juice, soy and soup boxes. **No soiled paper, wax or plastic coated paper, tissues, paper towels, photographs, or hardcover books.**

Glass: Food and beverage glass containers only. **No ceramic, Pyrex, stemware, light bulbs, window glass or mirrors.**

Metal: Steel, bimetal and aluminum food and beverage cans, pie plates & clean foil. **No scrap metal, propane tanks, hangers or containers with liquid.**

Plastic: Food and beverage containers only. Empty plastic milk, soda and water bottles and jugs, yogurt and margarine tubs, clean salad and deli containers, empty shampoo and soap bottles. **No plastic bags, Styrofoam, hoses, lawn chairs, furniture, toys, pipe, buckets, sheeting, or tarps.**

Green Waste: Grass cuttings, weeds tree trimmings less than 4" diameter, berry vines, leaves, and garden waste. **No garbage, plastic bags, nursery pots, pet waste, grease or oil, wood products, glass, poison oak, palm fronds, bamboo, soil, concrete or rock.**

Novato Disposal

(415) 897-4177

Service Areas:

Bel Marin Keys
Hamilton
Ignacio
Novato



Materials Collected:

Paper: Newspaper, office paper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, paperboard, paper bags, stationary, envelopes, cardboard & paperboard, milk cartons, aseptic juice, soy and soup boxes. **No soiled paper, wax or plastic coated paper, tissues, paper towels, photographs, or hardcover books.**

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MARIN COUNTY—RECYCLING AND MORE

GARBAGE, RECYCLING & GREENWASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Shoreline Disposal

(800) 862-4659

Service Areas:

Bolinas
Forest Knolls
Inverness
Marshall
Muir Beach
Nicasio
Olema
Point Reyes Station
San Geronimo
Stinson Beach
West Marin
Woodacre



Materials Collected:

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, telephone books, cardboard, frozen food packaging, paper bags, egg cartons, and wrapping paper

Glass: Bottles and jars.

Metal: Aluminum cans, aluminum foil, tin cans, bi-metal cans, empty aerosol cans, and metal food trays.

Plastic: Empty rigid plastic containers numbered 1 through 7. *No plastic bags, Styrofoam, caps, photos, film, hoses or toys.*

Small Electronics: Printers, telephones, calculators, VCR's, camcorders, stereos, fax machines, cell phones without batteries, answering machines, radios, hair dryers, toasters, and blenders. *No TVs, computer monitors, CPUs, or batteries.*

Green Waste: Leaves, vegetable trimmings, prunings smaller than 6" long and 12" in diameter, grass clippings, tree trunks, and tree trimmings. *No nursery pots, glass, cans, poison oak, cactus, palm fronds, bamboo, dirt, rocks, tree stumps, or animal waste.*

Tamalpais Community Services District

(415) 388-6393

Service Areas:

Tamalpais Valley



Materials Collected:

Paper: Books (paperback), boxes, packages, carbonless paper, cardboard (cut to fit in cart), catalogues, cereal boxes, colored and construction paper, computer paper, copy paper, coupons, detergent boxes, paper egg cartons, envelopes with metal clasps and plastic windows, frozen food packages, gift wrap (non-metallic), junk mail, magazines, manila folders, newspapers and inserts, office paper, adhesive paper, paper bags, paper packaging with remnant tape, paper towel and toilet paper tubes, pet food bags, ribbon, shredded paper (in a paper bag), telephone books, and tissue paper (gift type).

Metal: Aerosol cans (empty), aluminum cans, aluminum foil (clean), aluminum pie plates, CRV beverage cans, food cans (clean), pet food cans, steel cans, and tin cans. *No metal pipe, plumbing fixtures, or appliances.*

Glass: Accept all colors, must be rinsed, lids and caps okay, bottles, CRV beverage containers, and jars. *No ceramics, window glass, drinking glasses, or light bulbs.*

Plastic: Containers only, must be empty and rinsed, plastic types #1-#7, lids and caps are okay, bleach bottles, buckets without handles, CRV beverage containers, detergent bottles, food containers, household cleaning containers, milk jugs, salad dressing bottles (rinsed), shampoo bottles, and water jugs. *No plastic bags, Styrofoam or polystyrene packing peanuts.*

Green Waste: Brush, cactus, flower cuttings, flowers, fruits, garden trimmings, grass, hay, house plants, lawn clippings, leaves, loose fruit from trees, prunings, shrubbery, straw, tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter and 3-feet in length, vegetables, weeds, wood chips, yard waste. *No plastic bags or pots, rocks, concrete, sod, dirt, building materials, large tree trunks and stumps, palm fronds, or pet waste.*

MARIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTERS

Marin Recycling and Buyback Center Pays for CA Redemption aluminum cans, glass bottles, and plastic. Buyback hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 8am to 4pm. You may also drop off scrap aluminum, copper, brass, and large quantities of paper and cardboard that cannot be collected with your curbside recycling. Marin Recycling also accepts old cars for dismantling and recycling for a nominal fee.

535 Jacoby St., San Rafael • (415) 453-1404

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

The Novato Recycling and Buyback Center accepts various metals, paper products and plastics for recycling and accepts CRV glass, plastic and aluminum for redemption value. This facility also accepts latex paint, fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil, antifreeze, automotive batteries and household batteries. Novato Recycling Center also accepts old tires for a fee. The facility is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

7576 Redwood Blvd., Novato • (415) 897-4177

MARIN COUNTY DISPOSAL CENTERS

Marin Resource Recovery Center

The Resource Recovery Center is an indoor facility that accepts all types of non-hazardous commercial and residential solid waste. A customized system of screens, conveyors, blowers, magnets, and hand-sorting separates dirt, sand, metal, wood, concrete, paper, and other materials for recycling.

Monday - Saturday, 8am - 4pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm
565 Jacoby St., San Rafael • (415) 485-5646

Redwood Landfill

Redwood Landfill is a fully permitted Class III disposal site located in Marin County - approximately 3.5 miles north of Novato - with easy access off Highway 101. A variety of wastes are accepted at Redwood including petroleum contaminated soils. Redwood Landfill engages in recycling efforts for a variety of materials including metals, concrete and glass.

Monday - Friday, 7am - 3pm and Saturday 8am - 3:30pm
8950 Redwood Hwy., Novato • (415) 892-2851

MARIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITIES

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Residents of Marin County, with the exception of Novato, may bring paint, adhesives, motor oil, pesticides, household batteries, latex paint, computer monitors, televisions, household electronics, and bleach cleaners to the facility free of charge. Businesses may dispose of small quantities of hazardous waste by appointment and for a fee. Please call the facility for a list of approved materials and to make arrangements.
 Commercial Customers: Monday & Tuesday, by appointment only
 Residential Customers: Monday - Saturday, 8am - 4pm
 565 Jacoby St., San Rafael
 Residential (415) 485-6806 Business (415) 485-5648

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

The Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts a variety of different hazardous wastes from strictly Novato residents. The facility is open by appointment only on the first and third Sundays and Mondays of each month.
 7576 Redwood Blvd., Novato
 Residential (415) 892-7344
 Business (415) 892-6395



Not Accepted: Explosives or ammunitions, radioactive materials, biological waste (except syringes)

Keep your home healthy by reducing unnecessary toxic chemicals.

Don't put toxics in the garbage



Medications, solvents and other chemical should be disposed of safely, not flushed down the toilet or thrown in the garbage. Cut down on the pesticides and fertilizers in your garden and you'll limit what gets washed into rivers and the ocean.

UNIVERSAL WASTE

Do Not Dispose of Universal Wastes in the Trash. It's not just irresponsible, it's illegal.

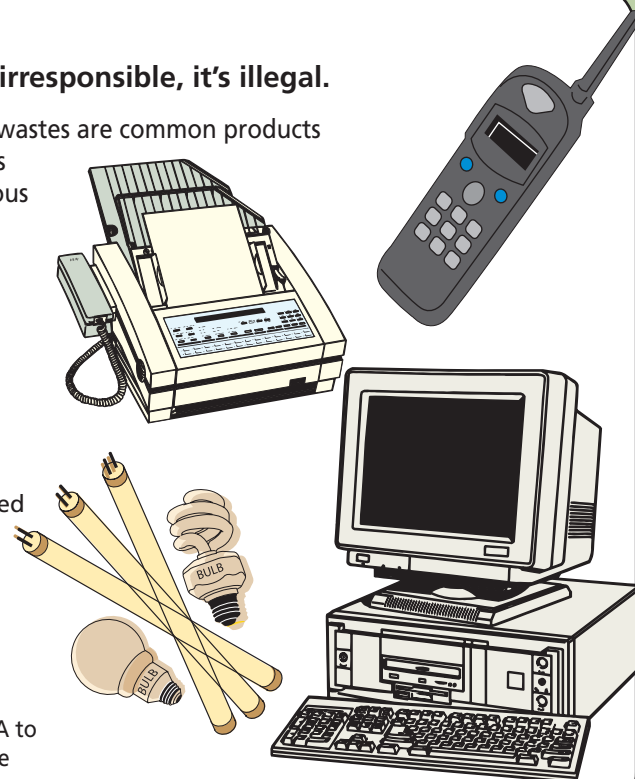
As of February 9, 2006 it is illegal to dispose of Universal Wastes. Universal wastes are common products that we use in our daily lives that contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care when disposed of. It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in the garbage, down storm drains, or onto the ground.

Universal Wastes:

- Batteries
- Fluorescent tubes (lamps)
- Electronic devices (cell phones, computers, PDA's, etc.)
- Cathode ray tubes (CRTs) (computer monitors, televisions)
- Mercury-containing wastes (thermometers, relays/switches and toys)
- Non-empty aerosol cans

Other Hazardous Wastes:

- Acids, Oxidizers and Bases
- Antifreeze
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Flammables and Poisons
- Paints and Solvents
- Motor Oil and Filters
- Needles and Sharps Generated in Home Health Care
- PCB-containing Materials
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Photo Wastes
- Solvents
- Treated Wood



Households and Businesses that generate small amounts of these wastes can bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities listed above, or can consult our A to Z recycling guide for alternate ways to reuse, recycle, or otherwise ensure that these materials are managed properly.



OUR WATER - OUR WORLD

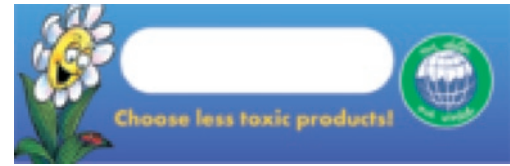
www.ourwaterourworld.org

Where to Buy Less Toxic Pesticides:

The following stores partner with the Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP) in a program called "Our Water - Our World."

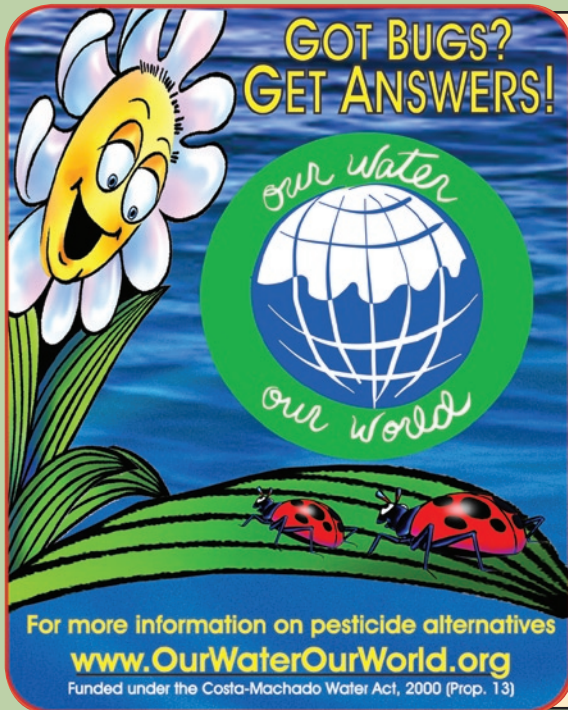
The program helps to make it easy for customers to select less toxic pesticide products when they are trying to decide how to manage a particular pest. Next time you visit one of the stores listed below, look for the tag shown in the next column.

- Bayside Garden Centers
- Fairfax Lumber & Hardware
- Goodman Building Supply
- Green Jeans
- Jackson's Hardware
- O'Donnell's Nursery
- Orchard Supply Hardware
- Pini Hardware
- Sloat Garden Center
- Sunnyside Nursery



This tag is placed beneath less toxic products as they are displayed on store shelves. The card (called a shelf-talker) identifies the name of the product in the white area of the tag.

For more information on the Our Water - Our World campaign, contact MCSTOPPP at 499-6528.



GOT BUGS? GET ANSWERS ONLINE!

Ever wonder how to get rid of pesky insects without using toxic chemicals? A new website that is part of the Our Water - Our World program allows you to ask a question and get an answer in the privacy of your own home - and it's FREE!

The site also lists brand-name products that are safer for people, pets and the environment - and provides a host of other useful information such as pest-specific fact sheets, where to find a company that can prevent pest problems, how to dispose of toxic chemicals, and how to identify a beneficial insect.

To help you remember to visit the website, get this free picture-frame magnet by calling Marin County at 499-6528. The center pops out allowing you to insert your favorite photo for placement on a file cabinet or refrigerator. It also lists the website at www.ourwaterourworld.org

Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP)
(415) 499-6528 • www.mcstoppp.org
mcstoppp@co.marin.ca.us



Annoyed with Junk Mail? See page 11 for ways to stop getting it.

GREEN BUILDING AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

www.maringreenbuilding.org

Marin County has developed a comprehensive Green Building Program and Energy Efficiency to provide incentives, education and resources to green your home, business and life. Green Building is a whole systems approach to the design, construction and operation of buildings.

Green Business

www.maringreenbusiness.org

The Green Business Program is a voluntary partnership among business leaders, government agencies and nonprofit organizations. We recognize and promote businesses that:

- Demonstrate compliance with applicable environmental regulations
- Conserve energy, water, and other materials
- Implement sound environmental practices that reduce wastes and prevent pollution



COMPOSTING

Did you know that approximately 25% of your trash is compostable? Composting is a terrific way to reduce your waste, protect our natural resources, and turn your yard and food waste into a healthy soil amendment. Composting is the controlled decomposition of yard waste, vegetable food waste, and other organic materials. Compost can be produced in store-bought bins, homemade bins, or in an open pile. Composting is great for the environment if it is done at home or at a large facility. However, home composting eliminates the cost and pollution associated with hauling and provides you with a free soil amendment.



Check out the programs listed below to learn more about composting!

Marin Art and Garden Center

30 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard • Ross, CA 94957

This center has a series of display home composting systems and informational handouts. Composting classes and demonstrations will be held at the facility. Please check online at www.maagc.org for up-coming programs and classes. Informational demonstrations and one-on-one guidance are offered.

For additional information please call
(415) 455-5263

Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP)

MCSTOPPP offers classes on "Healthy Gardening for People, Pets & the Environment". The classes offer information on alternatives to using pesticides, using native plants, creating healthy soil, and attracting wildlife to your garden. Participants also have a chance to make their own worm composting bins.

For additional information please call
(415) 499-6528

Complaints and Compliance! Keeping Marin Clean & Green

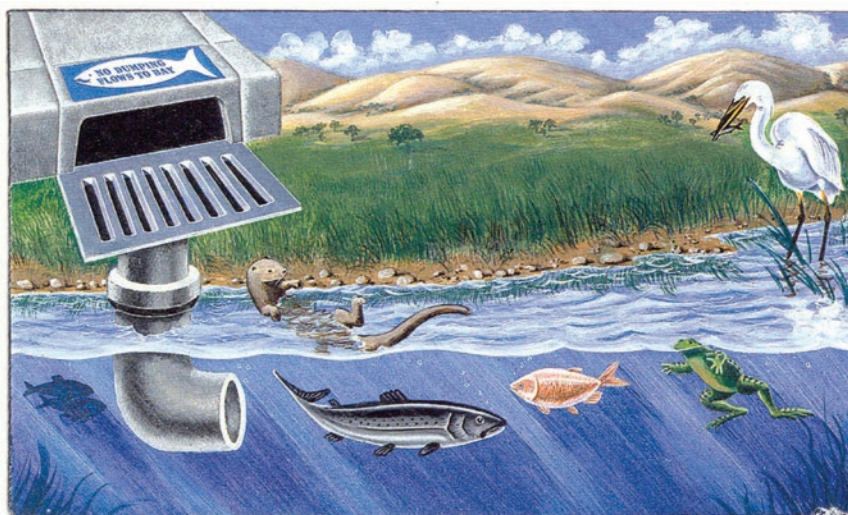
Ever see cement running down the street into a storm drain? What about paint brushes and other equipment being washed at the curb? How about water from swimming pools and spas being drained to the streets? Sewer lines broken with sewage running into the creek? How about oil being dumped into storm drains? Yard waste being dumped in the creek? All these activities, and others like them, violate Marin ordinances.

Help us keep Marin clean and green! If you see someone disposing of anything in the storm drain (or directly

into a creek or the Bay), you can file a Report of Non-Stormwater Discharge online through the **Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP)**

website at www.mcstoppp.org

You can also call **MCSTOPPP** direct at **499-6528**. After normal business hours, call the County Sheriff's non-emergency line at **499-7233** or visit www.mcstoppp.org.





Visit www.MarinMax.org
to swap, barter or exchange
items that are reusable.

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AEROSOL CANS

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Accepts aerosol cans empty and full. See pg. 5
Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Accepts empty and full aerosol cans for recycling.
See page 5

Aluminum cans collected locally for recycling are made into more aluminum cans. The aluminum beverage can returns to the grocery shelves as a new can in as little as 90 days.

Source: Department of Conservation

The average aluminum can contains more than 50% post-consumer recycled content. It takes 90% less energy to recycle an aluminum can than to make a new one.
Source: Californians Against Waste

ANTIFREEZE

Heyneman European
Drop off.
1105 E. Francisco Blvd. #6, San Rafael – (415) 499-1234
Jiffy Lube
Drop off: 5 Gallons or less.
9000 Northgate Mall, San Rafael – (415) 491-1417
374 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley – (415) 383-6416
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5
Novato Recycling and Buyback Center
Drop off: must be five gallons or less and in a covered container. Novato residents only. See pg. 4

BATTERIES

Don't throw batteries in the trash.



APPLIANCES

A A A Student Hauling
Pick up service with a fee. (866) HAUL-247
Goodwill Industries
Drop off: accepts lamps, toasters, microwaves, fans and heaters. Does not accept heater oil.
809 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael – (415) 456-5273
Hospice Hodgepodge Thrift Gift & Collectible Shop
Drop off: accepts only small workable appliances.
910 Grant Ave., Novato – (415) 893-9036
1557 4th Street, San Rafael – (415) 459-4686

APPLIANCES *Continued*

iReuse
Find Stuff. Post Stuff. Get Rid of Stuff
www.ireuse.com – (888) 473-8731
Jaco Environmental
Pick up service and fee.
www.ApplianceRecycling.com - 1-800-741-0172
MarinMax
Marin County's Materials Exchange Website
www.MarinMax.org
Marin Resource Recovery Center
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4
Mt. Carmel Shop
Drop off: accepts small workable appliances during business hours only.
45 Lovell Avenue, Mill Valley – (415) 388-4332
Novato Disposal Services
Pick up. Novato residents only. Fee charged (415) 897-4177
Redwood Landfill
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4
Salvation Army
Drop off small appliances in good condition.
For pick up call 1-800-95TRUCK to donate large appliances in good condition.
6090 Redwood Blvd., Novato - (800) 742-5787
350 4th Street, San Rafael – (415) 454-7201
Tiburon Thrift Shop
Drop off: accept only small workable appliances.
94 Main St., Tiburon – (415) 435-7605
1-800-GOT-JUNK
Pick up: there is a service fee. www.1800gotjunk.com
United Cancer Research Society
Pick up: accepts only small appliances.
www.unitedcancer.org - 1-800-443-4224

Paper or plastic?
Get in the habit.
Use a cloth bag instead.



ASBESTOS

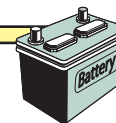
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off: call ahead for instructions on special packaging. See pg. 5
Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off; accepts only 2 30-gallon size trash bags, double bagged. Novato residents only. See pg. 5
NWS Hay Road Landfill
Call ahead to schedule an appointment.
6426 Hay Road, Vacaville - (707) 678-4718
Redwood Landfill, Inc.
Drop off: must be non-friable and pre-approved.
8950 Redwood Hwy., Novato, CA - 892-2851
Ralph Curran Co.
Asbestos testing service and abatement, call ahead for fees and information.
2137 Stonefield Lane., Santa Rosa, CA - (707) 525-0337
World Environmental and Energy
Pick up: accepts non-friable asbestos, call ahead for packaging instructions. 1-(800) 428-5232

ASPHALT / CONCRETE

Dutra Materials
Drop off and Fee Required - www.dutragroup.com
1600 Petaluma Blvd. South, Petaluma – (707) 763-0991
961 Western Drive, Richmond – (510) 970-7710
Lunny Grading and Paving
Drop off. 5400 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio - (415) 662-9800
Marin Resource Recovery Center
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Redwood Landfill, Inc.
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

AUTOMOBILES

Arnold's Auto Dismantlers
Call ahead for more information.
864 Vallejo Ave., Novato - (415) 892-3900
Curtis Auto Recycling and Scrap
Drop off and Pick up: Call ahead for an appointment.
4298 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa - (707) 588-0785
Goodwill Industries
Pick up: Call ahead.
www.sfgoodwill.org - (415) 575-2185
Marin Recycling Buyback Center
Drop off and fee: along with automobile, bring in pink slip, State of California title or DMV junk slip. See pg. 4
Vehicle Donation Center
Pick up: will accept donated vehicle running or not, but call ahead because some restrictions apply.
<http://www.aaavehicle donations.com/index.html> - (800) 380-5257
Vehicle Retirement Program
Drop off: Only accepts vehicles older than 1981, call to get instructions.
Pier 70 at end of 22nd and Illinois, San Francisco - (888) 600 5865



BATTERIES, AUTO

Kragen Auto Parts
Drop off.
1323 Second Street, San Rafael, CA - (415) 454-2963
1400 S. Novato Blvd., Novato – (415) 897-5338
75 N. Bellam, San Rafael – (415) 459-1593
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off. See pg. 5
Novato Recycling and Buyback Center
Drop off: Novato residents only. See pg. 5
Drake Highway Garage
Drop off with new Battery Purchase
12786 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Inverness
(415) 669-1017
All Novato Fire Station Locations
Station 1 - 7025 Redwood Boulevard
Station 2 - 450 Atherton
Station 3 – 65 San Ramon Way
Station 4 – 319 Enfrente Drive
Station 5 – 5 Bolling Drive
Heyneman European
Drop off. 1105 E. Francisco Blvd. #6, San Rafael
(415) 499-1234
Jiffy Lube
Drop off. 374 Miller Ave, Mill Valley
(415) 383-6416
Batteries Plus
Drop off. 2066 4th Street, San Rafael
(415) 455-9221

BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD

Marin County Household Battery Recycling Program
Drop off: Over 30 locations
http://www.cityofsanrafael.org/Government/Fire/Hazardous_Materials.htm
(415) 485-3308
Building Supply Center
Drop off: accepts all household batteries including NiCads and rechargeable batteries.
11280 State Route 1, Point Reyes Station - (415) 663-1737
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5
Novato Recycling and Buyback Center
Drop off: all types of batteries accepted. Novato residents only. See pg. 4
Batteries Plus
Drop off. 2066 4th Street, San Rafael
(415) 455-9221

BICYCLES

1-800-Got-Junk

Pick up: there is a service fee.
www.1800gotjunk.com - (800) GOT-JUNK

Goodstuff Thrift Store

Drop off: accepts bikes that are in good condition.
1701 4th St., San Rafael - (415) 456-4227

Goodwill Industries

Drop off: accepts non-rusted bicycles.
809 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael - (415) 456-5273

Hospice Hodgepodge Thrift Gift & Collectible Shop

Drop off: accepts bicycles in good condition.
1557 4th, San Rafael - (415) 456-5273
910 Grant Ave., Novato - (415) 893-9036

iReuse

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www.ireuse.com - (888) 473-8731

MarinMax

Marin County's Materials Exchange Website
www.MarinMax.org

Mt. Carmel Shop

Drop off: accepts bicycles that are in good condition during business hours only.

45 Lovell Avenue, Mill Valley - (415) 388-4332

Novato Human Needs Center

Drop off: accepts only bicycles in good condition.
1523 S. Novato Blvd., Novato - (415) 892-2172

Salvation Army

Pick up: call 1-800-95TRUCK.
350 4th St., San Rafael

Trips for Kids

Drop off: recycles used bikes, if the bike is in poor condition then there is a five dollar drop off fee.

610 Fourth St., San Rafael - (415) 458-2986

Urban Ore

Drop off: accepts bicycles in good condition.
7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

BOOKS

1-800-Got-Junk

Pick up: there is a service fee.
www.1800gotjunk.com

Bookbeat

Drop off and buyback for books of good condition, by appointment only.

28 Bolinas Rd., Fairfax - (415) 256-9060

Books For Asia

Drop off: call ahead for list of used books being accepted for donation.

85 Charter Oak, San Francisco - (415) 656-8990

Books for the Barrios

Accepts donations of children's books and other school supplies for use in third world countries.

2350 Ste. D. Whitman Lane, Concord - (925) 687-7701

Friends of the Marin County Library

Drop off: accepts used books, but no magazines, records or textbooks.

1008 Grant Ave., Novato - (415) 878-0212

Goodstuff Thrift Store

Drop off: accepts books that are in good condition, does not accept textbooks or magazines.

1701 4th St., San Rafael - (415) 456-4227

Goodwill Industries

Drop off: does not accept magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias.

809 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael - (415) 456-5273

Hospice Hodgepodge Thrift Gift & Collectible Shop

Drop off: accepts books in good condition, does not accept textbooks.

1557 4th, San Rafael - (415) 456-5273

910 Grant Ave., Novato - (415) 893-9036

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BOOKS (Continued)

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Mt. Carmel Shop

Drop off: accepts books in good condition, does not accept textbooks or encyclopedias.

45 Lovell Avenue, Mill Valley - (415) 388-4332

Novato Human Needs Center

Drop off: does not accept magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias.

1523 S. Novato Blvd., Novato - (415) 892-2172

Salvation Army

(415)-454-7201 for pick up service call 1-800-95TRUCK
350 Fourth St., San Rafael

The Book Exchange

Drop off: does not accept magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias.

821 State Access Rd., Hamilton Field, Novato - (415) 435-7605

Urban Ore

Drop off: accepts books for reuse.

7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

West Marin Community Thrift Shop

Drop off: accepts only cookbooks and children's books.

11431 State Route 1, Point Reyes Station - (415) 663-9227

BRAKE FLUID

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: Novato residents only. See pg. 5

BUILDING MATERIALS

1-800-Got-Junk

Pick up: there is a service fee.
www.1800gotjunk.com

A A A A Student Hauling

Pick up service with a fee.
(866) HAUL-247

Beyond Waste

Dismantles buildings and then recycles building material for reuse. Call ahead.

607 West Sierra Ave., Cotati - (707) 792-2555

BUILDING MATERIALS (Continued)

The Reuse People

Conducts deconstruction service with an emphasis on recycling and reuse.

2100 Ferry Point #150, Alameda - (510) 522-2722

Building Resources

Drop off: accepts clean reusable building materials, with the exception of toilets, carpet, and aluminum windows.

701 Amador Street, San Francisco - (415) 285-7814

C & K Salvage

Call ahead for list of materials accepted.

718 Douglas Avenue, Oakland - (510) 569-2070

Caldwell Building Resource Center

Drop off: call ahead for drop off hours and list of materials accepted.

195 Bayshore Boulevard, San Francisco - (415) 550-6777

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off.

500 Mechem Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

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Marin Resource Recovery Center

Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

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www.MarinMax.org

Omega Salvage

Drop off and pick up: accepts pre-1950 building materials, call ahead for list of materials accepted.

2407 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley - (510) 843-7368

The Sink Factory

Drop off: accepts sinks, faucets, and packing peanuts.

2140 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley - (510) 540-8193

This and That Used Building Materials

Drop off: accepts used building materials for recycling, call ahead for materials accepted.

1701 Rumill Boulevard, San Pablo - (510) 232-1273

Urban Ore

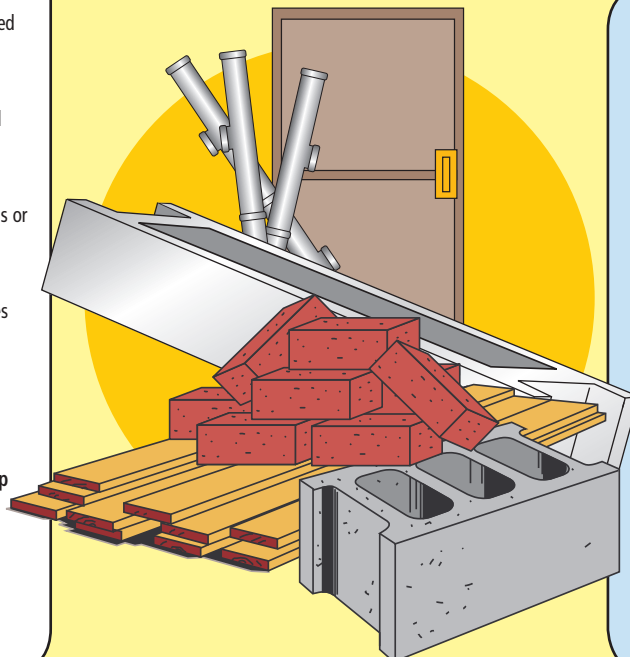
Drop off.

7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

Whole House Building Supply and Salvage

Drop off: accepts a variety of used and new building materials for reuse. Call Ahead.

1955 Pulgas Avenue, East Palo Alto - (650) 328-8731



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iReuse is a simple online system for you to Find Stuff, Post Stuff, or Get Rid of Stuff in your community. **iReuse** saves you time, money, energy, and helps protect the environment by making reuse easy.

WWW.IREUSE.COM
"We make Reuse easy!"

CARPET**1-800-Got-Junk**

Pick up: there is a service fee.
www.1800gotjunk.com

Goodstuff Thrift Store

Drop off: accepts small amounts of carpet in good condition.
1701 4th St., San Rafael - (415) 456-4227

Habitat For Humanity

Drop off: carpet must be new and more than 500 square feet.
2619 Broadway, Oakland - (510) 251-6304

Marin Resource Recovery Center

Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

Mt. Carmel Shop

Drop off: accepts only rugs in clean and in good condition.
45 Lovell Avenue, Mill Valley - (415) 388-4332

S.C.R.A.P.

Drop off: accepts only a limited amount, call ahead.
801 Toland Street, San Francisco - (415) 647-1746

Salvation Army

(415)-454-7201 for pick up service call 1-800-95TRUCK
350 Fourth St., San Rafael

Urban Ore

Drop off: accepts carpet in reusable condition.
7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

CDs / DISKS / VIDEO TAPES**Ecodisk**

Mail back. Visit www.ecodisk.com.
5640 S. Durango, Tacoma, WA. 98409 - (888) 797-7638

Ecomedia

Mail back: accepts all formats of video and audio, fee required, call ahead for details.

917 East Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA - (800) 359-4601

Greendisk

Mail back: call ahead for mailing instructions or visit
www.greendisk.com

2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO - (800) 305-3475

The Sutta Co.

Drop off. 1221 Third Street, Oakland - (510) 873-8777

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off and fee. 500 Mecham Road, Petaluma
(707) 795-3660

Renew Computers

Drop off. Call ahead for details.
1241 Anderson Drive, Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801

CELL PHONES**Greendisk**

Mail Back: call ahead for mailing instructions or visit
www.greendisk.com

2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO - (800) 305-3475

Verizon Wireless

Drop off.

Town Center Shopping Mall, Corte Madera - (415) 924-9084

844 4th Street, Santa Rosa - (707) 525-5010

Renew Computers

Drop off.

1241 Anderson Drive, Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801

Cellular World

Drop off. 132 Vintage Way, Novato - 415-898-5555

Cingular Wireless/ Parrot Cellular

Drop off. 104 Vintage Way, A-1, Novato - 415-898-8255

Creative Wireless

Drop off. 936 7th Street, Novato - 415-899-1666

Novato Wireless

Drop off. 2009 Novato Blvd.

(The Square Shopping Center), Novato - 415-899-1077

Radio Shack

Drop off. 930 Diablo Ave., Novato - 415-897-4564

Sprint PCS

Drop off. 208 Vintage Way, K-17, Novato - 415-878-0355

CLEANERS**Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

COMPUTER MONITORS**Dell**

Pick up service with fee.

PO Box 149261, Austin, TX 78714-9261 - (800) 915-3355

HMR USA, Inc - San Francisco

Drop off: 435 23rd Street, San Francisco - (415) 647-6071

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Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. See pg. 5

MarinMax

Marin County's Materials Exchange Website

www.MarinMax.org

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off for Novato residents only; see pg. 5

Renew Computers

Drop off.

1241 Anderson Drive, Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801

Goodwill Industries

Drop off.

1 Camino Alto (at Miller Avenue), Mill Valley

5800 North Gate Mall, San Rafael

936 Seventh Street, Novato

809 Lincoln Ave, San Rafael

Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, Novato

COMPUTERS**Computer Recycling Center & Computers for Education**

Drop off: there is a drop off fee for computers with missing parts.
3249 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa - (707) 570-1600

Dell

Pick up service with fee.

PO Box 149261, Austin, TX 78714-9261 - (800) 915-3355

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Marin Computer Resource Center

Drop off: recycles computers and all computer related parts.

60 Leveroni Court, Ste. 200B, Novato - (415) 883-1428

Renew Computers

Drop off. Accepts computers and computer components for recycling.

1241 Anderson Drive, Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801

AERC Recycling Solutions

Drop off: Pick up service for large quantities.

30677 Huntwood, Hayward - (800) 628-3675

Hewlett Packard Computer Recycling Program

www.hp.com/recycle

IBM Recycling Program

www.ibm.com - (888) 746-7426

DRUMS**Capitol Drums**

Accepts only clean and completely empty drums for reconditioning.

749 Galleria Blvd., Roseville - (916) 781-2775

Gonzales Drum

Drop off: accepts both clean and dirty drums for a \$10 fee.

1324 Fitzgerald Ave., San Francisco - (415) 822-3131

Containers Unlimited

Drop off:

10901 Russet St., Oakland - (510) 430-0503

MONITORS/TVs

Responsibly recycle computer monitors and TVs. When the time comes for you to dispose of a PC Monitor or Television, please call your garbage company or drop off the items at any of the household hazardous waste locations. Do not abandon the items at a donation trailer or second hand shop, and never put in the trash or a dumpster. For information on computer monitor and TV recycling see left or see pg. 14.

E-WASTE/ELECTRONICS**Computer Recycling Center & Computers for Education**

Drop off: Call ahead for details.

3249 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa - (707) 570-1600

Goodwill Industries

Drop off.

1 Camino Alto (at Miller Avenue), Mill Valley

5800 North Gate Mall, San Rafael

936 Seventh Street, Novato

809 Lincoln Ave, San Rafael

Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, Novato

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Drop off and fee.

60 Leveroni Court, Ste. 200B, Novato - (415) 883-1428

MarinMax

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Marin Resource Recovery Center

Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

Urban Ore

Drop off: accepts for reuse.

7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

Renew Computers

Drop off. Call ahead for details.

1241 Anderson Drive, Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801

EYE GLASSES**Building Supply Center**

Drop off: accepts all kinds of glasses.

11280 State Route 1, Point Reyes Station - (415) 663-1737

New Eyes for the Needy

Mail back: accepts used eyeglasses through the mail, call ahead to get more information.

549 Millburn Ave., Short Hills, N.J. - (973) 376-4903

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**Santa Rosa Fire Equipment Service**

Drop off: full and empty fire extinguishers.

3445 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa - (707) 546-0797

FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Fluorescent lamps contain toxic mercury vapor and CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS**AERC Recycling Solutions**

Pick up: for businesses only, there is a service fee.

http://www.aercrecycling.com - (800) 628-3675

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off: unbroken tubes and compacts. Novato residents only. See pg. 4

Goodman Building Supply

Drop off: 775 Redwood Hwy, Mill Valley
(415) 388-6233

FOOD

Marin Food Bank

Drop off: accepts donations of food that is not spoiled.

75 Digital Drive, Novato - (415) 883-1302

San Geronimo Valley Cultural Center

Drop off:

6350 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Geronimo - (415) 488-9385

West Marin Human Resources

Drop off: 60 4th Street, Point Reyes - (415) 663-8361

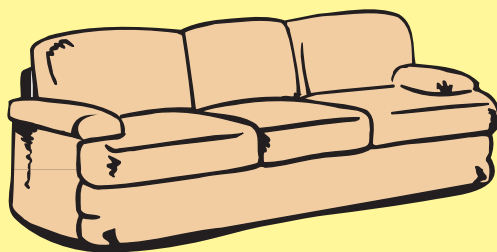
FUNGICIDES

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: Novato residents only. See pg. 5



FURNITURE

1-800-Got-Junk

Pick up: there is a service fee.

www.1800gotjunk.com

Finders Keepers

Drop off: call ahead to schedule an appointment.

1016 C., San Rafael - (415) 455-8322

A A A Student Hauling

Pick up service with a fee.

(866) HAUL-247

Goodstuff Thrift Store

Drop off and pick up.

1701 4th St., San Rafael - (415) 456-4227

Goodwill Industries

Drop off.

1 Camino Alto (at Miller Avenue), Mill Valley

5800 North Gate Mall, San Rafael

936 Seventh Street, Novato

809 Lincoln Ave, San Rafael

Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, Novato

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Mt. Carmel Shop

Drop off: accepts furniture in good condition.

45 Lovell Avenue, Mill Valley - (415) 388-4332

Novato Human Needs Center

Drop off: accepts only a limited amount, call ahead.

1523 S. Novato Blvd., Novato - (415) 892-2172

Salvation Army

(415)-454-7201 for pick up service call 1-800-95TRUCK

350 Fourth St., San Rafael

Tiburon Thrift Shop

Drop off: accepts only small items of furniture.

94 Main St., Tiburon - (415) 435-7605

United Cancer Research Society

Pick up service.

www.unitedcancer.org - (800) 443-4224

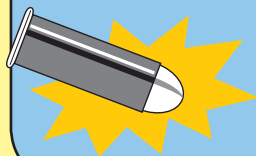
Urban Ore

Drop off: accepts for reuse.

7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL

If you have explosive materials, including ammunition, do not bring them to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Facility. Call the Marin County Sheriff's



office at (415) 499-7250 or your local police department for details on proper disposal.

GASOLINE

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: With container. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off.

500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

Lagunitas School

Drop off.

Sir Francis Drake Blvd. At Meadow Way, San Geronimo

- (415) 663-8037

Marin Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off: accepts all glass bottles and jars; buys back CA Redemption labeled bottles. See pg. 4

Northern Novato: The Square Shopping Center

Buy back: located behind market alley, takes CA

Redemption labeled glass bottles only.

Located on Novato Blvd. and Wilson Ave., Novato

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Buy back CA Redemption labeled bottles and accepts non CA Redemption bottles. See pg. 4

HERBICIDES

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: Novato residents only. See pg. 5

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

New Eyes for the Needy

Mail back: accepts donations of hearing aids through the mail.

549 Millburn Ave., Short Hills, N.J. - (973) 376-4903

Racorse Network

Drop off: accepts medical surplus and supplies, reusable home

healthcare equipment and materials.

65 Dorland, San Francisco - (415) 487-5405

MEDICATIONS

See Pharmaceuticals



METAL, ALUMINUM

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off.

500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

Lagunitas School

Drop off.

Sir Francis Drake Blvd. At Meadow Way, San Geronimo

- (415) 663-8037

Marin Recycling Buyback Center

Drop off. See pg. 4

Northern Novato: The Square Shopping Center

Buy back: located behind market alley, takes CA

Redemption labeled aluminum cans only.

Located on Novato Blvd. and Wilson Ave., Novato

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Buy back CA Redemption labeled cans and accepts non CA Redemption cans. See pg. 4

Junk mail multiplying like rabbits?



It's good to recycle your junk mail. It's even better to stop getting it.

Reducing junk mail gets clutter out of your mailbox, frees up your time, and helps protect the environment. It takes 17 trees to make a ton of paper. That means nearly 100 million trees get used for junk mail every year in the U.S. Let's keep the trees in the forest, and get the junk mail out of your life.

To request a Stop Junk Mail Kit please visit www.MarinRecycles.org and click on the link in the What's New column or call (415) 499-6647.

You can also go on to the Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition's website, www.StopJunkMail.org for more information on reducing junk mail and other waste reduction ideas.

LUMBER**Blacks Farm Wood**

Accepts high quality wood from dismantled buildings. Limited storage space.

7 Mt. Lassen Rd., San Rafael - (415) 499-8300

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MarinMax

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Urban Ore

Drop off: accepts for reuse.

7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

MATTRESS/BOX SPRING**1-800-Got-Junk**

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Pick up service with a fee. - (866) HAUL-247

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Marin Resource Recovery Center

Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

Redwood Landfill, Inc.

Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

METAL, BI-METAL CANS**Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling**

Drop off.

500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

Marin Recycling Buyback Center

Buy back. See pg. 4

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off. See pg. 4

METAL, BRASS**Marin Recycling Buyback Center**

Drop off. See pg. 4

METAL, SCRAP**Marin Resource Recovery Center**

Drop off and fee: accepts ferrous and non-ferrous metal. See pg. 4

West Coast Scrap Metal

Buy back and pick up service: ferrous and non-ferrous metals.
470 Caletti, Windsor - (707) 838-9731

AJ Scrap Metal Recycling

Buyback and pick up: ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Santa Rosa, CA - (707) 838-9731

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off ferrous and non-ferrous metals, some restrictions apply.

500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

Marin Recycling Buyback Center

Buys back aluminum scrap and accepts stainless steel. See pg. 4

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off. Accepts tin cans and steel. See pg. 4

MILK JUGS**Lagunitas School**

Drop off.

Sir Francis Drake Blvd. At Meadow Way, San Geronimo - (415) 663-8037

Marin Recycling Buyback Center

Drop off. See pg. 4

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off.

500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

NAIL POLISH REMOVER**Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

**MOTOR OIL****Drake Highway Garage**

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

12786 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Inverness - (415) 669-1017

Heyneman European

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

1105 E. Francisco Blvd. #6, San Rafael - (415) 499-1234

Jiffy Lube

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

374 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley - (415) 383-6416

9000 Northgate Mall, San Rafael - (415) 491-1417

Kragen Auto Parts

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

1323 Second Street, San Rafael - (415) 454-2963

1400 South Novato Blvd., Novato - (415) 897-5338

75 N. Bellam, San Rafael - (415) 459-1593

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off: maximum of five gallons in a covered container.

Novato residents only. See pg. 4

Oil Changer

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

133 Vintage Way, Novato - (415) 897-0134

Pennzoil 10-Minute Oil Change

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

908 Diablo Avenue, Novato - (415) 898-5823

1524 Second Street, San Rafael - (415) 457-5823

Ron Cromwell Chevron

Drop off: five gallon maximum.

1549 S. Novato Blvd., Novato - (415) 892-5393

MERCURY PRODUCTS DISPOSAL

Because mercury is very toxic, products containing mercury have been banned from landfill disposal. All kinds of products containing mercury are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste facilities. See pg. 5.

Common mercury-containing products include:

- Fluorescent bulbs
- Alkaline batteries made before 1993
- Metal halide lamps
- Neon lamps
- Blood pressure gauges
- Mercury vapor lamps
- Thermostats
- Manometers
- Laboratory solutions

Mercury vial in an older thermostat

**USED OIL FILTERS**

Oil filters are recyclable, and should not be disposed of in the trash. Oil is designed to adhere to surfaces and even filters that have been left to drain contain a significant amount of residual oil and toxic heavy metals.

**OIL FILTERS****Car Care Center**

Drop off.

400 Enfrete Rd., Novato - (415) 883-2222

Drake Highway Garage

Drop off.

12786 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Inverness - (415) 669-1017

Greenbridge Gas and Auto Service

Drop off

11401 State Route No. 1, Pt. Reyes - (415) 663-8654

Heyneman European

Drop off.

1105 E. Francisco Blvd. #6, San Rafael - (415) 499-1234

Jiffy Lube

Drop off.

9000 Northgate Mall, San Rafael - (415) 491-1417

374 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley - (415) 383-6416

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Ron Cromwell Chevron

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1549 S. Novato Blvd., Novato - (415) 892-5393

PACKAGING MATERIAL**Eco-Express**

Drop off: accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts bubblewrap and airbags.

85 Galli Drive Ste. E, Novato - (800) 733-3495

Handle With Care Packaging Store

Drop off: accepts clean packaging material.

604 Redhill Ave., San Anselmo - (415) 457-1234

401-F Miller Ave., Mill Valley - (415) 381-1338

The UPS Store

Drop off: accepts Styrofoam peanuts, Styrofoam sheets and bubble wrap.

336 Bon Air Shopping Center, Greenbrae - (415) 925-1555

448 Ignacio Blvd., Novato - (415) 883-1988

775 East Blithedale, Mill Valley - (415) 380-0340

862 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo - (415) 456-9446

936-B 7th Street, Novato - (415) 899-1686

Postal Palace

Drop off. Accepts Styrofoam peanuts for reuse only

4460 Redwood Hwy, San Rafael - (415) 479-4705

Postal Annex Plus

926A Diablo Ave, Novato, (415) 898-3511

Drop off. Styrofoam peanuts only

When Your Car Is Leaking Oil on the Street . . .

. . . Remember It's not JUST Leaking Oil on the Street . . .



From the street, it's washed into the storm drain where it flows into our creeks and Bay. Now imagine the number of cars in the area and you can imagine the amount of oil that finds its way from leaky gaskets into our water. So please, fix oil leaks.

What's the problem with motor oil?

Oil does not dissolve in water. It lasts a long time and sticks to everything from beach sand to bird feathers. Oil and other petroleum products are toxic to people, wildlife and plants. One pint of oil can make a slick larger than a football field. Oil that leaks from our cars onto roads and driveways is washed into storm drains, and then usually flows directly to a lake or stream.

Americans spill 180 million gallons of used oil each year into our waters. This is 16 times the amount spilled by the Exxon Valdez in Alaska!

Clean Water tip:

How can you use and change your motor oil and help keep our waters clean?

- Stop drips. Check for oil leaks regularly and fix them promptly. Keep your car tuned to reduce oil use.
- Use ground cloths or drip pans beneath your vehicle if you have leaks or are doing engine work. Clean up spills immediately. Collect all used oil in containers with tight fitting lids. Do not mix different engine fluids.
- Never dispose of oil or other engine fluids down the storm drain, on the ground or into a ditch.
- Recycle used motor oil. Many auto supply stores and gas stations will accept used oil.
- Buy recycled (re-refined) motor oil to use in your car.
- To find out more about where you can take used oil for recycling, see page 12.
- For additional information please call 1-800-CLEANUP or go online to www.earth911.org.

PAPER

Marin Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off. Buyback on corrugated cardboard over 300 lbs. See pg. 4

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off. Accepts various types of paper and cardboard. See pg. 4

Lagunitas School

Drop off. Accepts cardboard and newspaper. Sir Francis Drake Blvd. At Meadow Way, San Geronimo - (415) 663-8037

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off. Accepts various types of paper, cardboard, and telephone books. 500 Meham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

Paper or plastic?

Get in the habit.

Use a cloth bag instead.



PAINT THINNER

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

PAINTS, LATEX

Habitat For Humanity

Drop off: must be more than 20 gallons. 2619 Broadway, Oakland - (510) 251-6304

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off: must be in original can with readable label. Novato residents only. See pg. 4

PAINTS, OIL BASED

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

PALLETS

Commercial Pallet

Call Ahead for details. 725 Independent Road, Oakland - (510) 632-8519

Marin Resource Recovery Center

Drop off: See pg. 4

Mission Pallet Company

Drop off or pickup service for large quantities. 4647 E 12th St. Oakland - (510) 261-0994

PESTICIDES

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

PHARMACEUTICALS

Jack's Drug Store

Drop off. Unable to accept controlled substances. 121 Tunstead Ave., San Anselmo - (415) 454-1451

Marin Medical Pharmacy

Drop off: 750 Las Gallinas Ave # 104, San Rafael (415) 479-1930

Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy

7514 Redwood Blvd, Novato, CA (415) 892-3700

Ross Valley Pharmacy

Drop off: 2 Bon Air Rd # 130, Larkspur - (415) 924-2454

Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy

Drop off. For members only.

99 Montecillo Road, San Rafael - (415) 444-2980

97 San Marin Drive, Novato - (415) 899-7563

Walgreen's Pharmacy

Drop off: Accepts pills only

227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley - (415) 380-1978

830 Third Street, San Rafael - (415) 455-9919

Safeway Pharmacy

Drop off. Call ahead.

1 Camino Alto, Mill Valley - 415-388-2701

950 Las Gallinas, San Rafael - 415-472-8221

PHOTO CHEMICALS

Integrated Waste Control

Pick up: hazardous waste collection service for businesses only. 1273 Industrial Parkway Ste. 230, Hayward, CA - (800) 246-9278

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

Photo Waste Recycling

Pick up: recycles photographic, x-rays, microfilm, printing and graphic art solutions.

2980 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael - (415) 459-8807

PLASTIC

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling

Drop off. Containers numbered 1-7 500 Meham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660

Lagunitas School

Drop off.

Sir Francis Drake Blvd. At Meadow Way, San Geronimo, CA - (415) 663-8037

Marin Recycling Buyback Center

Drop off: accepts all plastic bottles with #1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE) on the bottom. Buys back CA Redemption labeled bottles.

See pg. 4

Northern Novato: The Square Shopping Center

Buy back: located behind market alley, takes CA Redemption labeled plastic bottles only.

Located on Novato Blvd. and Wilson Ave., Novato, CA

Novato Recycling and Buyback Center

Drop off and buyback: accepts plastic bottles and containers with recycling codes 1-7, buys CA Redemption labeled plastic bottles. See pg. 4

PLASTIC NURSERY POTS

Central Landfill Reuse and Recycling
Drop off. 500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660
Mostly Natives Nursery
Drop off. 27235 Highway One, Tomales - (707) 878-2009
Sunnyside Nursery
Drop off. 5 gallon and larger pots only
130 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo - (415) 453-2701

PROPANE TANKS

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling
Drop off. Valve must be removed
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off. See pg. 5
Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off: accepts small tanks from barbecues or campstoves.
Novato residents only. See pg. 5
West Coast Scrap Metal
Drop off: accepts small propane tanks that are empty and the valves are removed.

SHARPS

See Syringes below

SHEETROCK

Marin Resource Recovery Center
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

SINKS / TUBS

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling
Drop off: hardware must be removed.
500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660
iReuse
Find Stuff. Post Stuff. Get Rid of Stuff
www.ireuse.com - (888) 473-8731
MarinMax
Marin County's Materials Exchange Website www.MarinMax.org
Urban Ore
Drop off: accepts for reuse.
7th Street near Ashby, Berkeley - (510) 841-SAVE

SOLVENTS

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off: bring waste in containers no greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds. See pg. 5
Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

STUMPS

Marin Resource Recovery Center
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4
Redwood Landfill, Inc.
Drop off and fee: maximum of 4 feet in length. See pg. 4

SYRINGES

Drop off: must be in an approved red container, which can be obtained at the drop off location.

Kaiser Permanente
97 San Marin Drive, Novato - (415) 899-7563
1033 3rd Street, San Rafael - (415) 482-6905
Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy
99 Montecillo Road, San Rafael - (415) 444-2980, (415) 444-4335
Marin General Hospital Emergency Department
250 Bon Air Road, Larkspur - (415) 925-7034
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
See pg. 5
Marin Medical Pharmacy
750 Las Gallinas Suite 104, San Rafael - (415) 479-1930

SYRINGES (Continued)

Novato Community Hospital Laboratory
180 Rowland Way, Novato - (415) 209-1420
Ross Valley Pharmacy
2 Bon Air Road, Larkspur - (415) 924-2454
Walgreen's Pharmacy
227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley - (415) 380-1978
830 Third Street, San Rafael - (415) 455-9919
West Marin Pharmacy
11 4th Street, Pt. Reyes Station - (415) 663-1121
Safeway Pharmacy
1 Camino Alto, Mill Valley - 415-388-2701
950 Las Gallinas, San Rafael - 415-472-8221
Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy
280 E. Blithdale Ave., Mill Valley - 415-388-6354
7514 Redwood Blvd, Novato, CA (415) 892-3700
Longs Drugs
330 Bon Air Center, Greenbrae - 415-461-9093
150 Donahue Street, Marin City - 415-339-0169
759 East Blithedale Ave, Mill Valley - 415-389-8891
1707 Grant Ave., Novato - 415-897-4171
2035 Novato Blvd, Novato - 415-897-9917
880 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, San Anselmo - 415-456-9900
442 Las Gallinas Ave., San Rafael - 415-479-9171
Jack's Drug Store
121 Tunstead, San Anselmo - 415-454-1451
Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5

Remember to always handle sharps with care. Never dispose of sharps in the garbage or recycling containers! Store out of reach of children. This information is useful no matter where you live. Safety is universal.

**TELEVISIONS**

HMR USA, Inc - San Francisco
Drop off. 435 23rd Street, San Francisco - (415) 647-6071
iReuse
Find Stuff. Post Stuff. Get Rid of Stuff
www.ireuse.com - (888) 473-8731
Marin Computer Resource Center
Drop off. 60 Leveroni Court, Ste. 200B, Novato - (415) 883-1428
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off. See pg. 5
MarinMax
Marin County's Materials Exchange Website: www.MarinMax.org
Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Drop off. Novato residents only. See pg. 5
Salvation Army
Drop off: accepts only useable televisions for donation.
6090 Redwood Blvd., Novato - (800) 742-5787 for pick up service call 1-800-95TRUCK
Renew Computers
Drop off: 1241 Anderson Dr., Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801
Tiburon Thrift Shop
Drop off: accept only small televisions in good condition.
94 Main St., Tiburon - (415) 435-7605

TILE

A A A A Student Hauling
Pick up service with a fee. - (866) HAUL-247
Marin Resource Recovery Center
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4
1-800-Got-Junk
Pick up: there is a service fee. www.1800gotjunk.com

TOILETS

Marin Resource Recovery Center
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4

TONER CARTRIDGES

Advantage Enterprises
Drop off.
1061 Sneath Lane, San Bruno, CA - (800) 559-2121
Arista
Drop off: accepts all toner cartridges, call for more details.
5153 Commercial Circle Ste. A, Concord, CA - (800) 888-1718
Enviro Solutions Printer Cartridge Recycling Programs
http://www.envirosolutionsllc.com
PO Box 2482 Lexington, SC 29071-2482
GMS Laser Works
Drop off: accepts toner cartridges for laser printers and Canon Personal Copier machines.
94 Galli Unit A-2, Novato - (415) 382 6681
Greendisk
Mail Back: call ahead for mailing instructions.
2200 Burlington, Columbia, MO - (800) 305-3475
Hewlett-Packard's Toner Cartridge Recycling Program
http://www.hp.com/recycle
1-800-340-2445
Resolution Laser Printer Services and Repair
Drop off or pickup service
15 Lovell, San Rafael - (415) 459-0909
Renew Computers
Drop off.
1241 Anderson Drive, Ste. J, San Rafael - (415) 457-8801

WAXES AND POLISHES

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Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
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WINDOWS

Central Landfill-Reuse and Recycling
Drop off.
500 Mecham Road, Petaluma - (707) 795-3660
iReuse
Find Stuff. Post Stuff. Get Rid of Stuff
www.ireuse.com - (888) 473-8731
MarinMax
Marin County's Materials Exchange Website
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WOOD PRESERVATIVES

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Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility
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YARD WASTE / WOOD

A A A A Student Hauling
Pick up service with a fee.
(866) HAUL-247
Bolinas/Stinson Resource Recovery
Drop off: accepts tree trimmings and green waste, purchase mulch and compost.
25 Olema/Bolinas Road - (415) 868-1224
1-800-Got-Junk
Pick up: there is a service fee.
www.1800gotjunk.com
Marin Resource Recovery Center
Drop off and fee. See pg. 4
Redwood Landfill Inc.
Drop off: any quantity accepted, call ahead for instructions.
See pg. 4