

REUSE & RECYCLING DIRECTORY OF MATERIALS

AEROSOL CANS

Novato Disposal Services accepts all empty aerosol cans, free of propellant, for curbside recycling and at the Novato Recycling Center.

ALUMINUM

Novato Disposal Services accepts all aluminum cans, foil, and food trays at curbside for recycling. Novato Recycling Center and buybacks accept CRV aluminum cans



Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
Drop-off; CRV buyback

ANTIFREEZE

Most antifreeze is made with a petroleum product called ethylene glycol. It's hazardous to pets as well as the environment

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
7576 Redwood Blvd
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4177
Free drop-off

APPLIANCES

Many thrift and resale stores will accept small working appliances. Look in your yellow pages.

1-800-GOT-JUNK

(800) 468-5865
www.1800gotjunk.com
Pick up and fee charged; most appliances

iReuse

www.ireuse.com
(888) 473-8731
Pick-up service to reuse and recycle your "stuff"; fees charged

Novato Disposal Services
(415) 897-4177

Pick-up services; Fee charged for removing freon from appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners



Salvation Army

www.satruck.com
1-(800)-95-TRUCK
Drop-off or pickup; donate on line or call for an appointment

United Cancer Research Society

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

ASBESTOS

For removal and disposal of large amounts of asbestos call the County Office of Waste Management at 499-6647 or go to www.marinrecycles.org

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

7576 Redwood Blvd
Accepts small amounts of asbestos; maximum of 2 30gallon garbage bags; must be double bagged; open 1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344

Recology Hayroad Landfill

6426 Hay Rd.
Vacaville
800-707-208-237
www.recologyhayroad.com
Friable & non-friable asbestos

Redwood Landfill

8950 Redwood Hwy.
Novato, CA 94945
(415) 892-2851
Non-friable asbestos; fee charged

ASEPTIC PACKAGING

Novato Disposal Services accepts all milk cartons, juice boxes and other aseptic packaging for curbside recycling and at the Novato Recycling Center

ASPHALT/ CONCRETE/INERTS

Dutra Materials
1600 Petaluma Blvd., South
Petaluma, CA
(707) 763-0991
www.dutragroup.com
Drop off and fee charged

Redwood Landfill

8950 Redwood Hwy.
Novato, CA
(415) 892-2851
Recovers asphalt & concrete; fee charged

AUTOMOBILES

Check with your favorite charity to see if they accept automobile donations



Arnold's Auto Dismantlers
864 Vallejo Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 892-3900
Call ahead for more information


Curtis Auto Recycling and Scrap
4298 Santa Rosa Ave
(707) 588-0785
Call ahead for an appointment

BATTERIES - AUTOMOTIVE

Check with your local service station or auto parts store for disposal options. State law requires that dealers take back used lead-acid batteries when you buy a new one.

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7576 Redwood Blvd
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892-7344

Kragen Auto Parts
1400 So. Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-5338
Drop-Off

Novato Recycling Center
 7576 Redwood
Novato, CA
Drop-off; Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm

BATTERIES - HOUSEHOLD



Household batteries **CANNOT** be disposed of in the trash.

Please tape the ends of lithium ion & ni-cad batteries prior to disposal to prevent sparking and fires

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
7576 Redwood Blvd
Drop-off; all types of household batteries; 1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
(415) 892-7344

Kragen Auto Parts
1400 S. Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-5338
Drop-off; rechargeables only including lithium ion; NiCads; nickel metal hydrides; small sealed lead acid batteries

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4177
Drop-off; all types of household batteries

Pini's Hardware
1535 South Novato Blvd
Novato, CA
(415) 892-1577
Drop-off; all types of household batteries

Radio Shack Stores
930 Diablo Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4564
Drop-off; rechargeables only including lithium ion; NiCads; nickel metal hydrides; small sealed lead acid batteries only

RBRC toll-free helpline
www.rbrc.org
1-800-822-8837
Database of rechargeable battery recycling locations

CVS Drug Stores
All locations
Drop-off; all types of household batteries


BICYCLES

Hospice Hodgepodge II
910 Grant Street
Novato, CA
(415) 893-9036
Accepts bicycles in good condition only

iReuse
www.ireuse.com
(888) 473-8731
Pick-up service to reuse and recycle your "stuff"; fees charged

MarinMax
www.MarinMax.org
Marin's materials exchange

Novato Goodwill Industries
936 Seventh Street, or
Vintage Oaks Shopping center, behind Marshalls
Hours: Daily 8:30am-12:30pm; 1:00-5:00pm

Trips for Kids Re-Cyclery
www.tripsforkids.org
 610 4th Street
San Rafael, CA
(415) 458-2986
Drop-off used bikes for re-use; \$10 fee for bikes in poor condition

BOOKS

Many libraries, thrift stores and used bookstores accept books. Other agencies include the Novato Senior Center, churches and some schools. Look in local yellow pages.



The Book Place,
operated by Friends of the Marin County Library
1608 Grant Ave. Novato, CA
(415)-209-0212
Accept books, media and software; no magazines

The Global Book Exchange
852 El Ganado Road
San Rafael, CA
www.bookexchangemarin.org
Collects text & library books for distribution; check website for drop-off days & times or listen to the pre-recorded message at 415-435-5771

BUILDING MATERIALS

Beyond Waste
607 West Sierra Ave
Cotati, CA
(707) 792-2555
www.beyondwaste.com
Dismantles buildings and recycles materials for salvage

C&K Salvage
718 Douglas Ave.
Oakland, CA
(510) 569-2070
Drop off; call for materials accepted

MarinMax
www.MarinMax.org
Materials exchange website

Ohmega Salvage
2407 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA
(510) 843-7368
www.ohmegasalvage.com
Drop off; accepts all types of building materials

Urban Ore
900 Murray St., near 7th and Ashby
Berkeley, CA
(510) 841-7283
Drop off; also a second hand store for household items

CARDBOARD

Novato Disposal Service provides curbside recycling services for small cardboard boxes. For large quantities of cardboard, such as moving boxes, call Novato Disposal at 897-4177 for a pick-up.

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4177
Drop-off; flattened boxes; all sizes

CARPET

Local animal shelters often use small amounts of old carpet for bedding

Marin Humane Society
171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 883-4621
Old carpet and foam padding

Urban Ore
900 Murray , near 7th & Ashby
Berkeley, CA
(510) 841-7283
Accepts carpet in useable condition; also a second hand store for household items

CELL PHONES

The CA Cell Phone Recycling Act of 2004 requires all cell phone retailers to take back cell phones for recycling for free. You may also donate cell phones to non-profit organizations dealing with emergency situations or victims of domestic violence.



AT&T Store
104 Vintage Way
Novato, CA
(415) 898-8255
Free drop off; any brand

Cellular World
132 Vintage Way
Novato, CA
(415)-898-5555
Free drop-off; any brand

Parrot Cellular
104 Vintage Way, A-1
Novato, CA
(415) 898-8255
Free drop-off; any brand

Radio Shack
930 Diablo Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4564
Free drop off; any brand

Sprint PCS
208 Vintage Way, K-17
Novato, CA
(415) 878-0355

Verizon Wireless
5800 Nave Drive
Novato, CA
(415) 382-8585
Free drop-off; any brand

CHRISTMAS TREES



Novato Disposal Service provides curbside pickup recycling for Christmas trees. Call Novato Disposal at 897-4177 for dates.

CLOTHES

Donate clothes to thrift stores, fundraising events or sell on consignment. Check in your local phone directory under Thrift Shops, Consignment Services or Clothing-Resale

COMPUTERS

Computers and related electronics are banned from landfill disposal. For a directory of computer



recycling centers go to www.ecycle.org or www.earth911.com

Computers for Education & Computer Recycling Center
3227 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 570-1600
Accepts all computers and accessories.
www.crc.org

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(415) 892-7344
Computer monitors only.

Novato Goodwill Locations
936 Seventh Street, or Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, behind Marshalls
Hours: Daily 8:30am-12:30pm, 1:00-5:00pm

Marin Computer Resource Center

42 Digital Drive, #3
Novato, CA
(415) 883-1428
www.mcrc.org
Drop off; recycles & reuse unwanted computers & related electronics; also accepts microwaves
www.mcrc.org

**COMPUTER DISKS
LASER C.D.'S**

**Green Disk
800-305-3475**



Mail Back; send C.D.'s and computer disks for recycling; call for instructions
www.greendisk.com

**Ecodisk
888-797-7638**

www.ecodisk.com
Mail back program; C.D.'s, tapes; call for instructions

**Instashred Security Services, Inc.
800-967-4733**

Pick-up; businessonly!
www.instashred.com

CORKS

Whole Foods Market
790 DeLong Ave
Novato, CA
www.wholefoodsmarket.com
Drop off wine corks for recycling

ELECTRONICS

Commonly called *E-Waste*, electronics are considered hazardous waste and cannot be thrown in the trash. Also see page 9, **Electronics Recycling**



Household Hazardous Waste Facility

(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344
Accepts old TV's & computer monitors ONLY

Computer Recycling Center/ Computers & Education

3227 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 570-1600
Most household consumer electronics; drop-off
www.crc.org

Novato Goodwill Locations

936 Seventh Street, or
Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, behind Marshalls
Hours: Daily 8:30am-12:30pm, 1:00-5:00pm

Marin Computer Resource Center

42 Digital Drive, #3
Novato, CA
(415) 883-1428
Donates computers and related equipment to non profits, schools and low income families;
www.mcrc.org

EYE GLASSES



**Lions Clubs
(925) 708-4833**

www.lionsinsight.org
Collects, cleans & repairs prescription, reading and sunglasses. Call for drop-off locations

LensCrafters

3840 Northgate Mall
San Rafael, CA
(415) 507-0800
Drop-off; prescription and non-prescription glasses
www.lenscrafters.com or visit www.onesight.org

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Household fire extinguishers are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344

Santa Rosa Fire Equipment Service

(707) 546-0797
Drop-off; Full & empty extinguishers

FLUORESCENT BULBS

Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs contain mercury vapor, an acutely toxic material and cannot be disposed of in the trash.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

7576 Redwood Blvd
(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344

Novato Recycling Center

7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
Drop-off; households free, businesses charged



AERC.com Inc.

Hayward, CA
800-628-3675
Container program for fee; Pick-up for Businesses Only!
www.aercycling.com

Novato Builder's Supply

800 Sweetser Ave.
Novato, CA
892-1651
Drop-off; all types of fluorescent tubes & compact fluorescent bulbs

Pini's Hardware
1535 South Novato Blvd
Novato, CA
(415) 892-1577
*Drop-off; all types of
fluorescent tubes & compact
fluorescent bulbs*

FOOD DONATIONS



Marin Food Bank
75 Digital Drive
Novato, CA
(415)883-1302

*Drop-off; accepts donations of
canned good, dried goods and
produce; call first
www.marinfoodbank.com*

FUEL

Any type of fuel, including old
gasoline, kerosene and diesel
is accepted at the Household
Hazardous Waste Facility.

**Household Hazardous
Waste Facility**
(415)892-7344
*1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each
month*
892-7344

FURNITURE



Many local thrift
and antiques stores
accept furniture.
Look in the phone
book under Thrift

Stores and Antiques.

Goodwill Industries
(415) 575-2101
www.sfgoodwill.org
Call for drop-off locations

Salvation Army
800-742-5787
*Call for drop off locations or to
schedule a pick up*

Hospice of Marin
910 Grant Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 893-9036

GLASS



Novato Disposal
Services accepts
all glass bottles &
jars at curbside

for recycling. Novato
Recycling Center buybacks
accept CRV glass for recycling
and redemption value

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd
Novato, CA
Buyback: CRV materials

**Novato Square Shopping
Center**
*Buyback: CRV materials
Behind Bell Market*

HANGERS

Most dry cleaners will accept
metal hangers. Most scrap
metal recyclers will also
accept hangers.

MAGAZINES

Donate your magazines to
share with others, at hospitals,
doctor offices, senior centers,
& nursing homes. Novato
Disposal provides curbside
recycling for all used
magazines

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA

MATTRESS/BOX SPRING

1-800-GOT JUNK
*Pick up; Fee charged
www.1800gotjunk.com*

Redwood Landfill
8950 Redwood Hwy.
(415) 892-2851
Drop off; fees charged

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

RACORSE NETWORK
510-251-2273
415-487-5405

*Drop-off and pick-up of surplus
medical supplies and
equipment;*

MEDICATIONS

See Pharmaceuticals

MERCURY PRODUCTS

All mercury-containing prod-
ucts are banned from landfill
disposal. Common mercury-
containing products such as
thermometers, switches, blood
pressure gauges thermostats
and fluorescents are all
accepted at the Household
Hazardous Waste Facility.

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Waste Facility**
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892-7344

METAL, SCRAP

Scrap metal consists of 2 main
types: ferrous, i.e., contains
iron such as steel, & non-fer-
rous, does not contain iron,
such as aluminum, brass &
copper.

Novato Disposal Services
(415) 897-4177
Pick-up scrap metals for fee

AJ Scrap Metal Recycling
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 539-6270
*Buyback & pick-up; ferrous
and non-ferrous metals*

West Coast Scrap Metal
10439 Old Redwood Hwy
Windsor, CA
(707) 838-9731
*Buyback & drop-off; ferrous
and non-ferrous metals*

MOTOR OIL/OIL FILTERS



RECYCLE
USED OIL

cents per gallon for used oil

Call collection centers for hours of operation and quantities accepted. CA Certified Oil Collection Centers offer 40

Ron Cromwell Chevron
1549 So. Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415)892-5393
Drop-off; Oil & oil filters
CA Certified Center



Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood
Novato, CA
Drop-off; Oil & Oil Filters

Kragen Auto Parts
1400 So. Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415)897-5338
Drop-off; Oil
CA Certified Center

Oil Changer
133 Vintage Way
Novato, CA
(415)897-0134
Drop-off; Oil & Oil Filters
CA Certified Center

Pennzoil 10 Min. Oil Change
908 Diablo Ave.
Novato, CA
(415)898-5823
Drop-off; Oil & Oil Filters
CA Certified Center

PACKAGING MATERIALS

Many packaging and shipping services will accept packing peanuts, cardboard boxes and bubble wrap for reuse. For styrofoam recycling go to www.epspackaging.org

Eco-Express
85 Galli Drive, Ste. E
Novato, CA
800-733-3495
Accepts clean styrofoam peanuts; Call first

Novato Disposal Services
(415) 897-4177
Call for pick-up of large moving boxes.



The UPS Store
448 Ignacio Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415)883-1988
Drop-off; Accepts styrofoam peanuts, sheets; bubble wrap

The UPS Store
936-B 7th St.
Novato, CA
(415)899-1686
Drop-off; Accepts styrofoam peanuts, sheets; bubble wrap

Byron Moving & Storage
390 Bel Marin Keys Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415)457-6683
Recycled moving boxes & packaging materials

Postal Annex Plus
926A Diablo Ave.
Novato, CA
(415)898-3511
Styrofoam peanuts only

Postal Annex Plus
Del Prado Square
530C Alameda del Prado
Novato, CA
(415)883-2486
Styrofoam peanuts only

F.P. International
Redwood City
(650) 261-5300
Mailback or drop-off; clean packaging (PS#6 only); peanuts or block styrofoam
www.fpintl.com

PAINT, LATEX



Empty paint cans, dried & not dripping, can be put in your recycling container. Make sure to take the lids off, first.

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Drop-off; latex and water-based paint ONLY

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344

PAINT, OIL BASE

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month
892-7344

PALLETS

Oakland Pallet
2500 Grant Ave
San Lorenzo, CA
510-278-1291
www.oaklandpallet.com
Pickup; businesses only!

Commercial Pallet
725 Independent Rd.
Oakland, CA
510-632-8519
Pickup; businesses only!

PAPER

Novato Disposal Services provides curbside recycling services for newspaper, cardboard,



mixed paper, junk mail, magazines, paper bags and phone books

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Free drop-off

PHARMACEUTICALS

Do not flush unused medicines down the drain. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat these low levels of synthetic pollutants, which can cause harm to fish and wildlife. The following locations will accept your old medications for proper disposal. No controlled substances.



Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy
7514 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 892-3700

CVS Drug Stores
1707 Grant Ave.
(415) 897-1145
2035 Novato Blvd.
(415) 897-1111

Safeway Pharmacy
5720 Nave Drive
Novato, CA
(415) 881-9256

Costco Pharmacy
300 Vintage Way
Novato, CA
(415) 899-1337

PHOTO CHEMICALS

Household photo chemicals are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month

Photo Waste Recycling
2980 Kerner Blvd.
San Rafael, CA
(415)459-8807
Pickup service; business only

Safety-Kleen
510-832-7942
Pickup; business only

PLASTIC



Novato Disposal Services provides curbside recycling services for all plastic containers marked with #1 through #7 on the bottom; no styrofoam.

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4177
Free drop-off; No styrofoam

PLASTIC BAGS

Grocery stores & other retailers are required to accept plastic bags for recycling. Go to www.plasticbagrecycling.org for more information.

Albertsons
1761 Grant Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-5127

Safeway
900 Diablo
Novato, CA
(415) 898-1503

Safeway
5720 Nave Drive
Novato, CA
(415) 881-9256

PROPANE & HELIUM TANKS

Old propane barbecue or camping tanks & small helium tanks are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
(415)892-7344
1st & 3rd Sun & Mon of each month

Blue Rhino Grill Gas
Cylinder Exchange
1-800-258-7466
www.bluerhino.com/
Cylinder exchange program; call for local retailers



Amerigas PPX
1-888-428-9779
www.amerigas.com
Cylinder exchange program; call for local retailers

SPORTING GOODS



Play It Again Sports
2735 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa CA
(707)527-7678
www.playitagainsports.com
Buyback of all kinds of used sporting equipment

STYROFOAM - Peanuts

See Packaging Materials

STYROFOAM - Blocks

For information on styrofoam recycling go to www.epspackaging.org

F.P. International
Redwood City
(650) 261-5300
Mailback or drop-off; clean styrofoam block packaging (PS#6 only)
www.fpintl.com

SYRINGES/NEEDLES

Syringes or "sharps" are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility in approved red containers. Containers can be obtained at most pharmacies. Syringes can also be dropped off at the following locations:



CVS Drugs
1707 Grant
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4171

CVS Drugs

2035 Novato Blvd.
 Novato, CA
 (415) 897-9917

Novato Community Hospital
 (415) 209-1420

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

**Pharmaca Integrative
 Pharmacy**
 7514 Redwood Blvd.
 Novato, CA
 (415) 892-3700

Costco Pharmacy
 300 Vintage Way
 Novato, CA
 (415) 899-1337

Safeway Pharmacy
 5720 Nave Drive
 Novato, CA
 (415) 881-9256

TELEVISIONS

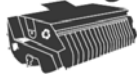
**Household
 Hazardous
 Waste Facility**
 (415)892-7344

See **Electronics**

TIRES

Many tire shops will accept tires for a fee. Check your phone book for details.

Novato Recycling Center
 7576 Redwood Blvd.
 Novato, CA
Accepts limited number of tires for a fee

TONER CARTRIDGES**Recharge!**

**GMS Lazer
 Works**
 94 Galli Drive
 Novato, CA

(415)382-6681
www.gmslazerworks.com
*Accepts laser printer
 cartridges for recycling*

Hewlett Packard
www.hp.com/recycle
*Laser printer cartridge "take
 back" program*

VIDEOTAPES

Ecodisk
 888-797-7638
www.ecodisk.com
*Mailback program; CD's
 DVD's and videotapes; call for
 mailing arrangements*

GREENDISK
 800-305-3475
Mailback; call for instructions
www.greendisk.com

**WOOD AND YARD
WASTE**

Novato Disposal Services provides curbside recycling for yard trimmings and small sizes of wood waste. Treated Wood Waste must be disposed at certified treated wood waste landfills. Go to www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Treated_Wood_Waste.cfm - for more information

Redwood Landfill
 8950 Redwood Hwy.
 Novato, CA
 (415)892-2851
*Drop off; call for prices; no
 treated wood waste*