

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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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 separate and 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 Builders Supply
800 Sweetser Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 892-1651
Drop-off; all types of household 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.rbcc.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 Del 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.ohmeegasalvage.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;

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

Carpet in useable condition

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

140 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 elec-



tronics are banned from landfill disposal. For a directory of computer

recycling centers goto
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**.*

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

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

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; business only!

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*

*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.onsight.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*

**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*

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
(415) 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. All fuels must be delivered with their container.

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

FURNITURE

Many local thrift and antiques stores accept furniture. Look in the phone book under Thrift Stores and Antiques. Also check the Material Exchanges on page 5.



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 accepts all glass bottles & jars at curbside for

recycling. Novato Recycling Center accepts CRV glass for recycling & 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 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

Home Cares
3100 Kerner Blvd
San Rafael, CA
(415)388-8198
www.homecares.org

Drop-off ONLY during open hours, Wednesdays, 11am – 2pm

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 products 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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METAL, SCRAP

Scrap metal consists of 2 main types: ferrous, i.e., contains iron such as steel, & non-ferrous, 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

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(415)892-7344
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PAINT, OIL BASE

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

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.



CVS Pharmacy
1707 Grant Ave.
(415) 897-1145

CVS Pharmacy
2035 Novato Blvd.
(415) 897-1111

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

PHOTO CHEMICALS

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

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(415)892-7344
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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

TOILETS

North Marin Water District
 999 Rush Creek Place
 Novato, CA
 (415) 897-4133
Call about rebate program

**TONER/PRINTER INK
 CARTRIDGES**

**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*

Staples
 55 Rowland Way
 Novato, CA
 (415) 897-0544
*Recycle all types of printer
 cartridges*

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/TreatedWoodWaste.cfm - for more information

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