

REUSE & RECYCLING DIRECTORY OF MATERIALS

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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

Car Care Center
400 Enfrente Rd.
Ignacio, CA 94949
(415) 883-2222
Fee Charged

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

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

APPLIANCES

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

Salvation Army
6090 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA 94945
(415) 898-8797
Drop-off or pickup; call for an appointment

Goodwill Industries
(415) 575-2133
Pickup service; Drop off locations at Pacheco Plaza & Vintage Oaks Shopping Center

United Cancer Research Society
(800) 443-4224
Pickup service

Novato Disposal Services
897-4177



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

ASBESTOS

Small amounts of asbestos are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Call 892-7344 for appointment. For removal and disposal information call the County Office of Waste Management at 499-6647

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

B&J Landfill
6426 Hay Rd.
Vacaville
707-678-5692
Friable & non-friable asbestos
BDC Services
(800) 428-5232

ASEPTIC PACKAGING

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

ASPHALT/ CONCRETE/INERTS

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.
(415) 892-3900
Buy used cars; pickup available

Mac-Andy Used Auto Parts
310 Deer Island Ln.
Novato, CA 94945
(415) 892-0993
Buy used cars and parts

Turrini's Auto Salvage
8950 Redwood Hwy.
Novato, CA 94945
(415) 897-2090
Buy used cars and parts

**BATTERIES -
AUTOMOTIVE**

Check with your local service station or auto parts store for disposal options.

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



**BATTERIES -
HOUSEHOLD**

Rechargeable batteries are typically found in cordless and cell phones, laptops, power tools and cameras. Types include lithium ion, NiCad, nickel metal hydride and small sealed lead-acid batteries. Please dispose of household batteries properly. All types of household batteries are accepted at the Novato Recycling Center

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

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

Long's Drug Store
The Square Shopping Center
2035 Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA
897-1111
Drop off; small amounts of household batteries

Pini's Hardware
1107 Grant Ave.
Novato, CA
(415) 892-1577
Drop-off; lithium ion; NiCads; nickel metal hydrides; small sealed lead acid batteries only

Target
185 Rowland Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 892-3313
Drop-off; lithium ion; NiCads; nickel metal hydrides; small sealed lead acid batteries only

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

BOOKS

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



Friends of the Marin County Library
Drop-off

The Global Book Exchange
(415) 883-BOOK(2665)
Collects text & reference books for distribution
www.bookexchange.marin.org

CARDBOARD

Novato Disposal Service provides curbside recycling services for flattened cardboard boxes measuring up to 3'x4'. For large quantities of cardboard, such as moving boxes, call Novato Disposal at 897-4177 for a special free 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
883-4621
Old carpet and foam padding

CELL PHONES

Call To Protect c/o Motorola
1580 E. Ellsworth Rd.,
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(202) 785-0081
Mailback; Working or non-working cellular PCS; nationwide program to collect & repair cell phones and distribute to victims of domestic violence
www.wirelessfoundation.org



CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Jude's Card Recycling
(800) 492-3562
Mailback; Card fronts are recycled into new greeting cards
www.stjudesranch.com

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

TV's and computer monitors are banned from landfill disposal.



Check with your favorite nonprofit for donations of computers and computer equipment.

For a national directory of computer recycling/donation programs visit National Recycling Coalition site at www.nrc-recycle.org/programs

Computers for Education & Computer Recycling Center

3249 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA

(707) 570-1600

Accepts all computers and TV's; fees charged
www.crc.org

Marin Computer Resource Center

60 Leveroni Court, Ste. 200B
Novato, CA

883-1428

Donates computers and related equipment to non profits, school libraries, and low income families; fees charged for monitors and TV's
www.acrc.org

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

892-7344

Accepts monitors & computer peripherals; call for appointment

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

Instashred Security Services, Inc.
800-967-4733

Pick-up; businessonly!
www.instashred.com

ELECTRONICS

Many electronic shops will accept used or repairable electronic equipment. Check in the phone book under Television & Radio Dealers & Services. Also see page 9, **Electronics Reuse and Recycling**

Computer Recycling Center/Computers & Education

3249 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA

(707) 570-1600

Most household consumer electronics; drop-off and fees

Goodwill Industries

(415) 575-2133

Call for drop-off locations or to schedule a pick-up

Salvation Army
800-742-5787

Call for drop off locations or to schedule a pick up



Household Hazardous Waste Facility

892-7344

Accepts old TV's; call for appointment

EYE GLASSES

Lions Clubs
San Rafael, CA
479-7636



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

LensCrafters
3840 Northgate Mall
San Rafael, CA
507-0800

Drop-off; prescription and non-prescription glasses
www.lenscrafters.com

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Call 892-7344 for appointment

Santa Rosa Fire Equipment Service

(707) 546-0797

Drop-off; Full & empty extinguishers

FLUORESCENT BULBS

Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury vapor and cannot be disposed in the trash. Some of the following businesses provide *mail back container programs* for used fluorescent bulbs. Contact individual company for service.

Association of Lighting & Mercury Recyclers

Calistoga, CA
(707)-942-2197
www.almr.org

Association of fluorescent tube recyclers

Novato Recycling Center

7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA

Drop-off; households only

AERC.com Inc.
Hayward, CA
800-628-3675

Container program for fee; Pick-up for Businesses Only!
www.aerc-mti.com

Full Circle Ballast and Lamp Recyclers

1-800-775-1516

Container program for fee
www.fcrecyclers.com

Green Lights Recycling

1-800-208-8340

Container program for fee

FOOD DONATIONS



Marin Food Bank

75 Digital Drive
Novato, CA
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.

Call 892-7344 for an
appointment

FURNITURE

Many local thrift and antiques
stores accept

furniture. Look in
the phone book
under Thrift Stores
and Antiques.



Goodwill Industries

(415) 575-2133

Call for drop-off locations or to
schedule a pick-up

Salvation Army

800-742-5787

Call for drop off occasions or
to schedule a pick up

Novato Human Needs Center

1523 S. Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA
892-2172

American Cancer Society

Discovery Shops
874 Grant Ave.

Novato, CA

898-1149

Hospice of Marin

Hodgepodge II
910 Grant Ave.

Novato, CA

893-9036

United Cancer Research Society

800-443-4224

Call for free pick-up

1-800-GOT-JUNK

1-800-468-5865

www.1-800-GOT-JUNK.com

Household, office and yard
furniture; fees and pick-up

GLASS

Novato Disposal Services



accepts all glass
bottles and jars
at curbside for
recycling. Novato
Recycling Center

and 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, such as
hospitals, doctor offices,
senior centers, and nursing
homes. Novato Disposal
Services provides curbside
recycling for all used
magazines

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.



Novato, CA

Drop-off;
households only

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

RACORSE NETWORK

510-251-2273

415-487-5405

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

MERCURY PRODUCTS

All mercury-containing prod-
ucts are banned from landfill
disposal. Common mercury-
containing products such as
thermometers, switches, blood
pressure gauges and
thermostats are all accepted at
the Household Hazardous
Waste Facility. Call 892-7344
for an appointment

METAL, SCRAP

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

Novato Disposal Services

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

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

Centers offer 16 cents per gallon for used oil

Car Care Center
400 Enfrente Road
Novato, CA
883-2222
*Drop-off; Oil & filters
CA Certified Center*

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

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

Novato Recycling
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
897-4177
Drop-off; Oil & Oil Filters

Oil Changer
133 Vintage Way
Novato, CA
897-0134
*Drop-off; Oil & Oil Filters
CA Certified Center*
Pennzoil 10 Min. Oil Change
908 Diablo Ave.
Novato, CA
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

Handle With Care Packaging Store
1545 Grant Ave.
Novato, CA
898-4444
Drop-off; Accepts styrofoam peanuts, sheets; bubble wrap

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

Mail Boxes, Etc.
448 Ignacio Blvd.
Novato, CA
883-1988
Drop-off; Accepts styrofoam peanuts, sheets; bubble wrap

Mail Boxes, Etc.
936-B 7th St.
Novato, CA
899-1686
Drop-off; Accepts styrofoam peanuts, sheets; bubble wrap

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

Novato Moving & Storage
390 Bel Marin Keys Blvd.
Novato, CA
883-4779
Recycled moving boxes & packaging materials

Postal Annex Plus
530 Alameda Del Prado
Novato, CA
883-2487
Styrofoam peanuts only
F.P. International
Redwood City
(650) 364-1145
Mailback or drop-off; clean packaging (PS#6 only)
www.fpintl.com

PAINT, LATEX

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



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

PALLETS

American Pallet Recyclers
Oakland, CA
510-635-8108
Pickup; businesses only!

Bay Area Pallet
925-757-3524
Pickup; businesses only!

PAPER



Novato Disposal Services provides curbside recycling services for newspaper, cardboard, white and mixed paper, junk mail, magazines, paper bags and phone books

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

PHOTO CHEMICALS

Household photo chemicals are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Call 892-7344 for appointment

Photo Waste Recycling
2980 Kerner Blvd.
San Rafael, CA
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.

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

PROPANE TANKS

Old propane barbecue or camping tanks are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Call 892-7344 for appointment.

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



West Coast Scrap Metal
10439 Old Redwood Hwy.
Windsor, CA
707-838-9731
Drop-off for fee; any size empty propane/helium tanks with valves removed

SPORTING GOODS

Play It Again Sports
55 Bellam Blvd.
San Rafael, CA
453-7223
Buyback of all kinds of used sporting equipment

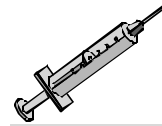
STYROFOAM

See **Packaging Materials**

F.P. International
Redwood City
(650) 364-1145
Mailback or drop-off; clean packaging (PS#6 only)
www.fpintl.com

SYRINGES/NEEDLES

Syringes/needles are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Call 892-7344 for appointment.



Some pharmacies will accept used syringes. Check with your local pharmacist.

Syringes can also be dropped off at the following locations:

Novato Community Hospital
(415) 899-9580

Kaiser
97 San Marin Drive
(415) 899-7563

TELEVISIONS

Household Hazardous Waste Facility
892-7344 *Accepts old TVs; call for appointment*

Computer Recycling Center/Computers & Education
3249 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 570-1600
Accepts old TVs for a fee

TIRES

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

Novato Recycling Center
7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato, CA
(415) 897-4177
Accepts limited number of tires for a fee

TONER CARTRIDGES

Recharge!



GMS Lazer Works
94 Galli Drive
Novato, CA

382-6681

Accepts laser printer cartridges for recycling

Hewlett Packard

Laser printer cartridge "take back" program

VIDEOTAPES

Ecomedia Recycling Center

800-359-4601

Accepts used 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.

Redwood Landfill

8950 Redwood Hwy.

Novato, CA

892-2851

Drop off; call for prices