

Where to Donate Electronics for Reuse or Recycling

Goodwill Donation Centers

Accepts most electronics
WORKING OR NOT
(2 locations in Novato)

(415) 897-5144
www.goodwill.org

Marin Computer Resource Center

Accepts most electronics & small appliances
WORKING OR NOT

(415) 883-1428
www.mcrc.org

Renew Computers

Accepts most electronics & small appliances
WORKING OR NOT

(415) 457-8801
www.renewcomputers.com

Novato HHW Facility

Accepts up to 5 monitors or TV's from Novato residents for FREE.

(415) 892-7344
www.novatosan.com

Clean Out Your Old Electronic Waste

Safely Recycle Your Old Electronics for FREE

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Service

Saturday, April 25th – Monday, April 27th
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd.

Both working and non-working electronics accepted.
(See list of accepted items on back panel)

NO LARGE APPLIANCES, such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, etc. will be accepted at the Recycling Center for this event.

LARGE ITEM PICKUP SERVICE is free for single family residential customers up to four (4) times a year, and up to three (3) large items per collection. Contact Novato Disposal Services at (415) 897-4177 for a pick-up.

NOVATO BUSINESSES please call (415) 892-6395 for further disposal information.

Questions about the E-Waste Event?

Call the HHW Hotline at (415) 892-7344 or go to www.novatosan.com.



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NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT

CREATING WORTH FROM ALL OF NOVATO'S WASTE

SPRING 2015

Tour of Novato & Fun Fair
Saturday, May 2

The District is a proud sponsor of this event. We will have a booth, with games and prizes.

Short and long walks and bike routes.
Sign up. Have fun and help local schools.

www.tourofnovato.org



Check Out Our Online Resources

www.novatosan.com/green-pages/

Try the Searchable Tool "How to Recycle Almost Anything"

www.novatosan.com/green-pages/

TIPS FOR:

RECYCLING, REUSING, COMPOSTING, DONATING AND MORE...

It is earth day every day at Novato Sanitary District. We are working toward a long-term goal to turn all of Novato's waste into valuable products that can be recycled, reused or recovered. We need your help to achieve this vision of a Novato without waste.

Participate in Free E-Waste Collection

See notices in this newsletter.

Visit our booth at the Novato Festival of Art, Wine and Music

June 13 & 14

www.novatoartwinemusic.com

Responsible, Certified Recycling

FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, April 25th – Monday, April 27th
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd.

A special three-day drop-off event for Novato residents to recycle old electronics.



E-waste is hazardous and cannot be disposed of in the trash.

What is accepted at this drop-off

This is a partial list of items. If you have a question about an item, please call (415) 892-7344

Computers (PC's & Laptops) – maximum of 5

Fax Machines and Small Tabletop Copy Machines

Computer Monitors – maximum of 5

Computer Peripherals –
keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mouse

Kitchen Appliances –
microwaves, blenders, toaster ovens, coffee makers, etc.

Phones, Cell Phones, Answering Machines

Electric Typewriters

Televisions

Radios, Tape Players, Stereo Equipment, DVD Players, VCR's, Camcorders

General Household Appliances –
hair dryers, irons, vacuums, lamps, etc.

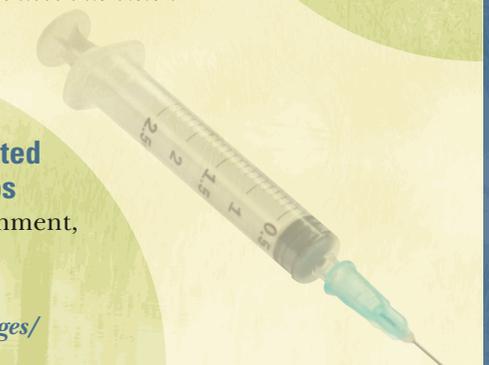
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Safely Dispose of Unwanted Medications and Sharps

Protect your health, the environment, pets and children.

Find disposal locations at
www.novatosan.com/green-pages/



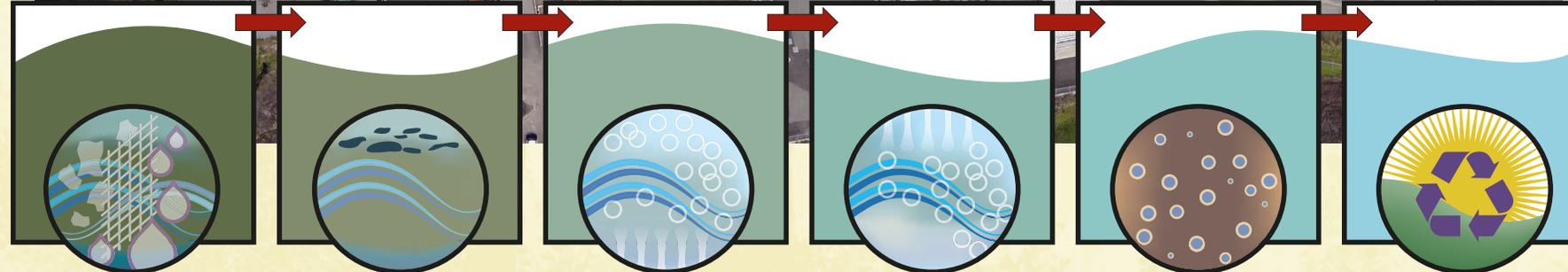
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CAN YOU NAME JUST A FEW WAYS THAT WE PROTECT THE AIR, LAND, AND WATER ENVIRONMENT?

From the sewer pipeline that runs right up to your home, to the modern wastewater treatment plant and recycling facility, to our 800 acres of pasture and wetlands — we are at work every day protecting your health, and the environment.

LAND & WATER FOR SEWER PIPELINE COLLECTION SYSTEM UPGRADE

The District invests up to \$2 million each year to upgrade its 220 miles of sewer pipelines, 40 pump stations and 6,000 manholes. This protects the land and Bay from sewer spills.



- 1. PRE-TREATMENT**
 - Chemicals reduce odors and corrosion. Bar screens and grit chambers trap large and small objects.
- 2. PRIMARY TREATMENT**
 - Floating grease is skimmed off and sinking solids are removed in clarifiers.
- 3. SECONDARY TREATMENT**
 - Natural bacteria consume organic solids in aeration basins (3a) and secondary clarifiers (3b).
- 4. DISINFECTION**
 - Ultraviolet disinfection is used instead of hazardous chlorine.
- 5. SOLIDS HANDLING**
 - Sludge is digested by natural bacteria. Water is removed and solids are recycled on pastures.
- 6. ENERGY RECOVERY**
 - Captured heat and gases could eventually provide substantial sustainable power.

AIR:

CREATING ENERGY FROM HEAT AND GASES

The treatment process creates gases and heat. The District is evaluating ways to capture that energy and use it to power the treatment plant.

LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT

The new treatment plant produces a million pounds less carbon per year than the old plant, reduces greenhouse gases by over 14%, and will be able to self-generate 40% of its electricity.

Generators like this, powered by gases captured on-site, could provide substantial power.



LAND:

SOLIDS COMPOSTED

Solids from the treatment process are naturally composted into the soil at the District's pasture lands.

Recycled water and compost support pasturelands.



WATER:

RECYCLED WATER FOR LARGE LANDSCAPES

We recycle over 150 million gallons of water annually for large landscapes.

RECYCLED WATER FOR PASTURE LANDS

In summer, we recycle the entire remaining flow of treated wastewater to irrigate 800 acres of pastureland.

RECYCLED WATER FOR WETLANDS

A portion of the highly treated wastewater is recycled to support beautiful wildlife wetlands.

Wildlife wetlands on District property are supported with recycled water.

