



One Truck, Two Bins, Better Service

OUR GOAL: RECYCLE 80% OF ALL WASTE IN NOVATO BY 2025

Novato Sanitary District is committed to recycling everything possible to reach our goal of recycling or reusing a record-breaking 80% of all solid waste collected in Novato by 2025. And we want to do this while minimizing our environmental footprint, which means using dual bin trucks.

DUAL BIN GARBAGE TRUCKS CARRY BOTH GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

These trucks (owned and operated by Novato Disposal, our franchise operator) not only reduce the amount of fuel and energy used, but also lower the number of truck trips for reduced wear and tear on streets. Single compartment trucks are used in a few areas where dual compartment trucks do not have easy access, or if a dual compartment truck breaks down. In this case, the single compartment truck makes two runs—one for garbage and one for recyclables.



Have you seen a garbage truck collect trash and then pull forward to collect the recycling?

The two pick-ups are not mixed. They are placed in separate compartments of the same dual-bin truck.

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Responsible, Certified Recycling

FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, October 11th – Monday, October 13th
Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd.
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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	✓ Phones, Cell Phones, Answering Machines
✓ Fax Machines and Small Tabletop Copy Machines	✓ Electric Typewriters
✓ Computer Monitors – maximum of 5	✓ Televisions
✓ Computer Peripherals – keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mouse	✓ Radios, Tape Players, Stereo Equipment, DVD Players, VCR's, Camcorders
✓ Kitchen Appliances – microwaves, blenders, toaster ovens, coffee makers, etc.	✓ General Household Appliances – hair dryers, irons, vacuums, lamps, etc.

For more information call (415) 892-7344, or go to www.novatosan.com

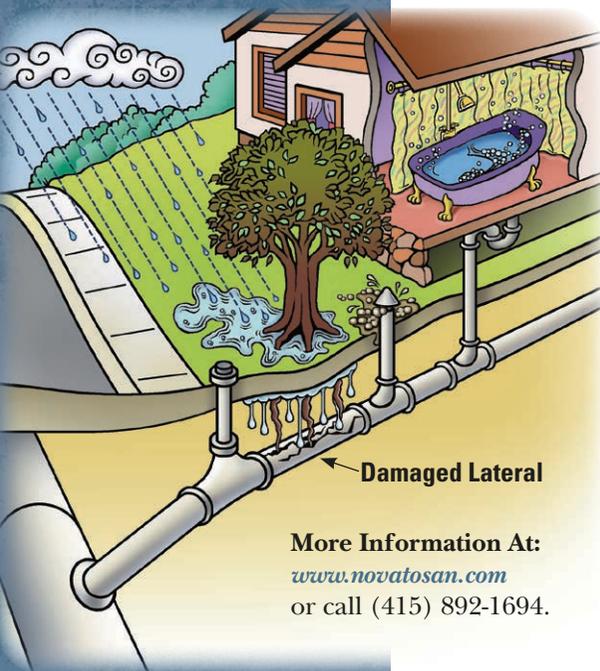
You May Qualify for a \$1,500 Grant to Replace Your Lateral

Homeowners are responsible for the sewer line (lateral) that removes wastewater from their home

Your sewer lateral is the sewer line that connects your home or building to the public sewer main. Many laterals are damaged, allowing stormwater to percolate into them. The storm water mixes with sewage, leading to spills, environmental harm and costly cleanup bills.

Simple Steps to Inspect and Repair Your Lateral:

- 1) Have the lateral video-inspected and repaired when you have backups, overflows, or when it is damaged.
- 2) If you need to replace your lateral, apply for a grant *before* commencing work.
- 3) Use a licensed plumber to do the inspection and repairs.



More Information At:
www.novatosan.com
or call (415) 892-1694.

Recycle Your Old Paint for Free

The following locations in Novato accept paint for recycling:

Household Hazardous Waste facility, 7576 Redwood Blvd. 8:30-1:30; on the 1st & 3rd Sun. & Mon of each month; accepts latex and oil base paints; more information at www.novatosan.com or call (415) 892-7344.

Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd., open Tues.-Sun., 10am-4pm; accepts latex paint **ONLY**

Kelly Moore Paints, 881 Olive Ave; during regular business hours; accepts latex and oil base paints; limits apply; call (415) 897-5151.

For more information: www.paintcare.org



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NO GLAMOUR, BUT PROUD OF IT — WE WORK HARD TO BE UNNOTICED

We work every day and around the clock—removing your sewage, trash, recycling and hazardous waste, then creating useful byproducts where possible and safely disposing of the rest.

We pride ourselves on doing it so well that you don't have to think about what we do.

**Day-By-Day
Improvements**

**+ Strategic
Planning
SUCCESS**

Our goal is to get just a bit better each day. After a while, this adds up to solid improvements. Every day our staff is charged with a simple but powerful goal: do your job just a little better today than you did yesterday.

Long-term strategic planning guides us effectively over time. Our staff and Board also establish long term plans—some as far as a decade or more into the future. These keep us moving in the right direction.

Recent Awards Showcase District Achievements

As a special district we focus on doing a few things—but doing them well. And it's always exciting when that's recognized.

SHELL AWARD FOR EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

It may sound dull, but risk management is a critical activity that helps protect the environment, keeps workers safe, facilitates efficient operations, and saves you, our customers, money. So it gladdens us to tell you that we recently took second place statewide over other top sanitation agencies for our risk management practices. The award known as the SHELL (or Safety, Health, Environmental, Liability and Losses) is given annually by the California Sanitation Risk Management Agency (CSRMA).

CAFR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting (CAFR) is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Presented by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), its attainment is a significant accomplishment by a government entity and its management, and represents a spirit of full disclosure about how the District uses your money to provide quality services.

TREATMENT PLANT IS 100% COMPLIANT FOR THREE YEARS STRAIGHT

Our new treatment plant is operating far better than its regulatory requirements, and hasn't violated any of its strict local, state and federal water quality requirements for three straight years.



JAVIER VEGA: COLLECTION SYSTEM WORKER OF THE YEAR

Our own Javier Vega recently received this honor from the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) for our Region. Javier (Javi) works to continually add to his training, finds cost-effective work alternatives, trains and mentors younger staff, and does much, much more. Needless to say, we are proud of him! *Congratulations Javi!!*



Photos of the water recycling facility.

Clean Out Your Old Electronic Waste Safely Recycle Your Old Electronics for FREE

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District
and Novato Disposal Service

Sat., October 11th – Mon., October 13th

**Novato Recycling Center,
7576 Redwood Blvd. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Both working and non-working
electronics accepted.**

(See list of accepted items on reverse side)

NO LARGE APPLIANCES, such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, etc. will be accepted 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.

Where to Donate Electronics for Reuse or Recycling • Clip and Save

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
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