

## HOW TO DISPOSE OF/OR DONATE OLD ELECTRONICS

### 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

#### Computer & Technology Resource Center

Accepts most electronics & small appliances  
**WORKING OR NOT**  
(415) 883-1428  
www.ewastecollective.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

### Free Household E-Waste Drop Off

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Service

**Saturday, October 8th – Monday, October 10th**  
**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd.**

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

**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) yards of material per pick-up. There is a charge for freon appliances, such as refrigerators and air conditioners. 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](http://www.novatosan.com)



500 Davidson Street  
Novato, CA 94945  
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We use a bulk mailing system to keep costs low. If you receive this and are not a customer, we apologize.

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### Responsible, Certified Recycling

## FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

**Saturday, October 8th – Monday, October 10th**  
**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**

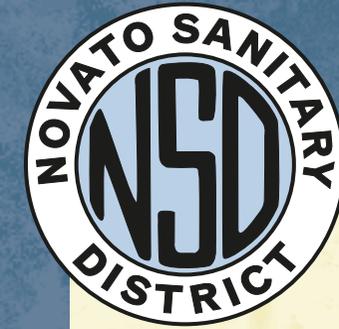
**Electric Typewriters**

**Televisions**

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

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

For more information call (415) 892-7344, or go to [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com)

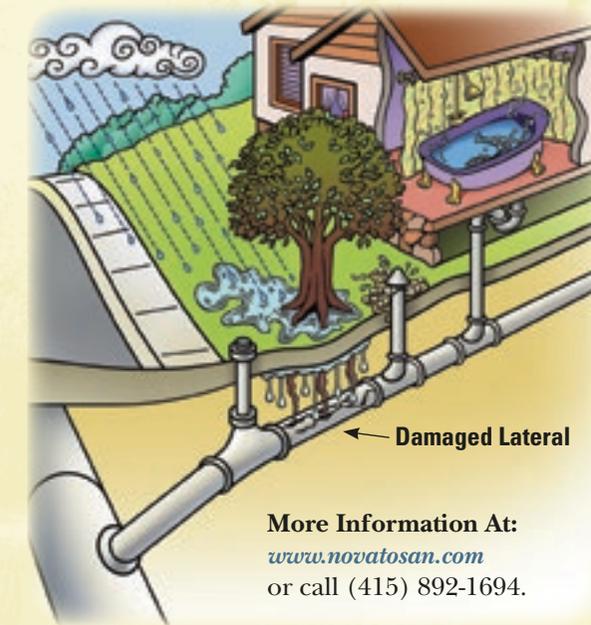


FALL 2016  
**NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT**  
CREATING WORTH FROM ALL OF NOVATO'S WASTE

## Get Up to \$2,000 to Replace Your Sewer Lateral

Did you know that homeowners are responsible for the sewer line (lateral) that removes wastewater from their home?

See Inside to Learn How We Protect the Environment.



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

The Lateral Grant Replacement Program helps an individual property owner manage the cost of replacing his or her sewer lateral. The maximum grant amount is half the cost of replacement up to \$2,000. Grants are made annually on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated funds for that year are used.

#### To apply for a Grant, follow these steps:

- 1) Download and fill out the Lateral Grant Program Application from our website.
- 2) Obtain written bids from licensed contractors and submit them with your application.
- 3) Wait to be contacted. If your application is approved, you will receive a letter of obligation and may begin work!



### Preventing Sewer Spills Starts at Home

Wipes don't dissolve like toilet paper. They collect in sewer pipes and pumps, causing sewage clogs and spills. **Don't place any kind of wipes in the toilet. Put them in the trash.**

call: (415) 892-1694 • e-mail: [info@novatosan.com](mailto:info@novatosan.com) • click to: [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com)

## HERE'S WHERE TO DISPOSE OF TOXIC WASTE

**WHERE:** Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 7576 Redwood Blvd.

**WHEN:** 8:30-1:30, 1st and 3rd consecutive Sundays and Mondays of each month

**WHAT:** All household hazardous wastes – go to [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com) for a complete list or call (415) 892-7344



# OUR SEWER SYSTEM HAS ABOUT 250 MILES OF PIPES!

*It takes a lot of work to maintain it... and we do it with careful planning, professional staff, and technology.*

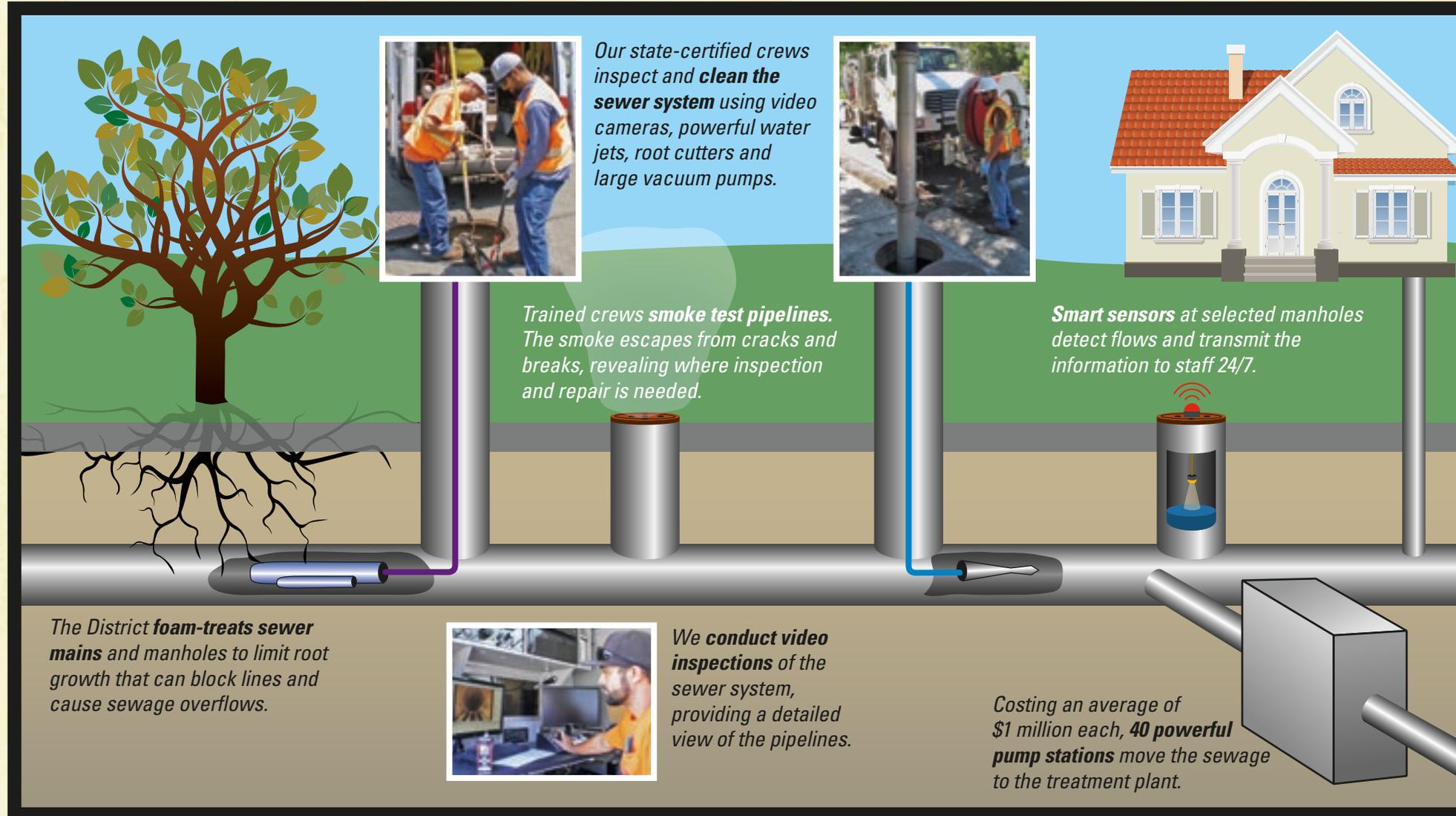
## High-Tech Sewer System Management Tools

The District proactively maintains the sewer system to ensure it works every day and around-the-clock. This is critical because the system is underground, is exposed to corrosive gasses and moisture 24/7, and can never be shut down.

**Digital mapping improves maintenance.** The District uses a computerized mapping program (Geographic Information System or GIS) to create digital maps that embed information on features, such as roads, pipelines, buildings, etc. Staff can use this GIS to quickly view maintenance records and technical specifications on each pipe in the sewer system.

**Computerized hydraulic modeling.** The District's current hydraulic modeling program simulates the operation of the sewer system under non-dynamic operating flow conditions, and the results from changes made by new construction. Staff is working to transition this model to a fully dynamic model that will better simulate the operation of the sewer system under rapidly fluctuating flow conditions.

**Software helps set maintenance priorities.** A Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) uses GIS data and scheduling software to assign a maintenance schedule to each pipeline in the collection system, with overview by professional staff. The software updates and optimizes the schedules as new information is collected, improving service and lowering costs.



## Master Planning for Continued Quality and Cost-Effectiveness

The District routinely updates its operational and management systems to help staff provide more reliable sewer service, with a goal of zero spills and zero sewer system incidents.

The District's 250 miles of sewer pipelines are prioritized for maintenance, upgrade, or replacement through sophisticated assessments based on master planning efforts.

In July, the District Board authorized an update of the District's Sewer System Master Plan. The updated plan will seek to further refine maintenance practices and priorities for pipeline repair or replacement, based on thorough condition assessments.

The Master Plan will consider wide ranging factors, including impacts from potential regulatory changes, operational improvements, and potential impacts from sea level rise. The updated Master Plan is expected to be completed by 2018.



## Recognized for Excellence

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

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR SIXTH YEAR IN A ROW

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting 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, and represents a spirit of full disclosure about how the District uses your money to provide quality services.

### TREATMENT PLANT IS 100% COMPLIANT FOR FIVE 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 five straight years.

### LABORATORY OF EXCELLENCE

The District's environmental laboratory was recognized as a Laboratory of Excellence for achieving 100% data compliance among 965 participating laboratories. The nationwide evaluation was conducted by an independent laboratory proficiency testing organization.