

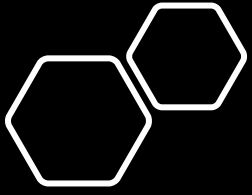
# Household Hazardous Waste

*Novato-Put Toxic Waste in it's Place*



*Zoom presentation, June 30, 2020;  
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Novato Sanitary District*





## What Is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

- Products We Use Everyday
  - Household cleaners
  - Electronics
  - Batteries
  - Gardening products

## Caution words

- Flammable
- Corrosive
- Poison



# Improperly Disposed HHW Can:

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- Pollute Our Air
- Pollute Our Waterways
- Pollute Our Land
- Cause Fires
- Damage Septic and Sewer Systems



# Bottom Line



Improper disposal is dangerous to your community



It is against the law to throw HHW in the trash, on the ground or down the drain

# So, What Do I Do With It?



Give viable products to a neighbor or friend



Buy Only What you Need



Dispose of leftover HHW **properly** by bringing it to the Novato HHW facility

# What Can I Bring?

- Paints
- Household Cleaners
- Automotive Products
- Pesticides



# Other Items :

- Batteries
- Electronics
- Sharps
- Fluorescents
- Small Propane Tanks & Fire Extinguishers





## We CANNOT Take

- Explosives or Ammunition
- Medications
- Appliances
- Large amounts of asbestos
- Business or Commercial Waste



Due to COVID 19  
and the Shelter  
in Place Order  
the Novato HHW  
Facility is open  
by  
**APPOINTMENT  
ONLY**

## To Make an Appointment

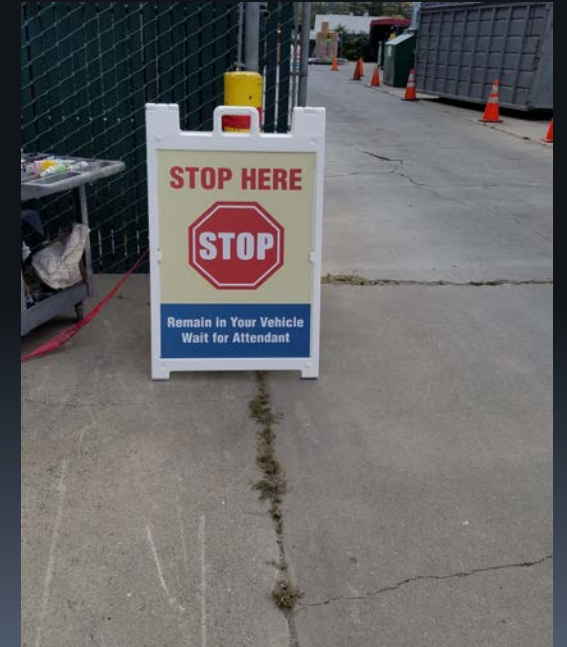
- Go to the Novato Sanitary District website at [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com) and follow the instructions for the Household Hazardous Waste appointment page

Or

- Call the HHW hotline at 415-892-7344 to make an appointment

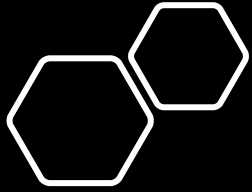
# New Rules

- When you arrive at the Facility you'll be greeted at the gate
- You Must
  - Stay Inside Your Vehicle
  - Wear a Mask or Face Covering
  - Keep all waste in the trunk of your vehicle
  - Keep waste in sturdy boxes or bins. No boxes or bins will be returned to you
  - If possible, keep hazardous waste and electronic waste separate
  - No containers larger than 5 gallons or a total amount of waste not more than 15 gallons

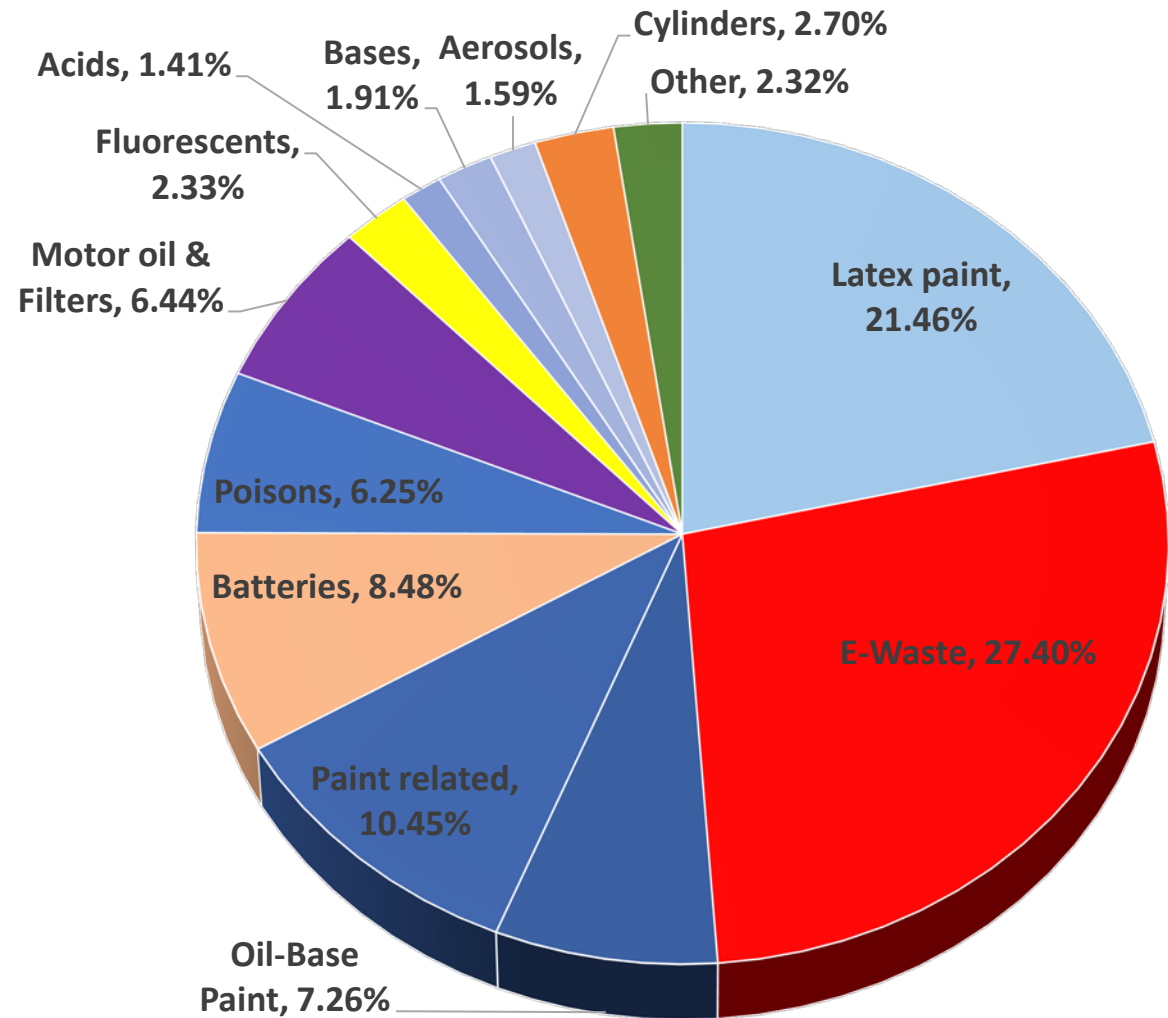


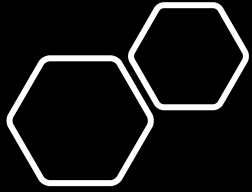
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unload your  
waste.  
It's that easy!



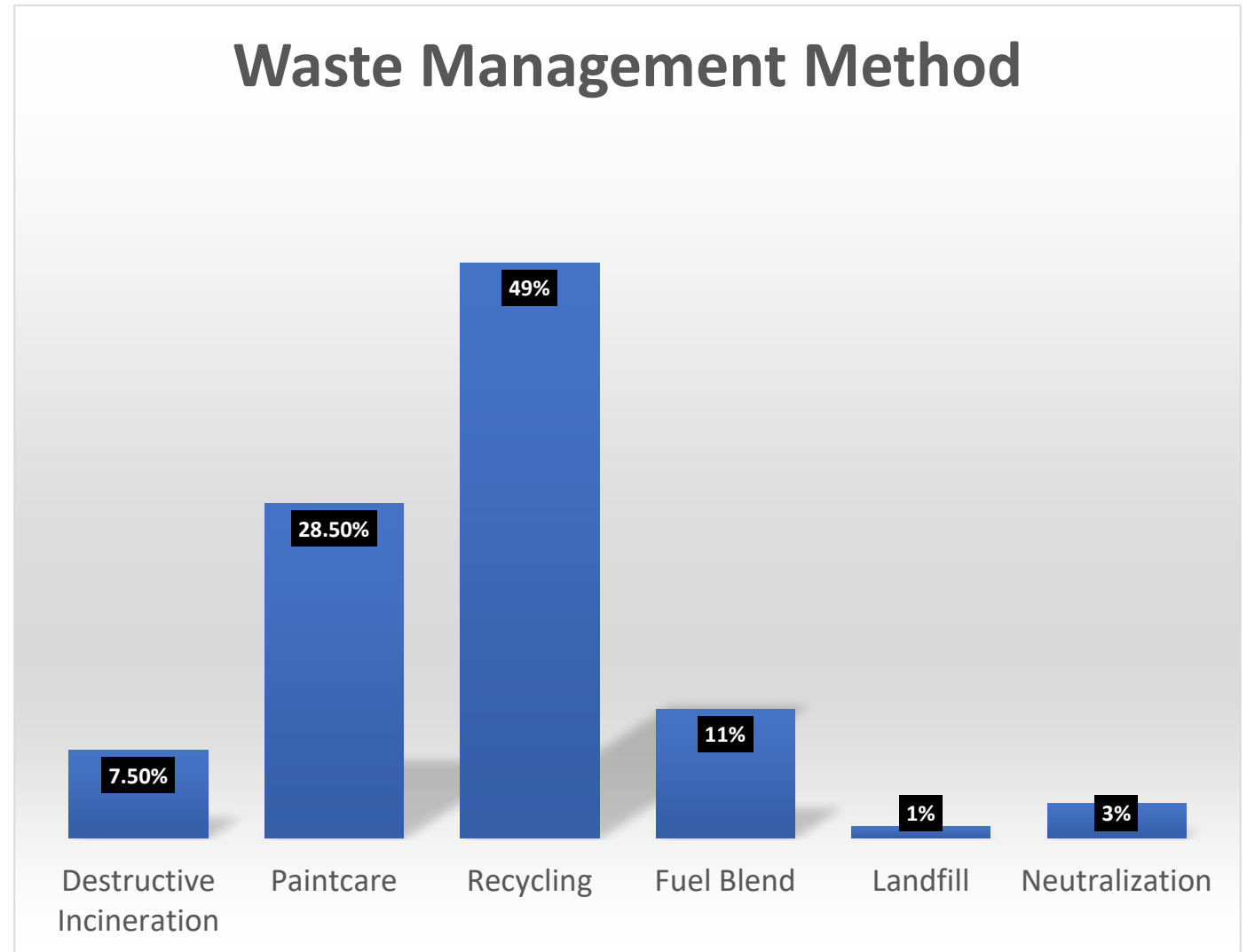


# Waste Collected by Material Type in 2019





# How HHW Waste was Managed in 2019



# Novato HHW Facility

## 7576 Redwood Boulevard

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- Open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and Monday of each month
- Sunday 8:30-1:30; Monday 8:30 – 12:00
- YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
- Go to [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com) or call 415-892-7344