

HOW TO DISPOSE OF OR DONATE OLD ELECTRONICS

Donate Electronics for Reuse or Recycling

Check in advance, but these entities accept most electronics and small appliances, working or not.

Goodwill Donation Centers

(2 locations in Novato)
(415) 897-5144
www.goodwill.org

Computer & Technology Resource Center

(415) 883-1428
www.ewastecollective.org

Renew Computers

(415) 457-8801
www.renewcomputers.com



Free Household E-Waste Drop Off

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Recology

Saturday, Sunday & Monday, April 21st – 23rd
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 for this event.

Large Item Pickup Service

Free pick-up of bulky items for single-family residential customers up to 4 times a year, limited to 3 cubic yards of material per pick-up. Contact Recology at (800) 243-0291 or RecologySonomaMarin@recology.com for a pick-up.

Questions about the E-Waste Event?
Call the HHW Hotline at (415) 892-7344
or go to www.novatosan.com



HERE'S WHERE TO DISPOSE OF TOXIC WASTE

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 7576 Redwood Blvd.

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 1st and 3rd consecutive Sundays & Mondays of each month.

The HHW Facility accepts most household hazardous wastes.

For a complete list, go to www.novatosan.com or call (415) 892-7344.



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Responsible, Certified Recycling

FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, Sunday & Monday April 21-23

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

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

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

Partial List of Accepted Items

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, etc.

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

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NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT
CREATING WORTH FROM ALL OF NOVATO'S WASTE

Recology is Your New Recycling, Compost, and Garbage Collection Provider

Novato Sanitary District is pleased to welcome Recology to our community as its new solid waste management franchisee. Recology recently added our prior franchisee, Novato Disposal Service, into their organization, and will provide all recycling, organics, and solid waste management services for our area.

Recology is a well-known regional solid waste management company and is committed to providing our community with exceptional services and meeting our Zero Waste goals.

For More Information About Your Recycling, Compost and Garbage Services:

Call: (800) 243-0291

Visit: www.recology.com/recology-sonoma-marin

Email: RecologySonomaMarin@Recology.com

One Truck, Two Bins, Better Service

Dual-Bin Garbage Trucks Collect Both Garbage and Recycling But in Separate Compartments

Have you seen a garbage truck collect trash and recycling? The two pick-ups are not mixed but placed in separate compartments within the dual-bin truck. One compartment is for the trash and the other is for recyclables.

By reducing the number of truck trips needed, these dual-bin trucks reduce air pollution and wear and tear on our roadways, while increasing efficiency, thus saving time and money.



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STOPPING POLLUTION AT THE SOURCE

Our staff works with schools, businesses, and residents to reduce, eliminate, or prevent pollutants from entering our treatment plant, the landfill, or the environment.

How We Work with the Community to Prevent Pollution

Active in Regional Pollution Prevention Organizations

Bay Area Clean Water Agencies.
Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group.
North Bay Watershed Association.

Public Education Program

Countywide cooperative Public Education and Pollution Prevention Program with other sanitation agencies.

Pesticide Reduction

Regional program providing information and training on alternatives to pesticides.

Dental Amalgam (Mercury) Control

Support regional outreach to dental offices; educate and assure regulatory compliance.

Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program

Distribute informational materials on proper disposal of pharmaceuticals and medical sharps.

Sponsor a collection program.

Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Control

Educate, inspect, and enforce grease control at restaurants and in areas where FOG impacts the collection system and pump stations.

Distribute educational materials and grease scrapers.

Safe Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste Facility (with over 560,000 pounds of household hazardous waste collected in 2017) and e-waste collection events.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

Go with the Flow Juggler. This is an entertaining multimedia experience that uses juggling, comedy, and magic to teach students sewer science. Topics include: proper disposal of fats, oils, and grease (FOG), as well as local watershed and storm drain health. Last year, along with other Marin sanitation agencies, we helped sponsor this program for 3,288 students at 15 schools across the county.

School Recycling and Food Waste Composting Programs.

The District and Recology provide recycling and zero waste programs to all Novato schools:

- Provide and promote recycling services and school food waste composting programs.
- Conduct classroom presentations and assemblies on recycling, composting, and zero waste.
- Assist schools with proper disposal of hazardous wastes from science labs and building operations through the District's Hazardous Waste Business program.



School Tours Mix Fun with Science. School tours provide an opportunity for middle school students and high school science students to learn about how wastewater collection and treatment protect public health and the environment.

A young scientist is captivated by a demonstration provided by Veolia and the Sanitary District.



\$2.3 Million Saved by District Action

The District recently refinanced its 2011 Certificates of Participation, thereby lowering its annual debt service payments, saving more than \$2.3 million over the next 14 years. The savings will provide additional funds for capital improvements.

In upgrading the credit rating of the District's refunding bonds to "AA+" (one of the highest ratings available), Standard and Poors cited the District's strong operational and financial management as the key reasons for its decision to upgrade.

What is Good for the Environment, Supports Birds and Wildlife, and is Cost-Effective?

ANSWER: The District's Reclamation Area. Since the mid-1980s, the District has embraced an environmentally friendly, cost-effective strategy to reuse its high-quality, treated wastewater in spring and summer to maintain wildlife ponds and irrigate pastures.



You can catch views of the reclamation area on either side of Highway 37 between Highway 101 and Atherton Avenue.

The District's 800+ acres of wildlife ponds and pastures on the north and south sides of Highway 37 also provide habitat for birds and wildlife. The District annually hosts bird counts conducted by Point Blue and the Marin Audubon Society. The most recent bird survey in December 2017 found 48 species, including hawks, egrets, and several species of ducks. The complete list of birds found at the District's reclamation ponds is available on the District's website.

