

**The Free Household E-Waste Drop-Off For Novato Residents
Please Help Us Protect the Environment**
Saturday, October 13th – Monday, October 15th
Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd., 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM



**ELECTRONICS REUSE
AND RECYCLING**

Consider donating working and non-working electronics. Call ahead for details, times and possible fees.

Goodwill Donation Centers

Accepts most electronics **WORKING OR NOT** for reuse or recycling. (2 locations in Novato)

936 Seventh Street, 897-5144
9:00am – 5:00pm daily

Vintage Oaks Mall, behind Marshalls
8:30am – 12:30pm/1:00pm – 5:00pm daily

www.goodwill.org

Marin Computer Resource Center

Accepts most electronics & small appliances **WORKING OR NOT** for reuse or recycling.

42 Digital Drive #3, Novato, 883-1428

Mon. – Fri. 10:00am – 6:00pm/
Sat. 10:00am – 4:00pm

www.mcrc.org

Renew Computers

Accepts most electronics & small appliances **WORKING OR NOT** for reuse or recycling.

446 DuBois Street, San Rafael, 457-8801

Mon. – Fri. 9:00am – 5:00pm/Sat. 10:00am – 3:00pm

www.renewcomputers.com

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Services.

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility

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

7576 Redwood Blvd, Novato 892-7344

8:30am – 1:30pm, 1st and 3rd Sun. & Mon.,
excluding most holidays

www.novatosan.com

**What WILL NOT
be accepted at this drop-off***

**NO Large appliances such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, etc. If you have any of these items please contact Novato Disposal Services at 897-4177 for a pick-up.*

Novato Disposal offers free pick-up of household electronics for single family residential customers up to four (4) times a year, limited to three (3) large items per collection. Call Novato Disposal at 897-4177 to schedule a pick up.

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

Questions? Call the HHW Hotline at 892-7344 or go to www.novatosan.com.

Both working and non-working electronics will be accepted at this event.

But please consider donating working equipment to a local charity or thrift store.



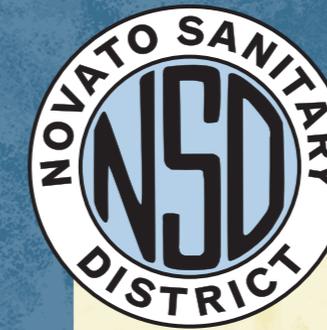
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NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT

FALL 2012

More Recycled Water For Novato

150 Million Gallons of Wastewater Annually Will be Transformed Into High Quality Water for Large Landscapes

Novato Sanitary District, in collaboration with North Marin Water District and other neighboring agencies, is expanding water recycling in our water-short region.

Thanks to cost savings from working together, and from millions of dollars obtained in state and federal grants, the project is complete and ready to supply recycled water at an affordable cost.

RECYCLED WATER IS:

Helping Keep Novato Green. Recycled water will be delivered to parks, schools, a cemetery and other large landscapes.

High Quality. It will be of the highest quality level approved for use on landscapes—and is at nearly drinking water purity.

Drought-Proof Reliability. Properties that receive recycled water will enjoy beautiful, healthy landscaping, even during droughts.

Environmentally Smart and Sustainable. Recycling water uses less energy than developing other sources and has a lower carbon footprint. It is locally controlled and is a wise reuse of a critical community resource.



Responsible, Certified Recycling

FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

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10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

A special three-day drop-off event for Novato residents to recycle old electronics – E-Waste. **E-waste is hazardous and cannot be disposed of in the trash.**



What WILL be accepted at this drop-off

This is a partial list of items. If you have a question about an item, please call 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, see the inside flap, go to www.novatosan.com, or scan the QR code.

**Join Us for the
Recycled Water
Plant Dedication**

Thursday, October 11
3:00 PM

- Informative tours
- Refreshments
- Meet your water and wastewater staff and board members.

The project was funded in part by an ARRA grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and by a Proposition 84 grant from the California Department of Water Resources.

call: 415-892-1694 • e-mail: info@novatosan.com • click to: www.novatosan.com

NEW RECYCLING PROGRAMS MOVE US CLOSER TO OUR ZERO WASTE GOAL

Millions of Worms May Do the Work in New Food Composting Project

Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal have committed to a series of programs to help our communities reach the highest levels of recycling, reducing our carbon footprint and the amount of trash that is disposed of in landfills.



Amazing Compost

Novato Sanitary District's franchise disposal hauler, Novato Disposal, collects both household and commercial food scraps, and takes them to a regional composting center in Vacaville.

Seeking Entirely Local Solution

Novato Disposal is seeking to take the food scraps to a new, local worm farm where millions of worms would eat the food scraps, leaving behind castings that have been shown to be one of the best fertilizers and composts available. By composting locally, we would decrease truck trips, help the local economy, save energy, and save money.



New State Law Requires Businesses and Multi-Unit Apartments to Recycle

Beginning July 1, 2012, a new state law requires recycling by businesses, multi-unit residences and public entities. This requirement results from the passage of AB341, whose purpose is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting commercial solid waste to recycling, and expanding opportunities for additional recycling services.

Who Is Required to Comply?

- All commercial accounts, including businesses, schools, and other institutions that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste per week (about seven, 32 gallon sized carts).
- All multifamily apartment buildings with five or more units.

Now You Can Recycle Rigid Plastic, Reducing Waste Going to the Landfill

You can now put rigid plastic containers stamped with the recycle symbol in the blue recycling bin.

HERE'S WHAT WE CAN TAKE: buckets, laundry baskets, baby baths, crates, plastic toys, indoor plastic trash cans, outdoor patio furniture, and play equipment.

HERE'S WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED: PVC pipe, vinyl siding, plexiglass, styrofoam, and plastics mixed with metals and contaminants.



**HELP CALIFORNIA
REDUCE GREENHOUSE
GAS EMISSIONS
AND HELP NOVATO
ACHIEVE ZERO WASTE.**

RECYCLING? We can make it easier. Call Novato Disposal at 897-4177. Or go to their website at www.unicycler.com or our website at www.novatosan.com for more information.

Continued Sewer Pipeline Improvements

After more than a decade of work and investing over \$50 million to update and improve the sewer pipeline system, the District has addressed the areas in its system that are most prone to major sewer spills and overflows.

Additional upgrades and repairs are necessary in order to reach our ultimate goal of zero spills—and the District continues the necessary investments of about \$2 million each year.



Crews at work improving Novato's sewer system.

District Earns Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Novato Sanitary District has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for its 2010-11 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and represents a significant accomplishment.

The Report was judged by an impartial panel that determined it met the required high standards, including a spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users to read the Report.



Two District employees, June Brown (left) and Laura Creamer (right), were recognized for their role in preparing the award-winning financial report by a representative of the Government Finance Officers Association.