



NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT

CREATING WORTH FROM ALL OF NOVATO'S WASTE

Helpful Services for Novato Residents

Expanded E-Waste Collection!

Improved E-Waste Collection Available. Novato's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is now accepting electronics on a regular basis, along with your household hazardous waste. This includes all types of electronics, such as computers, TV's, other small electrical appliances, and microwaves.



Just drive in! Our helpful crew will unload your car and you will be on your way.

This Service Will Replace the Twice-Per-Year (April and October) E-Waste Events. This will also increase the number of days residents can drop off e-waste from 6 days per year to 4 days each month.

For More Information: Contact the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (415) 892-7344. You can also check the open dates on our website at www.novatosan.com/green/recycling-and-hazardous-waste-disposal-resources.

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Drop-Off Times and Days

When: 8:30–1:30, the first and third Sunday and Monday of each month (excluding most holidays).

Where: HHW Facility, 7576 Redwood Blvd., Novato.

More than 6,000 Novato residents used our e-waste and household hazardous waste services in 2017, keeping almost 280 tons of toxic trash out of our landfills.

Contact Recology Directly for Free Large Item Pickup

Recology, your local garbage hauler, offers large item pickup service for stoves, furniture, etc.

Four Free Large Item Pickups Each Year. Single-family residential customers can request free bulky pick-up service up to four times each year. There is a small charge for freon appliances like refrigerators and air conditioners. For more information call Recology at (800) 243-0291 to arrange a pickup.

Donate Electronics for Reuse or Recycling

Consider donating old electronics—working or not—for reuse or recycling at several community locations.

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



Platinum6 Peak Performance Award for Six Years of Perfect Treatment Plant Compliance

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has awarded Novato Sanitary District's Wastewater Treatment Plant a Platinum6 Peak Performance Award, which is given for perfect permit performance records for six consecutive calendar years.

The national award is based on compliance with a plant's permits. Novato's permits list nearly 1,000 specific requirements, including annual, monthly, weekly, and daily water quality limits established to protect the Bay and public health. This year, the District was the only California treatment facility to earn the Platinum6 honor.

Please contact us for a tour if you would like to see this award-winning treatment plant in operation!



Staff recognized for national Platinum6 Peak Performance Award.

Recognition for Excellence in Financial Reporting—7th Straight Year

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is the highest recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment for the seventh year in a row is a significant accomplishment and represents a spirit of full disclosure about how the District uses its ratepayers' money to provide quality services.

Collection System Award

The District's wastewater collection system was recognized as the Small Collection System of the Year by the Redwood Empire Section of the California Water Environment Association (CWEA), and received the Second Place award at the Statewide Annual Conference in April. Congratulations to the Collection System Department for their work and the recognition.



Laboratory of Excellence—4th Straight Year

The District's environmental laboratory was recognized as a Laboratory of Excellence for achieving 100% data compliance among over 1,000 participating laboratories. The nationwide evaluation was conducted by an independent national accreditation entity.



District to Double the Amount of Recycled Water It Produces

Helping to Keep Novato Green!

By recycling over a million gallons of water each day, the District's expanded Recycled Water Facility will support green spaces and save fresh drinking water for potable uses.

Who Uses Novato's Recycled Water?

North Marin Water District delivers the recycled water to golf courses, parks, schools, commercial users, and others. Recycled water is also used to support birds and other wildlife at a wildlife pond, and is used to irrigate hundreds of acres of managed pasture land off of Highway 37.

For more information about how Novato recycles wastewater, visit www.novatosan.com.



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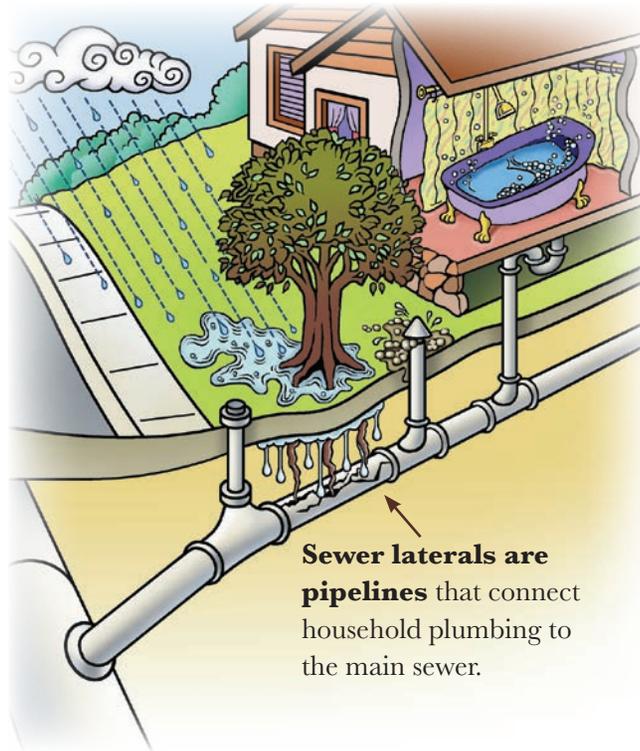
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\$2,000 Grants Available to Replace Your Sewer Lateral

Is your sewer lateral cracked or damaged? We can help you pay for replacement!



Novato has more than 200 miles of sewer laterals (pipelines from homes to the main sewer), and many need repairs. Broken laterals can leak sewage and let outside water into the sewer system during heavy rains—a major cause of sewer overflows. The Lateral Replacement Grant Program will reimburse half the cost of replacing your leaky lateral, up to \$2,000! Here's how.

Before you start work:

1. Download the Lateral Grant Program Application from www.novatosan.com and fill it out.
2. Get written bids from 3 licensed contractors, and submit them with your application.
3. Wait for approval. When your grant is approved, we will send you a letter of obligation. Then you can start work.

You must replace your entire sewer lateral to qualify. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so apply today! **For more information**, visit www.novatosan.com or call (415) 892-1694.