

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

Free Household E-Waste Drop Off

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Service

**Sat., April 22nd – Mon., April 24th,
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 is free for single family residential customers up to 4 times a year, and up to 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 HHW facility also accepts up to 5 monitors and TV's.

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.
8:30-1:30, 1st and 3rd consecutive Sundays and 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

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Monday, April 24th
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



SPRING 2017
NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT
CREATING WORTH FROM ALL OF NOVATO'S WASTE

**Help Increase Novato's Recycling:
Place Organic Waste in Your Green Bin**

Each of us can do a better job of recycling at home by disposing of all organics in green bins.



Learn more at: www.unicycler.com/residential/marin/novato

Organic waste (food, green waste, non-hazardous wood waste, food-soiled paper) makes up more than 30% of California's waste. Recycling organics reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

New State Rules on Commercial, Multi-Family, and Public Agency Recycling

Commercial Recycling Now Mandatory

The State now requires businesses, multi-family units, and public agencies that generate more than 4 cubic yards of solid waste to recycle. Recycling services are provided at no charge.

Organics Recycling Also Mandatory

Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more per week of organic waste (such as food, landscape clippings, and food-soiled paper) are required to arrange for organic recycling. Multi-family dwellings of 5 or more units are required to recycle green waste, but not food waste.

Save money by reducing your garbage and increasing your recycling!
Here is how businesses can get started: contact Novato Disposal Services at (415) 897-4177.

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

OUR CREWS RESPOND 24/7 TO KEEP YOUR SEWER SYSTEM WORKING SAFELY

Most of us never think about the pipeline collection system because it works reliably—round-the-clock, year after year. This service is made possible by long-term planning, cost effective engineering, and proactive maintenance by dedicated, highly trained crews.

Day or Night, Our Crews Respond to Emergencies at a Moment's Notice



Two crews in hydroflusher trucks respond at night to prevent a sewer overflow during an intense storm event. These trucks contain powerful water jets with 2,000 pounds per square inch of pressure, root cutting tools, and powerful vacuums that are used to clean sewer lines and to clean up and prevent sewer spills.

RESCUING A DOG, PUTTING OUT FIRES—OUR CREWS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND



Helping a Dog in Danger. Our crews are committed to serving the public. Just ask the happy family that belongs to the dog that was recently rescued by one of our crews. The lost canine was spotted by Bob Stiles, Jr., and Joe Moreno, running back and forth on a busy road as cars sped by. They stopped their truck and called the dog, who jumped right in with them and was soon reunited with his happy humans.

Fast-Thinking Use of Sewer Cleaning Truck to Put Out a Fire. In another unusual act of service, one of our crews spotted a small fire at a park-and-ride lot in Southern Novato. Thinking quickly, they used the water jet equipment on the hydroflusher truck to put it out, while alerting the fire department.

Proactive Maintenance Keeps the Entire Sewer System Working Safely and Efficiently

PUMP STATIONS REQUIRE REGULAR MAINTENANCE

To ensure that sewer pump stations operate reliably, our crews inspect and maintain them regularly. These pump stations lift sewage out of low areas and help move it downstream to the treatment plant. The pump stations incorporate sophisticated electronic controls, pumps, motors, backup systems, and remote monitoring and telemetry systems.



CCTV INSPECTION TO ENSURE QUALITY

The District uses special closed circuit television cameras (CCTV) that can maneuver through sewer lines, conducting detailed video inspections and identifying issues for subsequent repair. Below, a camera is being lowered into a manhole.



HIGH-TECH MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

Our crews use Computerized Maintenance Management Systems (CMMS) to track maintenance on all facilities. The sewer system CMMS combines information about each pipe's age, location, maintenance history and other data. This allows our staff to track our pipeline assets and helps identify and prioritize maintenance activities.



Crews Use Creative Thinking and High-Tech Solutions

HIGH-TECH "INTELLIGENT" COVERS



Most manhole covers are a simple slab of iron—today, we have “smart” manhole covers with sensors that help us identify high flows during storms, monitor the potential for overflows, and provide information to help ensure the sewer system is operating properly.

These sensors utilize satellite technology to transmit real-time data to field deployed mobile devices so they can be monitored 24/7.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE



Our crews continue to “think out of the box” and find creative solutions to get the job done in a simpler and more cost-effective manner.

This year, our crews fabricated a simple device combining an inflatable sewer plug with bracing, and used it to divert a portion of sewage flow from one sewer piping sub-system to another when needed during storms, decreasing the potential for sewer system overflows.

COLLECTION SYSTEMS PERSON OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Aaron Hendricks for winning the Collection Systems Person of the Year for overall excellence from the California Water Environment Association (Redwood Empire Section).

Wastewater Collection System by the Numbers

39

Pump stations

250+

Miles of sewer pipelines

130+

Miles of sewer pipe cleaned last year

6,000+

Manholes

54,000+

Feet of pipe integrity testing last year

\$200,000,000+

Replacement value of facilities