Disposal Costs

Disposal costs will be determined by the type and amount of waste you bring to the collection program. Prices range from $2.00 to $45.00 a gallon, depending on the type of waste and method of treatment and disposal. You will be notified of the estimated charge when you make your appointment. When you arrive at the Facility we will inventory the actual waste delivered. You will be charged for the actual amount and type of waste brought to the collection program.

The following wastes CANNOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Radioactives
- Explosives or ammunition
- Medical waste
- Asbestos
- Treated wood waste

If you have any of these wastes to dispose of, leave a message on the Business Hotline for more information.

Common Types of Businesses That Generate Hazardous Wastes

- Painting contractors
- Print Shops
- Photographers
- Dentists
- Schools
- Beauty Salons
- Auto Repair Shops
- Landscapers/Nurseries
- Building Contractors
- Manicurists
- Dry Cleaners
- Furniture Refinishing
- Equipment Repair Shops
- Metal Manufacturing
- Laboratories
- Public Agency/Non-Profits

For more information about Novato’s Business Hazardous Waste Program and to schedule an appointment call the Business Hotline at 892-6395

A convenient solution for businesses that produce small amounts of hazardous waste
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Do You Generate Hazardous Wastes?

If you use products that are labeled “Corrosive”, “Poison”, “Reactive”, “Toxic” or “Flammable”, then you probably generate hazardous wastes. Wastes such as lab and photo chemicals, paints, solvents, pesticides, acids and printing inks are considered hazardous and require special handling.

If your business generates only a small amount of hazardous waste, you may find it difficult and expensive to dispose of these materials - you can’t throw them in the trash and they can’t be poured down the drain.

The Novato Sanitary District provides a program for eligible businesses to dispose of small quantities of hazardous wastes. It’s a safe, legal and affordable way to dispose of these wastes.

Who Can Participate?

You are eligible to participate in the program if you:

- Are a business located in the City of Novato or within the Novato Sanitary District’s service area
- Are a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG), as defined by the CA Health and Safety Code
- Generate less than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste per month. (The equivalent of 220 pounds or 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month.)
- Generate less than 1 kilogram of extremely hazardous wastes, or less than 50 kilograms (approximately 13 gallons) of chlorinated solvents per month

Quantities of waste oil, latex paint, fluorescent tubes and lead acid batteries do not have to be included as part of your monthly hazardous waste accumulation. You may only dispose of up to 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month.

Scheduling an Appointment

You must make an appointment to participate in the program. If eligible, call the Novato Business Hazardous Waste Hotline at 892-6395. Leave your name, your company and phone number. When we return your call, we will ask you to inventory the hazardous waste you want to dispose of. We will need the type of hazardous waste, the amount, and the size and number of containers of waste you want to dispose of. (Check the containers for product trade names or chemical constituency. Also check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to provide accurate product descriptions.) In addition you must have a California EPA ID number to dispose of your waste. Go to www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest/index or call 1-800-618-6942 for more information.

When and Where

The drop off program for businesses is available by appointment ONLY on the first and third Sundays and Mondays of each month. The Facility is located at 7576 Redwood Boulevard, to the rear of the Novato Recycling Center.