

# YARDWASTE RECYCLING GUIDE

## Place only clean green in your yardwaste can:

- Grass clippings • Weeds • Leaves
- Brush and branches; bermuda grass okay
- Vegetable peelings, fruit and vegetables including pumpkins, carrot peels, broccoli stems, lettuce, apple cores and peels, etc.
- Wood ashes (cold), Paper plates & napkins (non-coated)
- Prunings maximum 4' long and 1½" in diameter, Christmas trees cut to fit in container (no flocking, tinsel, decorations or stand)

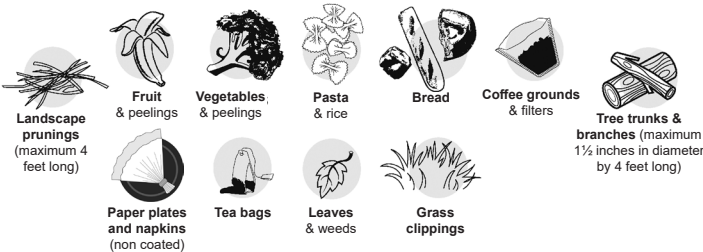
## These are not allowed in your yardwaste can:

- Garbage
- Compostable bags
- Compostable paper or products
- Plastic bags
- Palm Fronds
- Meat, Bones and Dairy
- Bamboo or Cactus
- Dirt or Sod
- Wood products or Lumber
- Rock or Concrete
- Tree Stumps
- Cardboard
- Poison Oak
- BBQ Ashes
- Pet Waste
- Plant pots, Glass and Metal
- Cooking oil and Liquid Waste

## Place yardwaste cans/carts at curb every week:

- Set container at curb the night before your regular collection day.
- Leave three (3) feet space between containers.
- All yardwaste must be inside container. Loose material will not be collected.
- Do not put yardwaste in plastic bags.

## YARD DEBRIS, FRUITS, & VEGGIES



## CONTAMINATED YARDWASTE IS SUBJECT TO AN EXTRA FEE.

### Put veggies in your yard debris can.



Wrap veggies in newspaper or brown paper bag. Put the food waste, including soiled paper, in your cart. You can also freeze your food waste before placing it in your cart.

## Do NOT place batteries or fluorescent lamps in the garbage or recycling, they are considered toxic waste.



See options:  
**FOR RESIDENTS: 3 OPTIONS**

### 1 Household Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open every week for **free drop-off** of toxics from Sonoma County residents. Bring your ID to prove residency.

**Appointment:** not required

**Hours:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
7:30 am-2:30 pm

**Location:** Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5)  
500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma



#### How to Get There

Directions:  
Take Hwy. 101 to the Cotati off-ramp  
Take Hwy. 116 west toward Sebastopol  
Left on Stony Point S.  
Right on Mecham Rd., Central Disposal Site is located on the right.

**No illegal dumping at the Household Toxics Facility.** Unlawful dumping or depositing of hazardous waste is prohibited by law, California Penal Code, punishable by imprisonment or fines up to \$10,000.

### 3 Toxics Rover Pickup Service

Have your toxics picked up at your home. Services are provided on a first-come-first-served basis. Each Wednesday the Toxic Rover serves a different region of Sonoma County. Allow several weeks advance notice.

**Fee:** \$50/pick up. Limited free pickup available for seniors over 80 years of age and housebound residents.

*Please note that fees may change without notice.*

#### Appointment

**Required:** Call 795-2025 or toll free 1-877-747-1870  
or email: [toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com](mailto:toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com)

**Forms & fees:** Paperwork required. Download Forms at [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)

**Hours:** Wednesdays,  
limited appointments available.



### 2 Free!

## Community Toxics Collections

### By appointment only

Every week there is a toxics collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Bring your ID to prove residency.

**Appointment** Call 795-2025 Option 3  
**Required:** or toll free 1-877-747-1870  
or email [toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com](mailto:toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com)

**Hours:** Tuesdays 4-8 pm

**Transportation & packing:** State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material - Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed and labeled approved container. (For details, see *Safe syringes/needles disposal pg. 29.*)

**Not Accepted:** Electronics (see pg. 20) • Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled substances.

#### 2019 Community Toxics Collection Schedule

##### April 2019

2 Sonoma  
9 Sebastopol  
16 Santa Rosa, E  
23 Petaluma  
30 Cloverdale

##### May 2019

7 Guerneville  
14 Larkfield  
21 Cotati  
28 Oakmont

##### June 2019

4 Sonoma  
11 Healdsburg  
18 Santa Rosa, W  
25 Bodega Bay

##### July 2019

2 Rohnert Park  
9 Santa Rosa, E  
16 Boyes Hot Springs  
23 Cloverdale  
30 Rincon Valley

##### August 2019

6 Sebastopol  
13 Windsor  
20 Oakmont  
27 Sonoma

##### September 2019

3 Petaluma  
10 Santa Rosa, W  
17 Healdsburg  
24 Kenwood

##### October 2019

1 Larkfield  
8 Forestville  
15 Cloverdale

22 Santa Rosa, E  
29 Cotati

##### November 2019

5 Sonoma  
12 Oakmont  
19 Guerneville

##### December 2019

3 Windsor  
10 Santa Rosa, W  
17 Petaluma

##### 2020

### Community Toxics Collection Schedule

**January 2020**  
7 Sebastopol  
14 Santa Rosa, E  
21 Cloverdale  
28 Sonoma

**February 2020**  
4 Larkfield

**Locations of Community Toxics Collections will be provided when you schedule your appointment.** Call or e-mail at least 24 hours prior to the collection event.

11 Healdsburg  
18 Rohnert Park  
25 Oakmont

##### March 2020

3 Kenwood  
10 Monte Rio  
17 Santa Rosa, W  
24 Windsor  
31 Petaluma

##### April 2020

7 Sebastopol  
14 Santa Rosa, E  
21 Sonoma  
28 Cloverdale