

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

Landscape prunings (maximum 4 feet long)

Fruit & peelings

Vegetables & peelings

Pasta & rice

Bread

Coffee grounds & filters

Tree trunks & branches (maximum 1½ inches in diameter by 4 feet long)

Paper plates and napkins (non coated)

Tea bags

Leaves & weeds

Grass clippings

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

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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.

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

Forms & fees: Paperwork required. Download Forms at zerowastesonoma.gov

Hours: Wednesdays,
limited appointments available.



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Free!

Community Toxics Collections

By appointment only

Every week there is an HHW Collection Event somewhere in Sonoma County. Bring your ID to prove residency.

Appointment Required: Call 795-2025 Option 3
or toll free 1-877-747-1870
or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com
80 appointments maximum per event.

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.

2020 Community Toxics Collections Schedule

April 2020

7 Sebastopol
14 Santa Rosa, E
21 Sonoma
24-25 Sea Ranch ★
28 Cloverdale

May 2020

5 Guerneville
12 Larkfield
19 Cotati
26 Oakmont

June 2020

2 Sonoma
9 Healdsburg
16 Santa Rosa, W
23 Bodega Bay
26-27 Sea Ranch ★
30 Rohnert Park

July 2020

7 Santa Rosa, E
14 Boyes Hot Springs
21 Cloverdale
28 Rincon Valley

August 2020

4 Sebastopol
11 Windsor
14-15 Sea Ranch ★
18 Oakmont
25 Sonoma

September 2020

1 Petaluma
8 Santa Rosa, W
15 Healdsburg
22 Kenwood
29 Larkfield

October 2020

6 Forestville
13 Cloverdale
20 Santa Rosa, E

27 Cotati

November 2020
3 Sonoma
10 Oakmont
17 Guerneville
20-21 Sea Ranch ★

December 2020

1 Windsor
8 Santa Rosa, W
15 Petaluma

2021 Community Toxics Collections Schedule

January 2021

5 Sebastopol
12 Santa Rosa, E
19 Cloverdale
26 Boyes Hot Springs

February 2021

2 Larkfield
9 Healdsburg

Location 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.

March 2021

2 Kenwood
9 Monte Rio
16 Santa Rosa, W
23 Windsor
30 Petaluma

April 2021

6 Sebastopol
13 Santa Rosa, E
20 Sonoma
27 Cloverdale