

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)

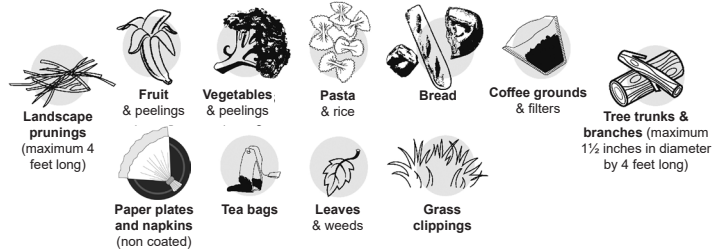
These are not allowed in your yardwaste can:

- Garbage
- Plant pots
- Metal
- Bamboo
- Plastic bags
- Dirt or sod
- Glass
- Palm fronds
- Wood products
- Rock or concrete
- Pet waste
- Poison oak
- Meat
- Bones
- Dairy and cheese
- Cactus
- Tree stumps
- BBQ ashes
- Cooking oil and liquid waste
- Compostable bags
- Waxed cardboard

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

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 Mechem 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 Mechem 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 www.recyclenow.org

Hours: Wednesdays,
limited appointments available.



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 • Must be in a sealed and labeled approved container • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed and labeled approved container (For details, call the Eco-Desk 565-3375 or www.recyclenow.org) **Not accepted:** Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Electronics • Controlled substances.

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

Hours: Tuesday 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 container 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.

2017 Community Toxics Collection Schedule

April 2017

4 Windsor
11 Sonoma
18 Cloverdale
25 Santa Rosa, E

May 2017

2 Guerneville
9 Oakmont
16 Healdsburg
23 Boyes Hot Springs
30 Larkfield

June 2017

6 Bodega Bay
13 Santa Rosa, W
20 Petaluma
27 Kenwood

July 2017

11 Cloverdale
18 Santa Rosa, E
25 Sonoma

August 2017

1 Rohnert Park
8 Windsor
15 Sebastopol
22 Forestville
29 Glen Ellen

September 2017

5 Cotati
12 Oakmont
19 Santa Rosa, W
26 Healdsburg

October 2017

3 Sonoma
10 Cloverdale
17 Larkfield
24 Petaluma
31 Santa Rosa, E

November 2017

7 Guerneville
14 Windsor
28 Oakmont

December 2017

5 Santa Rosa, W
12 Sebastopol

2018 Community Toxics Collection Schedule

January 2018

2 Kenwood
9 Santa Rosa, E
16 Sonoma
23 Cloverdale
30 Healdsburg

February 2018

6 Rohnert Park
13 Monte Rio
20 Oakmont
27 Rincon Valley

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.

March 2018

6 Petaluma
13 Larkfield
20 Sebastopol
27 Santa Rosa, W

April 2018

3 Windsor
10 Sonoma
17 Cloverdale
24 Santa Rosa, E