

The Recology® **RESOURCE**

So, You Think You Can Recycle? See Page 3!

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(*English & Spanish)





A Recology sort line worker sorts a load of single-stream recycling

FALL UPDATES

As we approach the end of our first year in Sonoma and Marin counties, we have to take a moment to say “Thank You!” for all of the local support we have received. Have you seen us hosting a table at a community event? We have been to over 60 of them so far this year. We love meeting our customers, answering questions, and providing educational materials. We are truly inspired by how passionate our customers are about recycling AND composting – and doing it correctly too!

Speaking of compost service, we are proud to say that we have added or increased compost service at over 200 commercial accounts this year. This includes schools, restaurants, markets, hardware stores, florists, hospitals, and apartment complexes. That is a lot of material that was once going to the

landfill and is now being turned into nutrient-rich compost instead.

That being said, this year has not been without challenges. China continues to enforce its “National Sword” policy. This places strict regulations on the amount of acceptable contamination allowed in the bales of recyclable materials they import. While some cities in the US have abandoned recycling because of this, we are working harder than ever to make sure our materials are clean and dry so they can continue to be recycled. This means it is imperative to keep contaminants such as food waste and plastic bags out of your recycling bins and carts. One of the worst contaminants we receive are hypodermic needles. We have seen an increase of these mixed with recyclables which is extremely dangerous to our sort-line workers. You can find

information on what to do with sharps on page 5 of this newsletter.

Albert Einstein once said “In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity”. **While recycling is on the forefront of the collective consciousness, we see the challenges we are experiencing as an opportunity to encourage and educate our customers as much as possible.** Please reach out if you have any questions, follow us on Facebook, and help us spread the good word of “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recologize!”

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WHERE DOES IT GO?

<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?</u>
 <p>Plastic Cups <i>Vaso de Plástico</i></p>	<p>Recycle <i>Reciclar</i></p>	<p>China and Southeast Asia are still accepting this material for recycling as long as it is empty & dry.</p>
 <p>"Compostable" Plastics <i>Plástico Compostable</i></p>	<p>Garbage <i>Basura</i></p>	<p>Does not break down into compost at the facilities where we take material. Cannot be recycled.</p>
 <p>Plastic Bags & Film <i>Bolsas de plástico</i></p>	<p>Garbage <i>Basura</i></p>	<p>Not recyclable in a single-stream system. Gets tangled in sorting equipment.</p>
 <p>Plastic Utensils & Straws <i>Utensilios y pajitas de plástico</i></p>	<p>Garbage <i>Basura</i></p>	<p>Not recyclable in a single-stream system. Too small to be sorted. Includes compostable plastics.</p>
 <p>Clear Plastic Clamshells <i>Cajas Para Comida Para Llevar</i></p>	<p>Recycle <i>Reciclar</i></p>	<p>China and Southeast Asia are still accepting this material for recycling as long as it is empty & dry.</p>
 <p>Shredded Paper <i>Papel en Trizas</i></p>	<p>Compost <i>Abono</i></p>	<p>Breaks down into compost. Contain in paper bags to prevent blowing away. Too small for recycling.</p>
 <p>Boxes with Styrofoam <i>Cajas Con Poliestireno</i></p>	<p>Recycle & Garbage <i>Reciclar y Basura</i></p>	<p>Styrofoam & film plastic are not recyclable. Clean & dry cardboard is recyclable. Must be separated.</p>
 <p>Waxed Cardboard <i>Carton Encerado</i></p>	<p>Garbage <i>Basura</i></p>	<p>In most cases "waxed" cardboard actually has a plastic coating. Therefore it cannot be recycled.</p>
 <p>Milk Cartons <i>Cartones de Leche</i></p>	<p>Recycle <i>Reciclar</i></p>	<p>Clean & dry milk cartons and aseptic containers such as soy milk and juice boxes are recyclable.</p>
 <p>Coffee Cups <i>Taza de Café</i></p>	<p>Garbage <i>Basura</i></p>	<p>Coffee cups have a plastic liner which prevents them from being recyclable or compostable.</p>
 <p>Food Scraps <i>Restos de Comida</i></p>	<p>Compost <i>Abono</i></p>	<p>ALL food scraps are compostable. This includes meat, bones, dairy as well as vegetative food scraps.</p>

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no service on **Thanksgiving, November 22nd**. Customers with Thursday and Friday service will be serviced on Friday and Saturday. **Christmas and New Year's Day** fall on a Tuesday this year. Customers with Tuesday - Friday service will be serviced Wednesday - Saturday. You can always check your service schedule at www.recology.com/RSMschedules.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds Drop-off available from December 26th - January 16th:

Holiday trees may be taken to 175 Fairgrounds Dr, daily from 8am-5pm. Trees must be cut in half. Flocked trees are NOT accepted.

Sonoma County Transfer Station Drop-off available from December 26th - January 16th:

All transfer stations will accept up to (2) unflocked trees at no cost.

Curbside collection available from January 7th - January 11th:

Residential customers may place their whole tree on the curb the night before their regular collection day. Trees should be cut in half. Flocked trees will NOT be collected.

CAMBIO DE HORARIO DE LOS SIGUIENTES DÍAS FERIADOS

No habrá servicio de recolección de basura el Jueves 22 de Noviembre de 2018 (DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS). Clientes con servicio de recolección el Jueves tendrán servicio el Viernes. Clientes con servicio de recolección el Viernes tendrán servicio el Sábado. NO habrá servicio el Martes 25 de Diciembre de 2018 (NAVIDAD) y el Martes 1 de Enero de 2019 (AÑO NUEVO) Recolección de basura será de miércoles a sábado. Puede confirmar sus fechas de servicio en www.Recology.com/RSMschedules.

RECICLAJE DE ÁRBOLES DE VACACIONES

Sitio de entrega disponible del 26 de diciembre al 15 de enero:

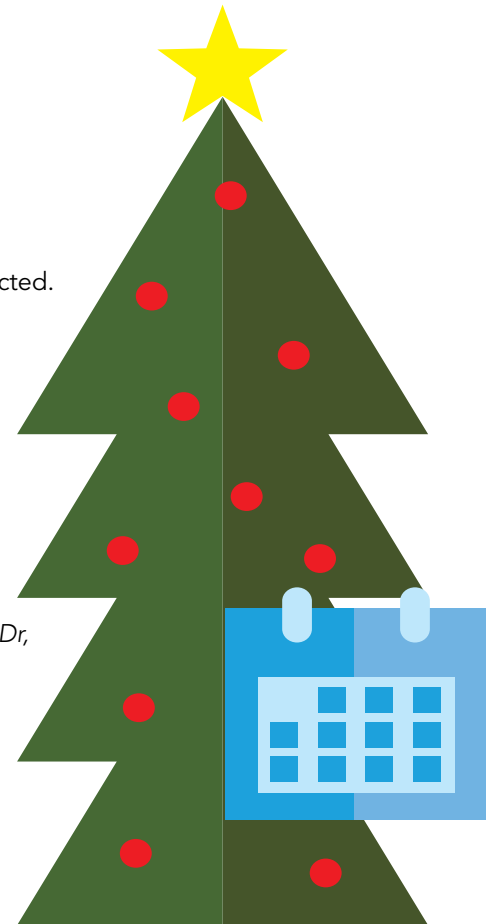
Se pueden llevar árboles enteros al recinto de la Feria de Sonoma Marin en el 175 Fairgrounds Dr, todos los días de 8am a 5pm. Los árboles con nieve artificial NO son aceptados.

Entrega de Sonoma County Transfer Station hasta el 16 de enero:

Todas las estaciones aceptarán hasta 2 árboles navideños enteros gratuitamente. NO SE ACEPTAN árboles con nieve artificial.

Recolección en la acera será disponible del 4 de enero al 15 de enero:

Los clientes residenciales pueden colocar su árbol entero al borde de la acera la noche antes de su día regular de servicio. Los árboles con nieve artificial NO serán recogidos.



Tips For Reducing Holiday Waste

Gifts

- Give a consumable gift. Local honey, cookies or a home cooked meal will always be appreciated.
- Share a service you can provide. Offer car repair, yard work, or home improvement services.
- Make a donation in the recipient's name to a favorite charity.
- Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts at antique stores, estate sales, thrift stores or flea markets.

Gift-Wrap

- Give gifts in reusable tote bags or baskets.
- Design your own gift wrap by using paper bags and adding decorations such as drawings or stamped patterns.
- Wrap gifts in the comics section of the paper, old posters, or maps.
- Reuse your bows, ribbons, boxes, and gift bags.

HAZARDOUS WASTE



The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency has several options for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous waste.

The Household Toxics Facility

500 Mecham Rd, Petaluma
Thursday - Saturday, 7:30am-2:30pm
www.recyclenow.org/toxics/toxics.asp

Community Toxics Collection Events

Collection events are in different areas of Sonoma County every Tuesday from 4-8pm. Events are free to residents. To make an appointment, call 707.795.2025 or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com.

Toxics Rover Pickup Service

Your toxics can be picked up at your home. Appointments are available on Wednesdays for \$50 per pickup. To make an appointment, call 707.795.2025 or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com.

E-Waste is not accepted through the above programs. For information on E-Waste recycling please go to www.recyclenow.org/toxics/electronics.asp.

Instalación de productos y residuos tóxicos que se usan para la limpieza del hogar

500 Mecham Rd, Petaluma
Jueves - Sábado, 7:30am-2:30pm

Colección Community Toxics

Este evento se realiza en diferentes áreas de el condado de Sonoma todos los martes de 4-8pm. Éste servicio es disponible solo con cita previa. Para hacer una cita llame al 707.795.2025 o mande un correo electrónico a toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Para más información visite

www.Recyclenow.org/toxics/toxics.asp.

Servicio de recogida de vehículos todoterreno

Los desperdicios de productos tóxicos pueden ser recogidos en su residencia. Este servicio es disponible los Miércoles con cita previa. Llame para hacer una cita 707.795.2025 o mande un correo electrónico toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com. Para obtener más información visite www.recyclenow.org/toxics/toxics.asp.

Residuos Electrónicos no es aceptado a través de los programas anteriores. Para obtener información sobre el reciclaje de residuos electrónicos visite www.recyclenow.org/toxics/electronics.asp.

E-Waste
Residuos electrónicos



Motor Oil
Aceite de Motor



Sharps
Agujas



Batteries
Baterías



Household Toxics
Residuos Tóxicos



WASTE ZERO SERVICES

Let our Waste Zero Team help your business, multi-family dwelling, or school divert materials away from the landfill.

WE OFFER (AT NO CHARGE):

- **Technical assistance from Waste Zero Specialists**
- **Employee trainings & school presentations**
- **Educational tables at events**
- **Posters, labels, magnets, & window clings**
- **Indoor green & blue containers**

To reach our Waste Zero Team, call **800.243.0291** or email **RecologySonomaMarin@Recology.com**.



We want to thank the following Sonoma County restaurants and markets who have successful compost programs:

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| Alvarado Street Bakery, Petaluma | Henny Penny Restaurant, Petaluma | Ramen Gaijin, Sebastopol |
| Amy's Drive Thru, Rohnert Park | Hooters, Rohnert Park | Ram's Gate Winery, Sonoma |
| Andy's Produce Market, Sebastopol | Hopmonk Tavern, Sebastopol | Red Bird Bakery, Santa Rosa |
| Applebee's, Rohnert Park | Ike's Place, Santa Rosa | Red Lobster, Rohnert Park |
| Aroma Roasters, Santa Rosa | In-N-Out Burger, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park | Redwood Café, Cotati |
| Arrowood Winery, Glen Ellen | Jackson Family Wines, Santa Rosa | River Rock Casino, Geyserville |
| Bill's Farm Basket, Sebastopol | Juanita Market, Rohnert Park | Rugged Coast Brewing, Santa Rosa |
| Bird & The Bottle, Santa Rosa | Kendall Jackson, Fulton, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa | Russian River Brewing, Santa Rosa |
| Boxcar Fried Chicken & Biscuits, Sonoma | La Palapa Restaurant, Santa Rosa | Russian River Pub, Forestville |
| Ca'Bianca Restaurant, Santa Rosa | La Reyna Bakery, Santa Rosa | Russian River Vineyard, Forestville |
| Café Citti, Kenwood | Lagunitas Brewing Company, Petaluma | Safeway, Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Sebastopol |
| Casa Del Mole, Healdsburg | Lola's Market, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa, Petaluma | Sally Tomatoes, Rohnert Park |
| Cattlemens Restaurant, Petaluma | Lombardi's Gourmet Deli, Petaluma | Screamin' Mimi's, Sebastopol |
| Chandi Restaurant, Santa Rosa | Los Tres Chiles, Santa Rosa | Sesmic Brewing, Santa Rosa |
| Chilli's, Rohnert Park | Lucas Wharf, Boeoga Bay | Shari's Diner, Rohnert Park |
| City Garden Doughnuts & Coffee, Santa Rosa | Mack's Bar & Grill, Penngrove | Shelton's Natural Foods Market, Healdsburg |
| Coffee Bazaar, Guerneville | Marin-Sonoma Produce Co., Petaluma | Siduri Winery, Santa Rosa |
| Community Market, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol | Martha's Old Mexico, Sebastopol | Silver Oak Cellars, Healdsburg |
| Costco, Rohnert Park | Martin Ray Winery, Santa Rosa | Simi Winery Vineyards, Healdsburg |
| Costeaux French Bakery, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa | Mary's Pizza Shack, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Rohnert Park | Singlethread Farm Restaurant, Healdsburg |
| Dhalia & Sage Community Market, Cloverdale | Matanzas Creek Winery, Santa Rosa | Smart & Final, Santa Rosa, Petaluma |
| Diavola Pizzeria, Geyserville | Matero's Cocina Latina, Healdsburg | Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma |
| D's Diner, Sebastopol | Mexico Lindo, Graton | St. Francis Winery, Santa Rosa |
| Duke's Spirited Cocktails, Healdsburg | Molsberry Market, Santa Rosa | Stark's Steakhouse, Santa Rosa |
| El Patio Mexican Food, Santa Rosa | Montgomery Village, Santa Rosa | Steele & Hops, Santa Rosa |
| El Tarasco, Sebastopol | Mountain Mike's Pizza, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa | Stormy's Bloomfield Tavern, Petaluma |
| Espresso Café, Santa Rosa | Noodle Rice Etc., Guerneville | Super Latino Market, Santa Rosa |
| Fiesta Market, Sebastopol | Oakville Grocery, Healdsburg | Super Market Rancho Mendoza, Santa Rosa |
| Fishetarian Fish Market, Bodega Bay | Olive Garden, Rohnert Park | Taqueria El Paisa, Rohnert Park |
| Flying Goat Coffee, Healdsburg | Oliver's Market, Santa Rosa, Cotati | Taqueria El Sombrero, Healdsburg |
| Fork Roadhouse, Sebastopol | Outback Steakhouse, Rohnert Park | Taqueria Los Primos, Santa Rosa |
| Francis Ford Coppola Winery, Geyserville | Pacific Market, Santa Rosa | Taqueria Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa |
| Franco American Bakery, Santa Rosa | Panaderia El Palomo, Cloverdale | The Fig Café, Glen Ellen |
| Fulton Marketplace, Santa Rosa | Papa's Pizza Café, Cloverdale | Underwood Bar & Bistro, Graton |
| Fundamental Foods, Santa Rosa | Patisserie Angelica, Sebastopol | Union Hotel Restaurant, Occidental |
| Gallo Vineyards, Healdsburg | Paul Hobbs Winery, Sebastopol | Verite Winery, Healdsburg |
| Glen Ellen Village Market, Glen Ellen | Pearl Restaurant, Petaluma | Vinwood Cellard, Geyserville |
| Graton Resort & Casino, Rohnert Park | Peet's Coffee, Cotati | Virginia Dare Winery, Geyserville |
| Gravenstein Grill, Sebastopol | Pelican Plaza Grocery & Deli, Bodega Bay | Viva Mexico, Sebastopol |
| Gravenstein Station, Sebastopol | Penngrove Pub, Penngrove | Whole Foods Market, Petaluma, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa |
| Hartford Family Winery, Forestville | Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, Santa Rosa | Willow Wood Market, Graton |
| Healdsburg Bar & Grill, Healdsburg | Petaluma Market, Petaluma | Zini's Diner, Cloverdale |
| Healdsburg Shed, Healdsburg | Preferred Sonoma Caterers, Petaluma | |