

The Recology RESOURCE

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INFORMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL EN EL INTERIOR



Did you know the amount of waste created during the holiday season (from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day) increases between 25-43%? You can decrease waste by rethinking gifts and decor this holiday season. What does

that look like exactly? It can be as simple as looking for resale, repair, repurpose, and refill options instead of buying something new! Explore the treasures of a local thrift or antique store, or perhaps a loved one has a special item that needs to be repaired. These types of gifts are often very meaningful. Local nonprofit, Reuse Alliance, maintains a directory of reuse practitioners and hosts repair fairs. Learn more at their website ReuseAlliance.org.

¿Sabías que la cantidad de residuos generados durante los días festivos (desde el Día de Acción de Gracias hasta el Día de Año Nuevo) aumenta entre un 25-43%? Puede disminuir el desperdicio reevaluando los regalos y la decoración en esta temporada navideña. ¿Cómo se ve eso exactamente? ¡Puede ser tan simple como buscar opciones de reventa, reparación, reutilización y recarga en lugar de comprar algo nuevo! Explore los tesoros de una tienda de antigüedades o de segunda mano local, o tal vez un ser querido tenga un artículo especial que necesita ser reparado. Este tipo de obsequios suelen ser muy significativos.



La organización local sin fines de lucro, Reuse Alliance, mantiene un directorio de profesionales de la reutilización y organiza ferias de reparación. Obtenga más información en su sitio web ReuseAlliance.org.

Learn what happens to your recyclables after your blue cart! Scan the QR code or visit Recology.com/rsmMRF to tour our Materials Recovery Facility virtually.



SEE OUR MRF VIRTUALLY!

CAN'T MAKE A TOUR?

Recology Sonoma Marin
3400 Standish Ave
Santa Rosa CA, 95407
WASTE ZERO



Holiday Information

TREE RECYCLING RECICLAJE DE ÁRBOLES



NO FLOCKED TREES

Curbside collection of holiday trees will take place Jan 6th - 10th on your service day. Trees must be unflocked with metal stakes removed and trees larger than 6ft must be cut in half. Trees can be cut to fit inside your green cart, with the lid closed, for collection at any time.

La recolección de árboles navideños en la acera se llevará a cabo del 6 al 10 de enero el día de su servicio. Los árboles deben desbloquearse quitando las estacas de metal y los árboles de más de 6 pies debe cortarse por la mitad. Los árboles se pueden cortar para que quepan dentro de su carrito verde, con la tapa cerrada, para recogerlos en cualquier momento.



FESTIVE FOOD COMIDA FESTIVA



California law requires food scraps and food soiled paper products to stay out of your garbage cart. Kitchen pails make it easy to transport compostable items to your green cart. Pick up a kitchen pail at the Novato Recycling Center at 7576 Redwood Blvd.

La ley de California exige que los restos de comida y los productos de papel sucios con comida no se coloquen en el carrito de basura. Las cubetas de cocina facilitan el transporte de los artículos compostables a su carrito verde. Recoja una cubeta de cocina en el Centro de Reciclaje de Novato en 7576 Redwood Blvd.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SERVICIO DE DIAS FESTIVOS



There will be regular service on Thanksgiving Day, and no service on Christmas and New Year's Day. Service will be delayed by one day for these holidays. You can check your holiday service schedule at [Recology.com/RSMschedules](https://www.recology.com/RSMschedules).

Habrá servicio regular el Día de Acción de Gracias y no habrá servicio el día de Navidad ni el día de Año Nuevo. El servicio se retrasará un día durante estos días festivos. Puede consultar el horario de servicio de sus días festivos en [Recology.com/RSMschedules](https://www.recology.com/RSMschedules).

HOLIDAY SERVICE DISRUPTIONS IN 2025

- Independence day, July 4th 2025 | Regular Service, no delay
- Labor day, Sept 1st, 2025 | Regular Service, no delay
- Thanksgiving, Nov 27th, 2025 | Regular Service, no delay

WED	THUR
12/25 No Service Christmas Day	12/26 Service for Wed Customer
1/1 No Service New Year's Day	1/2 Service for Wed Customer

BATTERIES BATERÍAS

Announcing a NEW program for household battery disposal.

Residents can now conveniently place household batteries in a sealed clear plastic bag ON TOP of their blue recycling cart on collection day. A driver will collect them separately for special handling. Never throw batteries inside any of your curbside containers. Household batteries are the leading cause of fires at California waste facilities. Improper disposal can pose serious risks to workers, the community, and the environment. You can visit [novatosan.com](https://www.novatosan.com) to learn more about drop off locations for batteries as well.



BEST PRACTICE MEJOR PRÁCTICA



Keep bike lanes clear No bloquear carriles de bici

Move carts to the curb for safe bicyclist passage. *Mueva los carritos a la acera para que los ciclistas puedan pasar con seguridad.*



Space carts 3ft apart 3 pies entre carritos

It is especially challenging for our drivers to service carts that are set out too close to each other or a car. *Es especialmente complicado para nuestros conductores dar servicio a carritos que están ubicados demasiado cerca unos de otros o de un automóvil.*



Don't compost pet waste No desechos de las mascotas en el Compostaje

Pet waste can contain parasites that are harmful to humans. Always place it in your garbage. *Los desechos de las mascotas pueden contener parásitos que son dañinos para los humanos. Colóquelo siempre en la basura.*

ZERO WASTE SCHOOLS ESCUELAS CERO BASURA

We sat down with Lisa Clarke, founder of Sustainable Marin Schools, to learn more about the resounding success of her sustainability programs in Novato schools. Below is an excerpt. Read the full article at [Recology.com/Recology_News/Zero-Waste-Schools/](https://www.recology.com/Recology_News/Zero-Waste-Schools/).

Clarke's approach centers on fostering a sense of responsibility in students. "The thing I love about the kids is they care and they see results and they make conclusions on their own," she says. By involving students in every aspect of the programs, Sustainable Marin Schools is cultivating a generation of environmentally conscious citizens who are equipped to tackle the challenges of the future.

Clarke is eager to share her insights and experiences with other parents and school staff looking to embark on their own sustainability journeys. Her tips include: 1. Engage school staff by getting buy-in from key people; 2. Engage students through presentations and by being present at lunchtime; 3. Think long-term by developing self sustaining programs; 4. Embrace a "Can-Do" attitude and don't be deterred by lack of resources or experience.



Hazardous Waste Residuos Peligrosos



DO NOT dispose of household hazardous waste in the garbage, recycle, or compost bins. It is extremely dangerous to sanitation workers and must be disposed of properly. The Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open by APPOINTMENT ONLY on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Mondays of each month. You can schedule an appointment at **NovatoSan.com** or through the HHW hotline at **415.892.7344**. The website and the hotline have details on the HHW Facility schedule, rules for drop-off, and a list of materials accepted.

NO deseches los residuos domésticos peligrosos en los contenedores de basura,

*reciclaje o compostaje. Es extremadamente peligroso para los trabajadores de saneamiento y deben desecharse adecuadamente. El Edificio de Recolección de Desechos Peligrosos de Novato está abierto con CITA ÚNICAMENTE el primer y tercer domingo y lunes de cada mes. Para programar una cita, visite el sitio web en **NovatoSan.com** o llame a la línea directa de HHW al **415.892.7344**. El sitio web y la línea directa tienen detalles sobre el horario de las instalaciones de HHW, las reglas para la entrega y una lista de los materiales aceptados.*

HOLIDAY TIP



Dispose of holiday lights as e-waste, do not place in the blue cart.

Recycle



✓ METALS

✓ GLASS



✓ PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, AND JUGS



✓ CLEAN PAPER PRODUCTS, CARTONS, AND CARDBOARD

Looking to properly recycle a mattress, tires, carpet, or e-waste? Learn about Conservation Corps North Bay's services at www.ccnorthbay.org.

Compost



✓ FOOD SCRAPS



✓ PLANT TRIMMINGS



✓ UNCOATED SOILED PAPER AND WOODEN UTENSILS

Landfill



✓ SINGLE USE PLASTICS



✓ COFFEE CUPS

✓ PET WASTE



✓ "COMPOSTABLE" PLASTIC



✓ STYROFOAM™

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



Keep recyclables loose

- Styrofoam
- Food & liquids

- Hazardous or electronic waste
- Ceramics, glassware
- Single-use plastics
- Clothes, bedding
- Coffee cups

- Plastic & plastic bags
- PPE & Medical Waste
- Pet waste, diapers & toilet paper
- Recyclables

- Hazardous or electronic waste



No "compostable" plastic bags in residential carts

- Dirt, rock, concrete
- Hazardous waste
- Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
- Electronics

- Medications, sharps
- Food & liquids
- Plant trimmings
- Recyclables

