

# TOXICS DISPOSAL

## FOR RESIDENTS: THREE SERVICE 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.

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**Appointment:** Not required

**Hours:** **Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**7:30 am–2:30 pm** *Please note that the Household Toxics Facility will be closed from Dec. 17, 2011 through Jan. 5, 2012.*

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



**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. 28*). **Not accepted:** Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Electronics • Controlled substances.

### How to get there

**Directions:**

Take Hwy. 101 to the Cotati off-ramp

Take Hwy. 116 west toward Sebastopol

Left on Stony Point Rd. 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 Section, 374.8 (B), punishable by imprisonment or fines up to \$10,000.

### Community Toxics Collections *By appointment only*

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

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**Appointment required:** Call **795-2025 option 3** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870**  
 Call at least 24 hours prior to the collection event.

**Hours:** **Tuesdays 4-8 pm**

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**2011**

**Community Toxics Collections Schedule**

**April 2011**

26 Boyes Hot Springs

**May 2011**

3 Healdsburg  
 10 Sonoma  
 17 Santa Rosa, NW  
 24 Oakmont  
 31 Bodega Bay

**June 2011**

7 Cloverdale  
 14 Santa Rosa, NE  
 21 Petaluma  
 28 Santa Rosa, SW

**July 2011**

5 Windsor  
 12 Santa Rosa, SE  
 19 Larkfield  
 26 Oakmont

**August 2011**

2 Rohnert Park  
 9 Sebastopol  
 16 Guerneville  
 23 Santa Rosa, NE  
 30 Healdsburg

**September 2011**

6 Santa Rosa, NW  
 13 Sonoma  
 20 Santa Rosa, SE  
 27 Cloverdale

**October 2011**

4 Oakmont  
 11 Petaluma  
 18 Glen Ellen  
 25 Kenwood

**November 2011**

1 Windsor  
 8 Santa Rosa, SE  
 15 Forestville  
 29 Santa Rosa, NW

**December 2011**

6 Santa Rosa, NE  
 13 Sebastopol

**2012 Community Toxics Collection Schedule**

**January 2012**

3 Cotati  
 10 Oakmont  
 17 Petaluma  
 24 Santa Rosa, SE  
 31 Healdsburg

**March 2012**

6 Monte Rio  
 13 Sebastopol  
 20 Cloverdale  
 27 Santa Rosa, NE

**February 2012**

7 Rincon Valley  
 14 Larkfield  
 21 Rohnert Park  
 28 Santa Rosa, NW

**April 2012**

3 Windsor  
 10 Sonoma  
 17 Santa Rosa, SW  
 24 Guerneville

### Toxic Rover Pickup Service *By appointment only*

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

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**Fee:** \$50/pickup (limit 440 pounds). Limited free pickup available for seniors over 80 years of age and housebound residents. *Please note that fees may change without notice.*

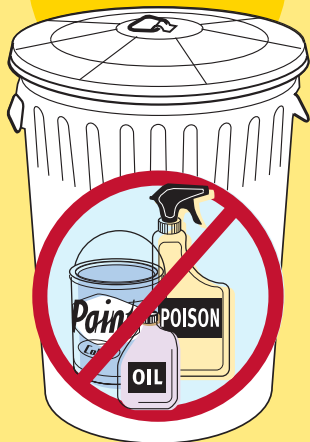
**Appointment required:** Call **795-2025 option 4** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870**

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

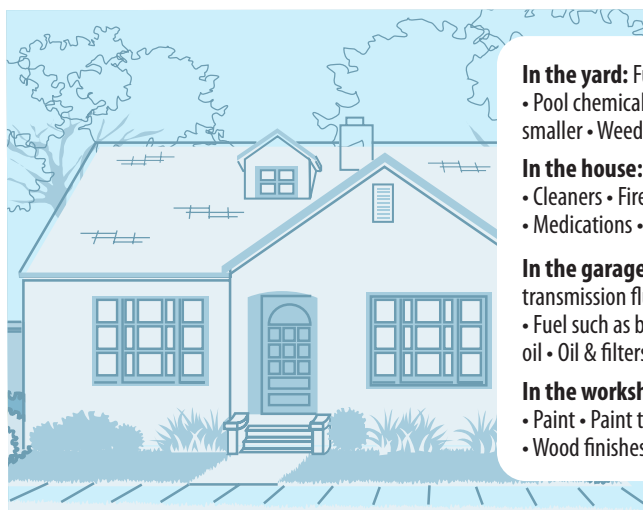


## COMMON EXAMPLES OF TOXICS

Don't put  
toxics in the  
garbage.



### Toxics at home



**In the yard:** Fungicides • Insecticides • Pesticides  
• Pool chemicals • Propane cylinders 5 gallons and smaller • Weed killers

**In the house:** Aerosol sprays • Asbestos • Batteries  
• Cleaners • Fire extinguishers • Fluorescent lamps  
• Medications • Nail polish & remover • Syringes/needles

**In the garage:** Antifreeze • Auto batteries • Automatic transmission fluid • Brake fluid • Engine cleaners • Flares  
• Fuel such as butane, diesel, gasoline, kerosene & lamp oil • Oil & filters • Power-steering fluid

**In the workshop:** Flammable liquids & solids • Glues  
• Paint • Paint thinners • Photo chemicals • Solvents  
• Wood finishes

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• Electronics (for recycling options for electronic devices, see *Electronic e-waste pg. 20*) • Controlled substances.

## BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE By appointment only

Services are available for businesses that qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators per regulations (CCR Title 22 §66260.10), which are businesses that generate 100 kilograms (27 gallons liquid or 220 pounds solid) or less of hazardous waste per month.

### Household Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open for drop-off of hazardous waste from qualified Sonoma County businesses.

**Appointment required:** Call **795-2025 option 2** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870**

**Forms & fees:** Paperwork required. Download forms at [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)  
\$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

**Hours:** **Tuesdays & Wednesdays 7:30 am–2:30 pm**  
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### Common questions and answers

**Q. What is the process?**

- A.** 1. Download Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Forms from [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org).  
2. Obtain an EPA Waste ID number (if needed).  
3. Submit paperwork by fax or e-mail to receive an appointment and pricing information.

**Q. Will this program meet the disposal requirements of regulating agencies?**

- A.** You will receive a receipt of disposal for your records that will satisfy regulatory disposal requirements. Receipts and all records should be kept for a minimum of three years.

**Q. If my business generates more than 100 kilograms of one type of waste, but I have only 1 gallon of something else that my regular hauler won't accept, can I bring it to this program?**

- A.** You must generate less than 100 kilograms of all hazardous wastes to qualify to use this program.

**Q. Does using this program mean my business will be inspected for hazardous waste?**

- A.** The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency is not a regulatory agency.

**Q. Who are the regulatory agencies for my business?**

- A.** Contact the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for your area:
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| Healdsburg | 431-3360 | Santa Rosa      | 543-3500 |
| Petaluma   | 778-4389 | All other areas | 565-1152 |