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Upper Valley

DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Your Guide to Waste Management and Resource Recovery in the Upper Napa Valley

SPRING 2012

EarthDay Celebration in Downtown Napa



Saturday, April 21, 2012

Downtown Napa Veterans Park
11:00 to 5:00

For more information: Contact: Bonnie Buss, Event Coordinator Earth Day Celebration (707) 944-0799
BonnieBussEvents@aol.com

Calistoga Events

Tues., April 17: Water Conservation Day

"Take the Plunge" sign a pledge to take action to conserve water and get to spin the Water dial and win a prize!! Location: Corner of Lincoln & Washington Sts. 2-5pm.

Wednesday, April 18: E-Waste Day

Bring your e-waste items to the Calistoga Community Pool parking lot for free disposal. 2-7pm

Thurs., April 19: Next Generation-Kids Day

Students at the Boys and Girls Club will participate in recycle, reuse, redo educational activities and earn the chance to spin the Earth Day Dial and win a prize.

Friday, April 20: Bike Friendly Calistoga

Bring your bike to the Calistoga Community Center for a basic "tune-up" from the Calistoga Bike Shop and then ride the Bike Trail with members of the Calistoga bike advisory Committee. Tune-ups: 3pm; ride: 4pm.

Saturday, April 21: Stay Local: Shop Local

Look for the special certificate displayed at local merchants and receive a discount or prize with your purchase! Co-sponsored with the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce—Sunday too!

"Stop & Swap:" Free Exchange

Bring usable and clean items to the Calistoga Community Center parking lot to exchange/give-away to others. 9am-noon.

Composting Workshop

Offered by the County of Napa and Master Gardeners to teach the steps to becoming an everyday composter. Location: Calistoga Community Center 9am-11am. Registration:www.cityofnapa.org/compost FREE

Saturday April 21, 2012

St. Helena

9:00 to 12:00

St Helena Earth Day E-Waste Collection & Confidential Record Shredding

Sponsored by **Umpqua Bank** and **Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling**. Enter on Railroad Avenue next to the St. Helena Fire Department.

E-Waste Includes: COMPUTER EQUIPMENT: computers, modems, keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mice

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER MONITORS & FLAT SCREENS

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: telephones, fax machines & copiers (please remove toner cartridges - see below for drop off sites)

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS: VCRs, tape players, stereo equipment, radios, CDs, radios, cell phones, power cords, etc.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: microwaves, blenders, food processors, toasters, vacuums, coffee makers, Christmas light strands, etc.

Please Note! We will also accept household batteries and each person may bring up to five file-folder-size boxes for shredding.

Community Enhancement! All Service Clubs, Church Groups, Scouts, Students and members of the community are invited to participate in Community Enhancement celebrating Earth Day. Please join us at Lyman Park for, coffee and donuts and assignments. (time) Saturday April 21st. For more information contact: info@sthelena.com

SURVEY ENCLOSED

The Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVA) is the public agency that oversees recycling, greenwaste, foodwaste, and trash collection in Yountville, St. Helena, Calistoga, and the surrounding county areas. The agency has received requests from residents of these communities to hold at least one Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event in the up-valley area each year as a convenient way to dispose of more difficult unneeded or outdated hazardous materials such as cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, and solvents (which are accepted only at the HHW facility on Devlin Road in American Canyon). Upper Valley Waste Management Agency sponsored similar events prior to 2009, but had to discontinue them due to a lack of funds.

The purpose of this letter, and the attached postcard questionnaire, is to gauge your interest in having the agency again pay for HHW collection events in the up-valley area. The cost of sponsoring the events would be covered by

a once a year "surcharge" on your garbage bill. In the Town of Yountville only, the town is interested in using this surcharge to pay for the annual Town Clean Up Days rather than an HHW collection event, if there is sufficient citizen support.

Those of us on the Board of Directors of Upper Valley Waste Management Agency have asked for your input on the agency's major waste management program decisions in the past. Your feedback has been important in driving our ultimate decisions. We want to hear from as many up-valley residents as possible, so please return the attached post card as soon as you can, but no later than April 30. We look forward to receiving your input. If you want additional information please feel free to contact the Agency Manager, Steve Lederer, at steven.lederer@countyofnapa.org or at 707-259-8228.

Yours truly,
Mark Luce
Chairman



Holiday Schedule

Residential pick-up will be one day late following the Memorial Day holiday.

Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Event



The Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office in cooperation with Interstate Ag Plastics has scheduled the following collection event. Mark your calendars!

Monday, April 23, 2012
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**County Corporation Yard,
Yountville 7292 Silverado Trail**
(3/4 mile north of Yountville Cross Road)

To be acceptable, containers must be:

- Triple rinsed and dry

The following items must be removed:

- Caps / bungs
- Loose labels / plastic sleeves
- Bucket handles / lids

New requirements for large containers: 30- to 55-gallon containers must be cut into quarters 15-gallon containers cut in half.

Containers not meeting the above requirements **will be rejected.**

For more information, call
(707) 253-4357.



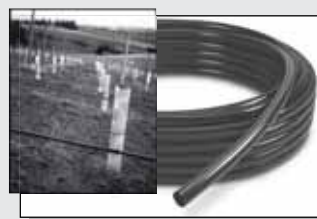
Drip Irrigation Hose Collection Days 2012

Friday, May 4th & November 2nd
9:00am - 2:00 pm



Please coil tubing/hose and tie with extra tubing.

- Emitters OK.
- Please no wire or tape.
- Please call ahead for extra large loads.



For more information
963-7988

Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling

Drop off at:

Enter at Rutherford Grove Winery
1673 Highway 29

Grow Tubes also accepted!

Sponsored by Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling & Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

Where Do Your Recyclables and Wastes Go?

Come find out!

TOUR SEASON

at Clover Flat Landfill and
Upper Valley Materials Recovery Facility

Offered by Appointment to schools, service groups and individuals.

CALL 963-7988 ext 17
to make your reservation.

FREE!

HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS



Upper Valley Agency
WASTE MANAGEMENT



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

SIGN UP FOR A **FREE** WORKSHOP

and choose one of the following at the end of your two hour workshop:

- 1 \$20 Earth Machine bin for backyard composting
Retail Value \$130, 10 cu. ft. capacity

- 2 \$20 Soil Saver bin for backyard composting
Retail Value \$95, 11.5 cu. ft. capacity



- 3 \$30 mail-in rebate towards the purchase of worm composting bin

- 4 \$30 mail-in rebate towards the purchase of lawnmower retrofit

- 5 \$30 mail-in rebate towards the purchase of mulching lawnmower

Limit one bin or rebate per household (while supplies last) for Napa County residents only. **Cash or checks only.**

REGISTRATION

Space is limited, register today!

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE,
by FAX or MAIL:**

You will receive confirmation & directions soon after registering.

No phone registrations accepted

ONLINE: www.cityofnapa.org/compost

FAX: 707-257-9315

MAIL TO: CITY OF NAPA, Public Works Department
Attn: Recycling / Materials Diversion Division
P.O. Box 660
Napa, CA 94559-0660



Prioritize your choices of workshop dates by marking #1, #2, and #3.
**Register for one home composting workshop,
one worm composting workshop, or one of each.**

CLIP AND MAIL OR FAX

- March 10, Sat 9:00am**
UC Extension Office, Napa
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UC Extension Office, Napa
- April 21, Sat 9:00am**
Calistoga Community Center
- May 12, Sat 9:00am**
City Recreational Center, American Canyon

- May 31, Thurs 6:30pm**
UC Extension Office, Napa
- June 9, Sat 9:00am**
Connolly Ranch, Napa
- Aug 18, Sat 9:00am**
The White Barn, St. Helena
- Sept 29, Sat 9:00am**
Yountville Community Center

- Mar 31, Sat 9:00am**
Connolly Ranch, Napa
Worm Composting *Only*****
- Sept 8, Sat 9:00am**
Napa Valley Museum, Yountville
Worm Composting *Only*****

Worm composting focuses on food scraps and is often the best option for those with limited space and minimal or no yardwaste. Participants will assemble a working worm bin to take home.

Name _____ Day Phone () _____ I am a resident of Napa County.

Address _____ Evening Phone () _____ I am not a resident of Napa County but would like to attend a workshop. I understand the bin or rebate offer is not applicable.

City/Zip _____ Email/Fax _____

SURVEY

1. Where do you live?

Yountville___ St. Helena___ Calistoga___ County___
(outside of the city limits of Yountville, St. Helena or Calistoga)

If you live in the Town of Yountville please go directly to question 6 below.

2. In the past have you ever used:

- a. A one-day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event offered Up Valley? Yes___ No___
- b. The year-round HHW Collection Facility located south of Napa? Yes___ No___

3. Are you interested in having Upper Valley Waste Management Agency arrange for at least one HHW collection event per year in the up-valley area?

Yes___ No___ If no, your survey is complete.

Please return-mail this card as soon as you can.

4. Would you be willing to pay a once-per-year surcharge on your trash and recycling bill to cover the cost of at least one HHW collection event per year in the up-valley area?

Yes ___ No ___ If no, your survey is complete.

Please return-mail this card as soon as you can.

5. Please indicate the maximum level of annual surcharge you would be willing to pay in order to have at least one HHW collection event per year held in the up-valley area?

\$3___ \$6___ \$10___

Town of Yountville Citizens only:

6. Please indicate the maximum level of annual surcharge you would be willing to pay in order to have an annual Town Clean Up Day?

\$6___ \$10___ \$12___

Your survey is complete. Please provide any other comments or suggestions below or contact Steve Lederer at steven.lederer@countyofnapa.org

Your input is important! Please return-mail this card by April 30 so that we can include it in the survey results. The UVA Board will discuss these results at their regularly scheduled meeting in the Yountville Town Chambers, May 21st at 1:30 if you would like to address the Board directly.



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