

Calistoga Elementary School Fourth Graders, Calistoga's Youngest Recycling Experts

Students in Marisa Henrichs' fourth grade class at Calistoga Elementary School turned a lesson in writing persuasive letters into a tremendous improvement in recycling for their entire school district.

"We should all know how to recycle in order to reuse our resources on our planet and lower the amount of new materials needed to meet our needs," wrote student Isai Carrillo in a letter to Calistoga Mayor Chris Canning. "Recycling programs teach students to recycle."

Students choose recycling as the topic for their assignment of writing persuasive letters. In February Mayor Canning received 21 letters from the students in Henrichs' classroom. The letters detailing the need for an improved recycling program caught Mayor Canning's attention. Mayor Canning is a board member on the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA). UVWMA provides coordination of economical, regional waste management services for the

upper Napa Valley.

"We use a lot of paper here at CES that is just thrown away," wrote student Kennia Clavel in her letter to Major Canning. "Recycling paper keeps our trees and forest

to more complicated items often found in classrooms and students lunches.

As new recycling experts, the students put together a skit they performed at a school assembly so all students at the school knew

exactly what could and could not be recycled. With funding from CalRecycle, UVWMA provided Calistoga School District with both indoor and outdoor recycling bins, to capture recyclables throughout both the elementary and junior/senior high schools.

"By recycling we can reduce the size of landfills, save energy and water, and reduce air pollution," wrote student Graham Grove. A lesson all Upper Valley residents can live by!

If you need assistance improving recycling and waste diversion at your school or business, please

contact UVWMA at 259-8330.

- Amanda Griffis, Upper Valley Waste Management Agency staff



Marisa Henrichs with her fourth grade students at Calistoga Elementary School.

safe. We save 17 trees every time we recycle 2,000 pounds of paper." UVWMA staff connected with the school and taught the fourth graders how to be on-campus recycling experts, going beyond paper recycling

FRESSSSH!

Keep your food fresher, longer.



Plan Well

Store Well

Eat Well

Storage tips at LoveFoodNotWaste.org

Rate Adjustment: Though not completed at the time this newsletter went to print, the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (the governing Board that oversees the Franchise Agreements with UVDS and Clover Flat Landfill) is in the process of reviewing revenues and expenses associated with hauling and landfill services. At the Landfill, the Board is expected to enact an approximate 3% increase, based primarily on the consumer price index (CPI). On the waste collection (UVDS) fee, the Board is considering a likely rate increase of around 1%. The UVWMA Board welcomes your input, which can be provided through my e-mail: steven.lederer@countyofnapa.org.

Steve Lederer, Manager, UVWMA

Cart Collection Reminders

- ✓ Carts should not obstruct bike lanes or sidewalks. Customers on the Silverado Trail should place carts closest to their driveway, to allow space for bicycles in the bike lane.
- ✓ Place at least 2 feet away from other carts and 4 – 6 feet from other objects (e.g. cars, trees).
- ✓ All items must be placed in the cart the night before your service day.
- ✓ Be sure lids fully close.
- ✓ Lid handle should be closest to curb.

July

Service will be one day **4** late following July 4th Holiday, and Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 4).





Clover Flat Rate Chart

7/1/2017

Minimum Rate (Loose Refuse) Less than 3 cu. Yards	35.00	Cu. / Yd.
Per Yard Rate (Loose Refuse) 3 cu. yards to 9.5 cu. yards	15.12	Cu. / Yd.
Trucks & Trailers 10 yards and over (Per Ton)	77.55	Ton
Loads not properly covered per California Vehicle Code	7.00	

Clean Green Yard Debris (Minimum Rate)	12.40	Cu. / Yd.
Clean Green Yard Debris (Per Yard Rate)	9.91	Cu. / Yd.
Clean Green Yard Debris (Per Ton Rate)	59.47	Ton
Pressure Treated Wood	33.55	Cu. / Yd.
Stumps & Timber - 8" to 24"	59.45	Cu. / Yd.
Stumps & Timber - 25" to 72"	123.85	Cu. / Yd.

Water Heaters	18.59	Each
Stoves	18.59	Each
Washers / Dryers	18.59	Each
Dishwashers	18.59	Each
Mattresses	N/C*	
Box Springs	N/C*	
Couches	14.87	Each
Refrigerators and Air Conditioners	37.16	Each
TV / Monitors (CRT's) - All Sizes (Buy Back Center)	N/C	
Microwave Ovens (Buy Back Center)	N/C	

*Residential customers

Add \$2.00 for tires on rims

Tires, Auto & Light Truck (inside diameter less than 16")	6.18	Each
Tires, Large Truck (inside diameter between 16" and 22")	24.78	Each
Tires, Tractor (inside diameter over 22")	123.85	Each

Batteries	N/C	
PaintCare Program	N/C	
Anti-Freeze	N/C	
Motor Oil	N/C	

Dirt (Based on Quality of material)	70.44	Per ton Max.
Clean Dirt	25.86	Ton
Concrete / Asphalt - Clean	70.44	Ton
Asbestos Non-Friable	37.32	Cu. / Yd.
Bury Immediately & Special Handling of Materials	47.06	Surcharge
Offloading Assistance (non-hazardous materials only)	99.06	Per Hour
Offloading Assistance (non-hazardous materials only)	49.45	Min. Charge
Trailer under - 32 Feet	309.62	Each
Mobile Home - 32 Feet and Longer	1,238.37	Each

Pay Bill Online

As a reminder, now you can go to our website at www.uvds.com. Look for the Online Bill Pay link to easily pay your bill. Please call our office if you have any questions: 963-7988

Dispose of Sharps at These Locations

Home Generated only - No Business Wastes

Calistoga Ole Health

911 Washington Street, Calistoga
709-2308

St Helena Ole Health

1222 Pine Street, Suite A, St Helena
963-0931

Napa Ole Health

1141 Pear Tree Lane, Napa
254-1770



*It is **illegal** to place sharps in recycling or trash bins*

Clover Flat Recycling Center

4380 Silverado Trail
Calistoga
963-7988

Napa-Vallejo HHW Facility

889A Devlin Road
American Canyon
Open every Fri & Sat,
9am - 4pm,
1-800-984-9661

Do you have only paint, stain and varnish to recycle?

Many paint stores now take back paint, stain, and varnish year-round during their regular business hours as part of the Paint-Care program. The program is free for all households and most businesses. To find details about which products are accepted, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809. Take unwanted paint to one of these Napa County collection locations:

Clover Flat Landfill, 4380 Silverado Trail, Calistoga, 963-7988, Tues-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm.



The Paint Works, 1078 Fulton Ln. #A, St. Helena, 963-9551, Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-3pm.

Yountville Corp Yard, 7501 Solano Avenue, Yountville, 944-2988, Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:00pm – latex paint only.

It's a perfect time of year for Compost. Give your garden a little organic boost! We offer certified organic blends of Harvest Compost made with grape pomace, Restaurant Blend-high in calcium and Blended Compost. We also have wood chips that make for great ground cover and water retention. For more information about pick-up or deliveries, please call **963-7988**.

