



Upper Valley DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

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

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Recycling – Yes it Does Still Matter!

Your recycling – if it is recyclable – does NOT end up in a landfill.

Yes, the recycling market is struggling due to China's "National Sword" Policy: "wasteful recycling" which decreases the value of recycled materials; the lack of domestic infrastructure; the low cost of virgin plastic; confusing, and sometimes misleading, product labeling; and the lack of extended producer responsibility... just to name just a few!

China has decided it is no longer willing to accept the world's trash. Mixed in with those bales of "recyclables" shipped to China for decades was a large amount of un-recyclable materials, i.e. trash, and China just isn't willing to deal with that anymore.

When a GOLIATH like China, which had been processing 60 percent of the world's recyclables, shuts its doors, the markets get flooded. Now the recycling industry is scrambling to find new and alternate markets, with many countries lacking the infrastructure to process and use recycled materials to manufacture new products. While Napa County is fortunate to be close to the Port of Oakland, which provides access to available markets that currently exist, it is still a very challenging time for the industry.

We all must renew our efforts to clean up our recycling, stop "wishful recycling," advocate for the development of domestic infrastructure, and demand that manufacturers take some responsibility for their products at "end-of-life."

Wishful recycling is when you toss an item in the recycling bin that you hope is recyclable (like plastic bags or Styrofoam) or that you think should be recyclable, but it is not. Or you actually don't know, are confused by labels, or assume because recyclables are sorted at the recycling facility, it will all be OK because the sorters will figure it out. Don't be a wishful recycler! Non-recyclable items in your blue cart result in increased sorting time and a decrease in the quality of the materials for potential markets.

When you have doubt, check our website, UVDS.com, or a search engine. If you cannot find the item listed as an acceptable material for recycling, put it in the trash can. As a reminder - Styrofoam, hoses, electrical cords and film/soft/fimsy plastic are NOT accepted in our blue carts – to name a few of the non-recyclable items we get on a regular basis.

We in this industry are hoping that domestic infrastructure to process and utilize recycled materials becomes a reality. Instead of

shipping recycled materials across the world to turn into new products, why not have that capacity available to us locally or regionally? And, at the same time, we must demand that producers of products take more responsibility for where their products and packaging end up.

It's called Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and it means that the manufacturer has a shared responsibility for a product at its end-of-life. An EPR example is PaintCare, a non-profit organization acting on behalf of paint producers that operates free drop-off sites for paint recycling. A 75 cent fee on each gallon of paint we purchase funds the drop off sites and management of leftover and unwanted paint.

What can you do to help? Put ONLY recyclables in your recycling bin so that the materials retain value for the market! Recyclable materials include bottles and cans, metal, clean paper, cardboard, rigid plastics and glass. Containers should be empty and rinsed. See the flyers on this page for examples of what is recyclable. If you're motivated, write a letter to a product manufacturer, telling them that you like their product but that you wish it, or the packaging, was recyclable and/or made from recyclable material.

Trash

Packaging
Envases

Non-Recyclables
No Reciclables

Pet Waste & Diapers
Desechos de Mascotas y Pañales

No hazardous waste

No mascotas peligrosas

No comida de mascotas, madera u otros productos de caballo

Yard Waste

Yard Trimmings
Residuos del Jardín

NO COMIDA DE MASCOTAS, MADERA U OTROS PRODUCTOS DE CABALLO

NO FOOD, PLASTIC BAGS, PET WASTE, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR HORSE MANURE

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Recycle

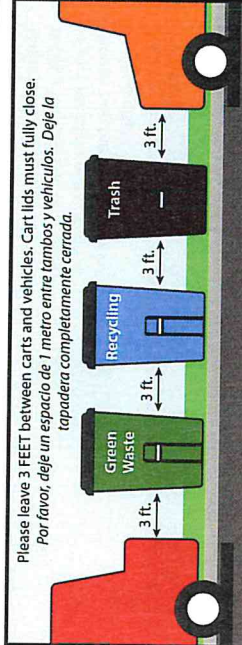
Clean Paper
Papel Limpio

Rigid Plastic
Plástico Rígido

Metal
Metal

No food or liquids

No comida o líquidos



- DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE CART**
- NO Electronics, cell phones, computer parts, cords, batteries or light bulbs
 - NO Plastic bags, green or black bags, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic containers contaminated with food or oil
 - NO Milk cartons or soup cartons, paper products contaminated by food or oil, issues, hard covered books, binders
 - NO Blankets, shoes, clothing, bells, furniture, hoses
 - NO Drinking glass, Pyrex, tile, dishes, ceramics

Cart Collection Reminders

- ✓ Carts should not obstruct bike lanes or sidewalks.
- ✓ Place at least 3 feet away from other carts.
- ✓ 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 late following Thursday July 4th Holiday, and Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 2).



Special Summer Pricing While Supply Lasts

Organic Soil Amendments

Harvest Compost

Harvest Compost is made from grape seeds, skins and stems and is blended with 1/3 green waste. This material, is composted using an aerated static pile system and is listed with OMRI, Organic Materials Research Institute. And the California Department of Food and Agriculture as an organic out-put material.



Price per ton\$25
Price per yard\$15

Restaurant Blend

Blended compost added to composted food waste from local restaurants. Both composts are produced using aerated static pile methods or in vessel with forced air.

Price per ton\$27
Price per yard\$17

Top Soil

Top Soil consists of loam, gypsum, sand and blended compost.



Price per yard\$30

Mulch

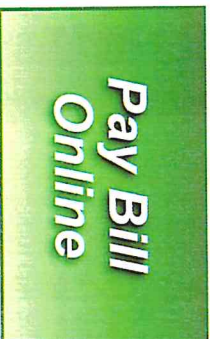
We offer Mulch seasonally; please inquire if it is available. This material is ground and screened to 3/8 inch. It makes for an excellent ground cover and can be used for erosion control. Consider as an alternative product to straw for land recently affected by fire.

*Price per yard\$15.00
*Additional transportation fees may be required.

OPEN Monday – Friday 8am-4pm

Upper Valley Recycling Materials Recovery & Compost Facility
1673 Hwy 29 at Pestoni Family Winery, St. Helena, CA.
Phone 707-963-7988 Fax 707-963-7641

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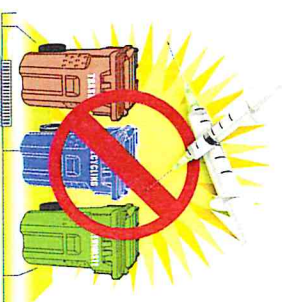


As a reminder, now you can go to our website at www.uvrcds.com. Look for the Online Bill Pay link to easily pay your bill. Please call our office if you have any questions: 963-7988

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
- 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



It is illegal to place sharps in recycling or trash bins

Sharps containers are available for free at the following locations:

- Silverado Pharmacy, 1473 Lincoln Avenue, Calistoga
- Ole Health, 1222 Pine Street, Suite A in St Helena and 911 Washington Street in Calistoga
- Vasconi's Pharmacy, 1381 Main Street, St Helena
- Smiths Pharmacy, 1390 Railroad Avenue, St Helena
- Napa-Vallejo HHW Facility, 889A Devlin Road, American Canyon, open every Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm.

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.



BATTERIES AND FLUORESCENT BULBS/TUBES DISPOSAL

Batteries, fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes do not belong in your recycling or trash cart at home. See the table below for free disposal options. *



Name	Address	Phone Number	Batteries	Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes
College Hardware	15 Angwin Plaza, Angwin	707-965-7537		X
Silverado Ace	1450 Lincoln Ave, Calistoga	707-942-4396	X	X
Clover Flat Landfill	4380 Silverado Trail, Calistoga	707-963-7988	X	X
Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Company	1400 Oak Ave, St. Helena	707-963-4491	X	
Steve's Hardware	1370 Main Street, St. Helena	707-963-3423		X
Central Valley Hardware	1100 Vintage Ave, St. Helena	707-963-3622		X
St. Helena Public Works	1572 Railroad Ave, St. Helena	707-968-2658	X	

* For households only; businesses may call 800-984-9661 for disposal information.