

HOW TO SORT

Recyclable Materials in Santa Cruz County

All Materials Listed are Banned from Landfill Disposal and Must Be Recycled

These guidelines apply to the following facilities

- **Buena Vista Landfill**
1231 Buena Vista Dr., Watsonville (831) 454-2430 or 454-5153
- **Ben Lomond Transfer Station**
9835 Newell Creek Rd., Ben Lomond (831) 454-2430 or 336-3951

Disposal Site Hours:
7:30 am – 3:30 pm,
Monday - Saturday. Closed
Sundays, Thanksgiving,
Christmas & New Years.
Open 7:30 am – 11:30 am
Christmas Eve.

Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

- 831-454-2606
(recorded message)
- Located at disposal sites
 - Wed., Fri. & Sat. at Buena Vista Landfill
 - Thurs. at Ben Lomond Transfer Station
 - Second Chance Store for free donated paint & household products



MATERIAL	How To Sort	COUNTY DISPOSAL SITES
Corrugated Cardboard flatten boxes; brown paper bags OK		Cardboard Bin
Newspaper- advertising inserts OK		Newspaper Bin
Mixed Waste Paper junk mail, magazines and glossy catalogs telephone books, paperback books, office paper paperboard		Mixed Waste Paper Bin ✓
Milk Cartons & Aseptic Drink Boxes		Mixed Waste Paper Bin
Glass Bottles & Jars <u>empty and rinse</u> • no ceramics, Pyrex, window glass or mirrors		Clear Glass Bin Brown Glass Bin Green Glass Bin
Rigid Plastics Soda bottles and water (CRV) bottles		Soda Bottle Bin soda & other PET #1 bottles
Rigid Plastics plastic bottles, tubs & trays #1-#7, <u>empty and rinse</u> hard plastic furniture removed • no Styrofoam blocks • no packing peanuts	Currently Not Accepted	Milk Jug Bin milk & other HDPE #2 natural
Plastic Bags & Film <u>bag your bags</u> flexible, stretchable bubble wrap, pallet wrap & stretch wrap OK	Currently Not Accepted	Plastic Film Bin
Aluminum Cans beverage cans, empty and rinse aluminum foil & pie plates		Aluminum Can Bin
Tin Cans <u>empty and rinse</u> empty aerosol cans OK, please flatten		Scrap Metal Bin
Small Scrap Metal Items small metal items under 18"		Scrap Metal Bin
Scrap Metal metal or mostly metal items small appliances scrap aluminum, brass, copper, electrical wire		Scrap Metal Bin all acceptable metal and mostly-metal items are collected together; non-ferrous metals are segregated by center staff
Non-Hazardous E-Waste scrap household electronic products computers & peripherals audio & video components, telephone equipment		E-Waste Bin
Household Batteries		Household Battery Bucket
Auto Batteries		Auto Battery Cabinet
Used Motor Oil transport in securely sealed screw top container - do not mix with antifreeze, solvents or other fluids		Household Hazardous Waste BV: HHW (Wed, Fri and Sat.) BL: Recycle Center (Monday-Saturday)
Oil Filters drain filters		Household Hazardous Waste (same as above)
Antifreeze transport in sealed container • do not mix with solvents or other fluids	Currently Not Accepted	Antifreeze Tank
Mattresses-FREE (no futons or foam toppers)		Mattresses Trailer -check in at scale house first
Video Display Devices-Free televisions & computer monitors flat screen, plasma, LCD, CRT (cathode ray tube) laptop or other computer with built-in screen	Accepted at SCALEHOUSE	E-Waste Trailer
Wood Waste & Yard Waste ✓ grass, leaves, weeds, ivy, brush, tree trimmings ✓ clean lumber & pallets • no painted or treated wood or lumber	Accepted at SCALE HOUSE - fees apply	Wood Waste Area maximum size for reduced rate: 8' long X 4' diameter
Concrete, Asphalt & Rubble (sorted & clean)		Concrete and Rubble Area
Carpet & Foam Carpet Pad		Carpet Container
Sheetrock		Sheetrock Area
Tires		Tire Trailer
Large Appliances, White Goods, propane tanks		C&D Area

Accepted at RECYCLING CENTER - no charge

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