

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

Accepted at RECYCLING CENTER – no charge

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