



County of Santa Cruz

Service Area District 9C Recycling and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities

Fee Schedule for Loads Coming from Unincorporated Santa Cruz County & City of Scotts Valley



Loads from the Cities of Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Capitola, and Outside Santa Cruz County are subject to a 28% Surcharge

Proof of residency is required for all loads.

Accepted forms of Payment: Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express

Facilities and Hours of Operation

Recycling and Solid Waste Administration	Ben Lomond Transfer Station	Buena Vista Landfill
701 Ocean Street, Room 410 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 831.454.2160	9835 Newell Creek Road Ben Lomond, CA 95005 831.336.3951	1231 Buena Vista Drive Watsonville, CA 95076 831.454.5153
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday – Friday Except State and Federal holidays	7:30 am to 2:30 pm on open days. 7:30 am to 11:30 am Christmas Eve. Closed Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day	

Questions? 831.454.2430 or visit www.SantaCruzCountyRecycles.org

**RECYCLING SAVES YOU MONEY AND SAVES YOUR PUBLIC LANDFILL SPACE
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MIX RECYCLABLES WITH YOUR REFUSE**



* Items are accepted at the discounted rate listed only when market conditions support the recycling of the material. The Director of Public Works will determine applicability of the discounted rate with 30 days advance notice, otherwise refuse rates apply.

Check fee schedule on website at www.SantaCruzCountyRecycles.org or call 831.454.5153 to get rate currently in effect.

MATERIAL	PER TON	MINIMUM CHARGE
GARBAGE: Household, commercial and business refuse, upholstered furniture, painted lumber, dirt, stable waste. Call 831.454.5154 for specific items. Treated wood waste will not accepted after 12/31/2020.	\$81.00	\$25.00
GARBAGE CAN RATE FOR ONE - 32 GALLON CAN OR 32 GALLON EQUIVALENT (must be brought in a garbage container)	N/A	\$12.50 EA
DROP BOX/ROLL OFF RENTALS: Hauler must be a Franchised Hauler with the County of Santa Cruz. Buena Vista Only.	\$72.00	\$25.00
SPECIAL HANDLE REFUSE: Includes agricultural plastics, large non-recyclable metal items, rancid waste, dead animals, waste requiring supervised burial, any waste requiring special handling as determined by facility staff.	\$136.00	\$35.00
CONTAMINATED/NON-COMPLIANT GARBAGE, REFUSE AND TRASH: Garbage loads containing sortable recyclable materials that are disposed of in the garbage containing more than 5% recyclable material in violation of County Recycling Ordinance as determined by County Staff.	\$160.00	\$43.00
CLEAN SORTED WOOD WASTE & YARDWASTE: No refuse, dirt, treated or painted lumber, poison oak, pampas grass, bamboo, yucca, palm, root balls or materials over 8' length x 2' diameter, 4' length x 3' diameter or 2' length x 4' diameter	\$54.00	\$17.00
SHEETROCK/GYPSUM BOARD*: No refuse, dirt, or other contaminants.	\$45.00	\$17.00
CLEAN, SORTED CONCRETE: No refuse, dirt asphalt, plastic, excess rebar, wire reinforcing or other materials. Oversized Concrete (>2 feet size in any directions).	\$22.00 (Non-oversized Rate)	\$22.00 (Non-oversized Rate)
LIMIT ONE - RESIDENTIAL CAR/PICK-UP LOAD PER DAY. MUST BE ABLE TO UNLOAD BY HAND INTO A BIN. (NO COMMERCIAL LOADS)	\$44.00 (Oversized Rate)	\$44.00 (Oversized Rate)
CLEAN, SORTED ASPHALT, BASE ROCK, BRICK, TILE & PORCELAIN: No refuse, dirt, concrete, plastic, rebar, or wire reinforcing. Toilets and sinks must have all plastic and metal parts removed. LIMIT ONE - RESIDENTIAL CAR/PICK-UP LOAD PER DAY. MUST BE ABLE TO UNLOAD BY HAND INTO A BIN. (NO COMMERCIAL LOADS)	\$22.00	\$22.00
CARPET/FOAM CARPET PADDING*: Must be clean, dry, and rolled in 6ft sections, free of debris. Roll carpet and padding separately. Must be loaded into container to receive reduced rate.	\$45.00	\$17.00
TIRES	Less than 36"	N/A
	36" to 48"	N/A
	49" to 60"	N/A
	Over 60"	N/A
	Bulk Loads (over 25 tires)	\$360.00
APPLIANCES (without Freon)	N/A	\$13.00 Per Appliance without Freon \$25.00 Per Appliance with Freon
APPLIANCES (with Freon)		
PROPANE TANKS: 1 gallon to 5 gallons - Check local propane retailer for exchange policy	N/A	\$15.00 EA
MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRING* *MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRING COMING FROM A RETAILER. LIMIT 15 PER TRIP.	N/A	FREE
N/A	N/A	\$4.00 EA
ELECTRONIC WASTE: Television, Computer Monitors & All Cathode Ray Tube, Plasma or LCD Devices	N/A	5 FREE Per Day
JUMP START	N/A	\$16.00
UNCOVERED/UNSECURED LOADS	N/A	\$25.00 Per Load

GENERAL WASTE ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SELF-HAULERS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY: CONSIDER THE CONVENIENCE AND COST SAVINGS OF HAVING REFUSE, RECYCLING, AND YARDWASTE COLLECTION AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS, CALL GREENWASTE RECOVERY AT 831.426.2711 TO SIGN UP FOR SERVICE. SEE SELF HAUL COST COMPARISON FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- All refuse disposal loads include a \$1.40 per ton CA Integrated Waste Management Fee.
- All vehicles will be charged per cubic yard (CY) when scale/computer is inoperable:
 - *Loose Refuse -\$25.00/CY; Special Handle Waste -\$35.00/CY; Wood waste/Yard waste -\$17.00/CY.*
- Higher unit rate applies to mixed loads and contaminated wood waste loads.
- **NO** discounts are given for airspace or water weight (i.e. due to rain).
- Senior Citizen (60 or above) discount rate is \$2.00 per load of self-hauled residential material.
- **NO** commercial hazardous wastes or asbestos accepted. Call County Environmental Health at 454-2022 for information on commercial hazardous waste disposal.
- All incoming commercial, industrial, and residential waste loads will be periodically inspected for hazardous and unacceptable wastes. Commercial or industrial loads found having hazardous wastes will be turned away and all incident information will be turned over to the County Environmental Health Department for further action.
- All efforts must be made to have dead animals delivered to the landfill between the hours of 9:00AM to 2:30PM. All dead animals must be double bagged.
- Special Handle rate will be applied to any load of wood waste having dirt, refuse, or wood waste over 8 feet in length or 4 feet in diameter, or any other non-acceptable materials outlined in the Wood waste and Yard waste acceptance policy.
- No mobile/trailer homes, cars, trailers, boats, motorcycles or other vessels with Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) accepted for recycling or disposal.

BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION WASTE ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

- **NO** scrap metal, pipe, lumber, wood waste/yard waste, stumps, root balls or logs exceeding 6 feet in length or 8 inches in diameter will be accepted inside the Transfer Station.
- **NO** dirt, potting soil, rocks, sand, or base rock materials will be accepted at the Transfer Station. Take these materials to the Buena Vista Landfill.
- Large loads and oversized wood waste/yard waste, construction/demolition debris, dirt, concrete, rocks, sand, brick, and asphalt can be taken to the Buena Vista Sanitary Landfill. Some of these materials are accepted at discounted rates, if properly sorted.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATION RULES

- Obey all County personnel/staff and traffic signs. The maximum speed limit at the landfill is 15 miles per hour. It's for your safety and the safety of others.
- Children and pets are welcome at the landfill; however, we ask that they remain in the vehicle at all times while here at the landfill/transfer station.
- All visitors who wish to conduct business other than disposing/recycling of materials must have prior authorization. Visitors are asked to check-in at the scalehouse.
- All loads must be properly secured or tarped. Uncovered loads may be subjected to an additional charge.
- All accepted items must be placed in their designated areas or containers. Non-compliance may be subjected to an additional charge.
- Smoking is not permitted within the landfill/transfer station property.
- Cell phone usage is prohibited while conducting business at the scalehouse.
- Disposal of hot ashes, household hazardous waste, recyclable materials, or e-waste is prohibited.
- **NO** scavenging or salvaging of any material from the landfill/transfer station or recycling center is allowed.
- Customers conducting business at the County landfill/transfer station must unload their materials by 3:45PM. Additional fees may apply if you are unable to unload by 3:45PM.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

MATERIAL	RATE	UNIT	SPECIAL CONDITIONS		
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Includes paints, stains, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, automotive products, cleaning products, aerosols, and pool care chemicals. Call 454.2606 for information on disposal of hazardous waste from small businesses.	FREE	NO more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of hazardous material accepted per visit.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Buena Vista Household Hazardous Waste Hours Wed, Fri, Sat: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM</td> <td>Ben Lomond Household Hazardous Waste Hours Thurs: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM</td> </tr> </table> <p>HHW Facilities are open FREE OF CHARGE to residents of the unincorporated County of Santa Cruz and the Cities of Scotts Valley, Capitola and Santa Cruz. Please bring proof of residency with you.</p> <p>Not available to City of Watsonville residents.</p> <p>CALL 454.2606 for additional information and tips on safe transportation. SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE POLICY FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>	Buena Vista Household Hazardous Waste Hours Wed, Fri, Sat: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Ben Lomond Household Hazardous Waste Hours Thurs: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
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HOUSEHOLD GENERATED MEDICAL SHARPS & NEEDLES	FREE at Med-Project.org		ALL SHARPS & NEEDLES must be contained in a certified red medical sharps container, available at local pharmacies. No loose or bagged needles will be accepted. Please visit www.Med-Project.org for convenient drop-off locations for household generated waste medications and needles, including many pharmacies around Santa Cruz County.		
COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT (CFL) BULBS AND FLUORESCENT LAMP TUBES	FREE	NO more than 25 accepted per visit.	No appointment necessary, see days of operation above. Please visit www.SantaCruzCountyRecycles.org (Resources Page) for convenient drop-off locations for household CFLs around Santa Cruz County. DISPOSAL PROHIBITED!		

SMALL QUANTITY COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTES COLLECTION PROGRAMS (BUSINESS WASTE)

MATERIAL	RATE	UNIT	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
POISONS, ACIDS, BASES, OXIDIZERS, WASTE PAINT			Buena Vista Household Hazardous Waste Hours Wed: 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Liquids	\$6.00	Per Gallon	Appointments are REQUIRED to participate. Appointments are only made on Wednesdays of each week. Schedule your appointment five days in advance to ensure your timeslot. Visit the County HHW website at: dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Home/RecyclingTrash/HouseholdHazardousWaste(HHW).aspx
Solids	\$3.00	Per Pound	
Aerosol Cans	\$2.00	EA	
OIL FILTERS			Small Quantity Generator: State and Federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of household hazardous waste collection programs to households and those businesses that generate less than 100 kilograms (about 27 gallons or 220 lbs.) of hazardous waste per month and less than 1 kg of extremely hazardous waste per month (40 cfr 261.5 & CA Health & Safety Code 25218-25218.12). Businesses generating hazardous waste in excess of these regulatory limits may not use these facilities. Large generators should contact County Environmental Health for assistance at 454.2022.
Metal	\$3.00	EA	
Non-Metallic	\$8.00	EA	
FLUORESCENT LAMPS:			No charge for PaintCare products except processing and labor minimum charge of \$25.00 per load. DISPOSAL PROHIBITED!
4 feet long & under, including compact lamps (CFLs)	\$1.00	EA	
Over 4 feet long Lamp Ballasts	\$2.00 \$3.00	EA EA	
HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) BULB	\$6.00	EA	
PROCESSING AND LABOR	\$25.00	Minimum Charge	