

# Acceptance Policy for Treated Wood Waste (TWW) for Santa Cruz County Recycling and Solid Waste Facilities

Visit <https://dtsc.ca.gov/toxics-in-products/treated-wood-waste/> for more information.

TWW can only be accepted from addresses within Santa Cruz County including: Unincorporated Santa Cruz County, and the Cities of Capitola, Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz, and Watsonville.

## **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

**Small and Large Quantity Generators, Transporters, Haulers will be required to complete the Waste Manifest Profile (excluding Homeowners who Self-Transport less than 50 pounds). Everyone must have TWW load segregated from other materials prior to disposal of TWW (we are required to document the weight of each TWW load and TWW information from the Waste Manifest Profile).**

**ADVISORY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL:** This notice is to advise you that in order to transport a hazardous waste, you must either be a registered hazardous waste transporter, or have received a variance from the Department of Toxic Substances Control. Further information on becoming a hazardous waste transporter or obtaining a variance can be found on DTSC's website at the following link: [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov). Failure to follow hazardous waste transportation rules may subject you to fines and penalties. If you have additional specific questions relating to TWW management, please send them to [tww\\_help@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:tww_help@dtsc.ca.gov) or contact our Regulatory Assistance Officers at 800-728-6942 (800 72-TOXIC) or at [RAO@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RAO@dtsc.ca.gov)

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### **Self-Transport of TWW from your home/residence**

**Accepted Monday thru Saturday at Ben Lomond Transfer Station or Buena Vista Landfill**

**Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin \*\*Ben Lomond Limited to 500 pounds Per Day\*\***

Need to obtain a transportation variance if the TWW is coming from your residence and you are self-transporting TWW greater than 50 pounds. If the TWW is generated from your home and a contractor (*e.g., fence repair or deck replacement, etc.*) that is working on your home brings TWW on your behalf, then the contractor will need a TWW variance.

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### **Small Quantity Generators, Self-Transporter – TWW Only Accepted Tuesday thru Thursday at Buena Vista Landfill Only – Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin**

This type of variance is for applicants who **generate UP TO 10,000 lbs. of treated wood per calendar year**. This variance allows the holder to accumulate and transport their own TWW in a manner consistent with the previously approved alternative management standards. DTSC expects this type of variance to apply to small businesses that generate limited quantities of TWW.

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### **Large Quantity Generators, Self-Transporter – TWW Only Accepted Tuesday thru Thursday at Buena Vista Landfill Only – Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin**

This type of variance is for applicants who anticipate **generating MORE THAN 10,000 lbs. of treated wood per calendar year**. This variance will authorize the holder to accumulate and transport their own TWW in a manner consistent with the previously approved alternative management standards. DTSC expects this type of variance to apply to large businesses and others that generated significant quantities of TWW (*e.g. winery's, municipalities, state agencies etc.*).

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**Transporters and Haulers – TWW Only Accepted Tuesday thru Thursday at Buena Vista Landfill ONLY  
Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin**

**This type of variance is for applicants who transport treated wood directly from the generator to the disposal facility.** The transporter must not have a fixed location where they accumulate or consolidate the waste. This variance will authorize the transporter to transport TWW without registering as a hazardous waste transporter. DTSC expects this type of variance to commonly apply to contractors that perform residential work that generates TWW and other firms engaged specifically in waste hauling and transportation (e.g. fencing contractors and businesses engaged in waste hauling).

**Procedure to Dispose of TWW**

<p align="center"><b><u>Residents who Self-Transport Home Generated TWW (greater than or equal to 50 lbs. require TWW Transporter Variance)</u></b></p> <p align="center">TWW Only Accepted Mon – Sat at Ben Lomond Transfer Station (500 lbs. maximum per day) and Buena Vista Landfill <b>Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Small and Large Quantity Generators, Transporters and Haulers</u></b></p> <p align="center">TWW Only Accepted Tue – Thurs at Buena Vista Landfill <u>Only</u> <b>Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin</b></p>
<p>1. <b>Pre-Sort treated wood waste</b> load <u>BEFORE</u> arriving at the landfill/transfer station. We are required to track weights for treated wood waste coming into our facility per DTSC guidelines.</p> <p>2. Once you arrive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Declare your treated wood waste at the Scale House.</li> <li>○ Cashier will then weigh in customer load of TWW.</li> </ul> <p>3. Cashiers will direct customers to the designated TWW bin. Homeowners who self-transport will then be required to hand unload treated wood waste into a bin provided at the landfill/transfer station.</p> <p>4. Customer will return to the Scale House and pay for their TWW.</p>	<p>1. <b>Pre-Sort treated wood waste and complete Waste Manifest Profile</b> <u>BEFORE</u> arriving to the landfill. We are required to track weights for treated wood waste coming into our facility per DTSC guidelines.</p> <p>2. Once you arrive to the landfill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Declare your treated wood waste at the Scale House.</li> <li>○ Hand Cashier your Waste Manifest Profile.</li> <li>○ Cashier will then weigh in customer load of TWW.</li> </ul> <p>3. Cashiers will direct customers to the designated TWW bin. Customers are required to hand unload TWW into a bin provided at the landfill.</p> <p>4. Customer will return to the Scale House and pay for their TWW.</p>