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Upper Valley

DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

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

FALL 2007

New Recycling Proposal for Upper Valley



Your rates for trash and recycling are established by estimating the actual costs to pickup and dispose of those materials for the coming year. At the end of each year actual costs and projections for next year are reviewed and the next year's rates are adjusted accordingly. Our review of costs from 2006 and projections for 2007 has found that the costs were less than expected, meaning that a surplus of funds was collected.

The Board of the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVA) which oversees the contract with Upper Valley Disposal Services (UVDS) and the Clover Flat Landfill (CFL) requests your input in deciding how best to use the surplus.

Option 1: Given the emphasis many in our community place on environmental protection and minimizing climate change, an opportunity exists to implement a new recycling program focusing on recycling additional dry, solid materials beyond what is already placed in the blue bins, keeping an additional 15,000 tons per year of solid waste (about 1/3 of the total waste) out of the landfill. This would also result in our landfill site lasting beyond the year 2040, thus keeping this convenient and cost effective resource available to valley residents.

Rate Implications: If we adopt this proposal your 2007 rates would remain the same as they currently are and the surplus money would fund the new recycling program. Over time the estimated cost of the program is \$1.46 to \$2.00 per month for the standard 35-gallon cart in St. Helena.

Option 2: If the new recycling proposal is not implemented your rate would be decreased to return the 2006 surplus to you. Current amounts of waste will continue to go to the landfill, landfill closure would occur around 2030, and the environmental benefits of the new recycling program would not be realized.

Rate Implications: Your 2007 rates would be reduced by approximately 9% or \$1.88 per month for the standard 35-gallon cart in St. Helena.

Enclosed is a self addressed postcard to the Agency Manager, Steve Lederer. Please indicate which option you support, maintaining current rates and the increased recycling program, or its alternative, a rate reduction equivalent to \$1.88 per month for the standard 35-gallon cart. Additional information on the proposal is available at www.co.napa.ca.us (go to "Agendas", then select the Sept. 17, 2007 meeting of the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency, Agenda Item 6B).

Visit Our
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www.uvds.com
for *Single Stream Recycling*
Information and more!

ST. HELENA HIGH SCHOOL FFA PROGRAM BENEFITS

FROM ORGANIC GRAPE COMPOST

By Laura Mendes, St. Helena High School Ag Instructor

One of the many exciting projects of the FFA program at St. Helena High School is their school farm. In the late spring of 2000, the first pumpkin crop was planted by the FFA students on land that they still lease today from Joseph Phelps. The 2.5-acre fallow



plot soon grew into a pumpkin patch cornucopia with over 20 different varieties of pumpkins, winter squash, and gourds. It was ready by Fall for picking. Every Saturday and Sunday during the month of October, FFA students signed up to work a shift selling their prized goods at the roadside stand along the Silverado Trail between Pope Street and Zinfandel Lane adjacent to the farm worker housing facility. They also sold pumpkins at the St Helena Farmer's Market. Proceeds from the pumpkins help students attend the National FFA Convention, an annual event with over 50,000 FFA members from across the United States.

Before any pumpkins were planted, Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling donated organic compost to help break up the soil, add organic matter, nitrogen and support better drainage. In their science classes, the students have studied the benefits of utilizing organic materials in crops and they believe that the compost donated by Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling made a positive difference in the soils viability and overall structure. Analytical reports conducted on the farm's soil by FFA parent, Bob Gallagher, of Crop Care, detailed improvements in quality to the soil as a direct result from using organic compost.

Students have also learned a lesson in economics through receiving and applying the compost. The fact that the grape pomace compost is local makes a lot of sense for the students as they are continually learning the value of recycling and the importance of sustainable agriculture. They also learn about the environment and how the Napa Valley's main by-product can be made into another very valuable and important product. Giving back to the land and being good stewards is part of the foundation of FFA.

The compost is a perfect fit for the farm's location since the Joseph Phelps Winery and Vineyards uses organic and biodynamic farming techniques. The farm sits just a stones throw from the Napa River and thus, the students also learn about the importance of clean water and underground aquifers. We welcome everyone to visit the pumpkin patch this month; we are open Saturdays and Sundays.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, October 13
at Calistoga Fairgrounds



1435 North Oak St, Calistoga
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

For unusable or unwanted products with toxic ingredients. **EXAMPLES:** cleaners, solvents, thinners, herbicides, pesticides, batteries, latex & oil based paint, old gasoline, antifreeze, auto products, oven cleaners, outdated medicines & syringes, BBQ propane tanks, art supplies, etc.

Can't make it to this event?

Napa County's Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is open every Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Call 1-800-984-9661.

No more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. Pack products carefully to avoid mixing or spills. No electronic waste accepted.

Households are free & no appointment is necessary.

Businesses that generate less than 220 lbs of hazardous waste per month are eligible to use the program. Appointments are required.

Call for a price quote for service.
800-984-9661

For more INFORMATION Please call
963-1052

COMPOST & SOIL AMENDMENT FOR SALE



HARVEST COMPOST

Harvest Compost is made from grape seeds, skins and stems. This material, called grape pomace, is composted using an aerated static pile. This product is organic and listed with OMRI, Organic Materials Research Institute.

Price per ton FOB.....\$23

*Price per ton delivered.....\$25
3 to 10 ton minimum

Price per yard FOB\$20 per yard

BLENDED COMPOST

2/3 of this blended material is collected from our residential clean green cart program. The material is ground and screened to 3/8 inch. This clean green material is then blended with Harvest Compost.

Price per ton FOB.....\$23

*Price per ton delivered.....\$25
3 to 10 ton minimum

Price per yard FOB\$22

TOP SOIL

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

*Price per yard delivered.....\$25
3 to 10 yards minimum

Price per yard\$25

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.

*Price per yard delivered.....\$12
3 to 10 yards minimum

Price per yard FOB\$12

ORE-MINED GYPSUM

call for quote

ORE-MINED LIMESTONE

call for quote

*Vineyard application services available.

UPPER VALLEY RECYCLING MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY

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TIRE DROP-OFF/RECYCLING

Limited time offer at **CLOVER FLAT LANDFILL**

THREE TOP REASONS TO GET RID OF STOCKPILED TIRES:

1. HABITAT FOR BREEDING MOSQUITOES, INCREASING RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS.
2. TIRE FIRES.
3. SOIL CONTAMINATION



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency and Upper Valley Disposal Service have partnered with the County of Napa to provide a one-month **FREE** waste tire amnesty drop-off period for residents and businesses in Napa County. Tires brought to Clover Flat Landfill will either be:

- 1) Ground and made into an array of products including: fence posts, playground and athletic safety surfaces, mud flaps, bed liners, and roofing material.
- 2) Used as fuel to make energy.
- 3) Sent to a landfill specially designed to accept tires.

This coupon authorizes transportation and is good for free disposal of up to 19 tires. Regular prices for tire disposal range from \$4.00 - \$20.00 each depending on size.

PLEASE NOTE: All rims must be removed prior to delivery to Clover Flat Landfill. Tires up to 22" in rim size diameter from all passenger vehicles and light trucks will be accepted.

REMEMBER: You must comply with the law when hauling waste tires. Any vehicle hauling more than 19 tires must register with the Napa County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency or the CA Integrated Waste Management Board before hauling. Violators may be fined \$25,000 per violation.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT GREG PIRIE, 253-4144.

WASTE TIRE AMNESTY DROP-OFF & RECYCLING COUPON



Please bring this coupon for **FREE DISPOSAL OF UP TO 19 TIRES** to Clover Flat Landfill at 4380 Silverado Trail, Calistoga Tues - Sat 9:00 - 4:00 / Sun 9:00 - 3:00

- Offer valid November 1-30, 2007 ONLY -

This collection is for Napa County residents and non-tire dealer businesses only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Number of Tires _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CITY
OCT. 13	Saturday	9 AM - 3 PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection	Calistoga Fairgrounds	St. Helena
OCT. 20	Saturday	10 AM	Home Town Harvest Festival Please visit Upper Valley Waste Mgmt Agency's booth	Oak Avenue	St. Helena
OCT. 30	Tuesday	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Napa Valley Wine & Grape Expo	Copia	Napa
NOV. 1-30	NA	NA	Free Tire Recycling	Clover Flat Landfill visit www.uvds.com for business hours	Calistoga
NOV. 30	Friday	9 AM - 2 PM	Drip Hose Collection	Upper Valley Disposal Service	Rutherford
NOV. 15	Thursday	TBA	America Recycles Day	TBA	NA