

China's National Sword Changing Our Recycling Markets

We are no longer able to accept plastic bags in our recycling program, in part due to the lack of markets for these low-grade plastics. Plastic bags should be thrown away in your brown trash cart. This includes similar items like produce bags, newspaper bags and sandwich bags. (Look up zero waste shopping online for ideas on how to reduce plastic use). Use clear bags or no bags to collect your recyclables. Do not use black or green garbage bags to collect your recyclables. Please take a moment to read the list to the right of what is recyclable in your blue cart. We will be placing a sticker showing recyclable items on all recycling carts in our service area.



Bales of plastic bags stored at our materials recovery facility in St. Helena.

Up until just a few months ago, China was the single largest market for the world's recyclables. About two-thirds of the yogurt cups, soda bottles and magazines tucked into curbside recycling bins and crushed into bales were loaded onto cargo ships bound for China and other countries, where they were remanufactured into shiny new products and shipped back to the U.S. But China has its own refuse to worry about, and officials there announced last year that they no longer wanted to import the world's trash, especially the plastic kind. Meanwhile, bales of plastics and mixed paper (cereal boxes, junk mail and the like) are piling up in warehouses up and down the state.

For now, "when in doubt throw it out" will help us to create cleaner bales of recyclables, which will increase opportunities for these recyclables to be sold and turned into new, useful products. Please give us a call if you have questions or concerns about what to recycle.

DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE CART

- NO Electronics, cell phones, computer parts, cords, batteries or light bulbs
- NO Plastic bags, green or black bags, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic containers contaminated with food or oil
- NO Milk cartons or soup cartons, paper products contaminated by food or oil, tissues, hard covered books, binders
- NO Blankets, shoes, clothing, belts, furniture, hoses
- NO Drinking glass, Pyrex, tile, dishes, ceramics

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Place in clear plastic bag.
Poner en bolsas de plástico claras.



No sharp objects
No objetos filosos



Empty only!
Non-hazardous materials.
Solamente materiales que no sean tóxicos o peligrosos.

BROWN CART = TRASH



Make sure lid is fully closed.
No Hazardous Wastes accepted.
Call 1-800-984-9661 for Hazardous Waste Disposal

ONLY include ITEMS LISTED ABOVE.
Unsure? Call and ask, 707-963-7988.

Solamente incluir los artículos que se encuentran en la lista de arriba. Si no estás seguro, llama y pregunta 707-963-7988.

GREEN CART = CLEAN GREEN MATERIALS



- ✓ YARD TRIMMINGS (leaves, grass, shrubs, hedges, etc.)
- ✓ WOOD: untreated, unpainted, metal-free
- ✓ FALLEN FRUIT FROM TREES

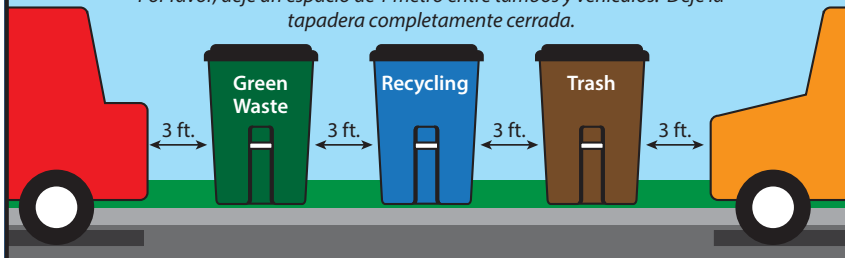
Lid must fully close, no pieces of trees/bush larger than 6" diameter.

Do Not Include:

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Household garbage
- ✗ Dog/cat wastes
- ✗ Painted/Pressure-treated wood
- ✗ Food
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Horse manure

If you have extra garbage out for pick up, you must call our office in advance to authorize the pick up and confirm the fee.

Please leave 3 FEET between carts and vehicles. Cart lids must fully close.
Por favor, deje un espacio de 1 metro entre tambos y vehiculos. Deje la tapadera completamente cerrada.



Rate Adjustment: Though not completed at the time this newsletter went to print, the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (the governing Board that oversees the Franchise Agreements with UVDS and Clover Flat Landfill) is in the process of reviewing revenues and expenses associated with hauling and landfill services. At the Landfill, the Board is expected to enact an approximate 3.17% increase, based primarily on the consumer price index (CPI). On the waste collection (UVDS) fee, the Board is considering a likely rate increase of around 2.02%. The UVWMA Board welcomes your input, which can be provided through my e-mail: steven.lederer@countyofnapa.org.

Steve Lederer, Manager, UVWMA

Cart Collection Reminders

- ✓ Carts should not obstruct bike lanes or sidewalks. Customers on the Silverado Trail should place carts closest to their driveway, to allow space for bicycles in the bike lane.
- ✓ Place at least 3 feet away from other carts.
- ✓ All items must be placed in the cart the night before your service day.
- ✓ Be sure lids fully close.
- ✓ Lid handle should be closest to curb.

July

Service will be one day late following **4** Wednesday July 4th Holiday, and Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 3).



Proposed Clover Flat Rate Chart

7/1/2018

Minimum Rate (Loose Refuse) Less than 3 cu. Yards	37.00	Cu. / Yd.
Per Yard Rate (Loose Refuse) 3 cu. yards to 9.5 cu. yards	15.57	Cu. / Yd.
Trucks & Trailers 10 yards and over (Per Ton)	79.98	Ton
Loads not properly covered per California Vehicle Code	7.00	
Clean Green Yard Debris (Minimum Rate)	12.79	Cu. / Yd.
Clean Green Yard Debris (Per Yard Rate)	10.22	Cu. / Yd.
Clean Green Yard Debris (Per Ton Rate)	61.36	Ton
Pressure Treated Wood	34.61	Cu. / Yd.
Stumps & Timber - 8" to 24"	61.34	Cu. / Yd.
Stumps & Timber - 25" to 72"	127.78	Cu. / Yd.
Water Heaters	19.18	Each
Stoves	19.18	Each
Washers / Dryers	19.18	Each
Dishwashers	19.18	Each
Mattresses (Commercial)	15.34	Each
Box Springs	15.34	Each
Couches	15.34	Each
Refrigerators and Air Conditioners	38.34	Each
TV / Monitors (CRT's) - All Sizes (Buy Back Center)	N/C	
Microwave Ovens (Buy Back Center)	N/C	
*Residential customers		
Add \$2.00 for tires on rims		
Tires, Auto & Light Truck (inside diameter less than 16")	6.38	Each
Tires, Large Truck (inside diameter between 16" and 22")	25.57	Each
Tires, Tractor (inside diameter over 22")	127.78	Each
Batteries	N/C	
PaintCare Program	N/C	
Anti-Freeze	N/C	
Motor Oil	N/C	
Dirt (Based on Quality of material)	72.67	Per ton Max.
Clean Dirt	26.68	Ton
Concrete / Asphalt - Clean	72.67	Ton
Asbestos Non-Friable	38.50	Cu. / Yd.
Bury Immediately & Special Handling of Materials	48.56	Surcharge
Offloading Assistance (non-hazardous materials only)	102.20	Per Hour
Offloading Assistance (non-hazardous materials only)	51.12	Min. Charge
Trailer under - 32 Feet	319.44	Each
Mobile Home - 32 Feet and Longer	1,277.66	Each

Pay Bill Online

As a reminder, now you can go to our website at www.uvds.com. Look for the Online Bill Pay link to easily pay your bill. Please call our office if you have any questions: 963-7988

Dispose of Sharps at These Locations

Home Generated only - No Business Wastes

Calistoga Ole Health

911 Washington Street, Calistoga
709-2308

St Helena Ole Health

1222 Pine Street, Suite A, St Helena
963-0931

Napa Ole Health

1141 Pear Tree Lane, Napa
254-1770

Clover Flat Recycling Center

4380 Silverado Trail, Calistoga
963-7988

Napa-Vallejo HHW Facility

889A Devlin Road
American Canyon
Open every Fri & Sat, 9am - 4pm.
1-800-984-9661



*It is **illegal** to place sharps in recycling or trash bins*

Sharps containers are available for free at the following locations:

Silverado Pharmacy, 1473 Lincoln Avenue, Calistoga

Ole Health, 1222 Pine Street, Suite A in St Helena and 911 Washington Street in Calistoga

Vasconi's Pharmacy, 1381 Main Street, St Helena

Smiths Pharmacy, 1390 Railroad Avenue, St Helena

Napa-Vallejo HHW Facility, 889A Devlin Road, American Canyon, open every Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm.

Do you have only paint, stain and to recycle?

Many paint stores now take back paint, stain, and varnish year-round during their regular business hours as part of the Paint-Care program. The program is free for all households and most businesses. To find details about which products are accepted, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809. Take unwanted paint to one of these Napa County collection locations:

Clover Flat Landfill, 4380 Silverado Trail, Calistoga, 963-7988, Tues-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm.



The Paint Works, 1078 Fulton Ln. #A, St. Helena, 963-9551, Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-3pm.

Yountville Corp Yard, 7501 Solano Avenue, Yountville, 944-2988, Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:00pm – latex paint only.

It's a perfect time of year for Compost. Give your garden a little organic boost! We offer certified organic blends of Harvest Compost made with grape pomace, Restaurant Blend-high in calcium and Blended Compost. We also have wood chips that make for great ground cover and water retention. For more information about pick-up or deliveries, please call **963-7988**.

