



RECYCLE GUIDE



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420-5220 www.cityofsantacruz.com

Resource Recovery Facility – 831-420-6270 (recording)

7:30am – 3:30pm, closed Sundays
605 Dimeo Lane, Santa Cruz



CITY OF CAPITOLA Page 3

475-7300 www.cityofcapitola.org

CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY Page 4

438-0910 www.scottsvally.org

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454-2160 www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org

Buena Vista County Landfill – 831-454-2430 (recording)

7:30am - 3:30pm, closed Sundays / 831-454-5154 (gatehouse)
1231 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville

Ben Lomond County Landfill – 831-454-2430 (recording)

7:30am - 3:30pm, closed Sundays / 831-336-3951 (gatehouse)
9835 Newell Creek Road, Ben Lomond

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454-2606 www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org

Household Hazardous Waste

Fluorescent Lamps

Medicines and Needles

CITY OF WATSONVILLE

768-3133 www.watsonvilleutilities.org

City of Watsonville Waste & Recycle Drop-Off

9:00am - 3:30pm, closed Sundays
320 Harvest Drive, Watsonville

RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

454-2333 24-hour bilingual recorded information

*Brought to you by the
County of Santa Cruz
and the Cities of
Capitola, Santa Cruz,
and Scotts Valley.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Recycling
services vary by jurisdiction**

NON-PROFIT RECYCLING CENTERS

California Grey Bears 831-479-1055

2710 Chanticleer, Live Oak; Buena Vista Landfill

SLV Redemption/Recycling Centers 831-335-1728

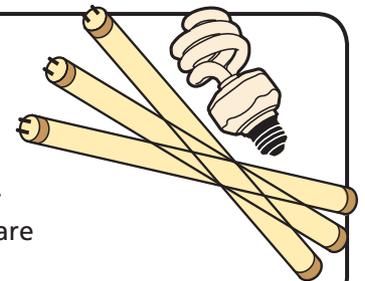
Felton, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek



CITY OF SCOTT'S VALLEY

FREE RESIDENTIAL FLUORESCENT LIGHT RECYCLING

At both Scarborough Lumber and Scarborough Ace Hardware stores in Scotts Valley



MANDATORY RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCES

In Scotts Valley, commercial recycling services are available at no additional cost with your regular waste services, and assistance in starting your recycling program is available free of charge.

Commercial customers are eligible to receive free recycling for up to 200% the capacity of your garbage bin service. By separating all recyclable materials from your garbage, you will have less garbage and may be able to reduce your garbage service to boost your bottom line.



Property managers or businesses that need help implementing a recycling program, or in understanding what can and cannot be recycled, please call (831) 426-2711.

California law requires that any business (including public entities) that generates four cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week or more shall arrange for recycling services. This also applies to multifamily residences (apartments, condominiums, townhouses) with 5 or more units.

FREE SHARPS & MEDS DISPOSAL

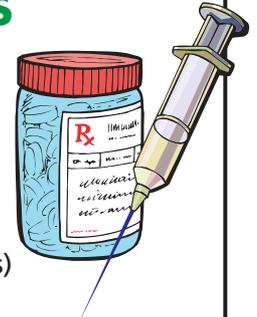
Free drop off locations at:

Walgreens
210 Mt. Hermon Rd.
(Medicine and sharps)

CVS
257 Mt. Hermon Rd (sharps only)

Scotts Valley Medical Clinic
2980 El Rancho Rd. (meds only)

Scotts Valley Police Department
1 Civic Center Dr. (meds only)



PLEASE NOTE: NO TIRE COLLECTION THIS YEAR

For more information on special recycling events call 831-438-0732.

PLASTIC BAGS / COUNTYWIDE

Plastic Bags Banned

The Cities of Santa Cruz, Capitola, Watsonville and the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County have banned single use plastic carry-out bags. Stores will no longer provide customers with free plastic carry-out bags. Stores may provide paper bags for a fee of 25 cents per bag. The city of Scotts Valley is not included in the bag ban.



BRING YOUR OWN!

Just say "no" to bags at the store and bring your own durable and reusable cloth bags. Keep bags in the car and get into the habit of using them every time and everywhere you shop!

REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE BAGS!



¡RECUERDE SUS BOLSAS REUTILIZABLES!

SINGLE PLASTIC BAGS NOT ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING.



Bag Your Bags!

When you can no longer reuse a plastic bag, recycle it! Stuff clean, dry plastic bags and film into another bag and knot the top so contents won't fall out. Place in your curbside recycling cart. No rubber bands, string, twist ties or tape. All flexible and stretchable plastic bags, wrap, and film accepted including stretch wrap and bubble wrap.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, CAPITOLA & SCOTTS VALLEY

Mix all materials in the Blue Cart for curbside recycling programs serviced by GreenWaste Recovery. Drop-off recycling centers require separation into material types.

Accepted for Recycling in the BLUE CART

- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Office paper and envelopes
- ✓ Magazines & catalogs
- ✓ Paperboard such as cereal boxes and paper egg cartons
- ✓ Cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ Glass jars and bottles (rinse)
- ✓ Aluminum and tin/steel cans (rinse)
- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty and non-hazardous)
- ✓ Plastic bottles and containers (rinse)
- ✓ Plastic bags (bag your bags)
- ✓ Aseptic drink boxes and milk cartons (rinse)
- ✓ Shredded paper (contain in a clear plastic bag)
- ✓ Hard plastic items accepted (remove metal parts)
- ✓ Small scrap metal items accepted (18" maximum size)
- ✓ Household batteries (bag in clear plastic, place ON TOP of blue cart)
- ✓ Used motor oil (call GreenWaste for special jug, place NEXT TO cart)
- ✓ Oil filter (drain, seal in clear plastic bag, place NEXT TO cart)



Not Accepted in Recycling

- ✗ No food contaminated paper
- ✗ No waxed cardboard
- ✗ No loose plastic bags
- ✗ No ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex
- ✗ No textiles or shoes
- ✗ No Styrofoam
- ✗ No hazardous materials
- ✗ No plastic bags

YARDWASTE Collected Separately in the GREEN CART

- LEAVES, GRASS, WEEDS
BRANCHES, PRUNINGS
- UNPAINTED, UNTREATED
LUMBER
- RAW FRUITS & VEGETABLES
ACCEPTED
- ✗ NO PLASTIC BAGS



GreenWaste Recovery serving
Capitola, Scotts Valley and
the unincorporated County –

Customer service:
426-2711 or
800-665-2209

www.greenwaste.com

Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Safely

FREE!



State law limits transportation to 15 gallons or 125 pounds of solid household hazardous waste per trip.

It's dangerous and illegal to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste in the garbage, down the drain, or on the ground.

Household Hazardous Waste collection facilities accept unwanted paints, cleaning supplies, automotive products, fluorescent lamps, hobby supplies, garden chemicals, pool and spa chemicals, medical syringes, and outdated medicines. No ammunition, explosives, infectious waste, or radioactive materials. Free to residents. Small businesses may participate for a fee.

HHW Drop-Off Sites - 454-2606

Buena Vista Landfill HHW Facility

Wed, Fri, Sat – 7:30 to 3:30
1231 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville

Ben Lomond Transfer Station HHW Facility

Thursday – 7:30 to 3:30
9835 Newell Creek Road, Ben Lomond

City of Santa Cruz Resource Recovery HHW Facility

Saturday – 7:30 to 3:30
605 Dimeo Lane, 3 miles north of Santa Cruz, off Highway 1

Watsonville Waste & Recycling Drop-Off HHW Facility – 768-3133

Tues, Wed & 2nd Saturday of each month – 9:00 to 3:30
320 Harvest Drive, Watsonville

Battery recycling just got easier



Batteries are hazardous and can't go in the trash or recycling. There are now locations throughout the County of Santa Cruz where you can drop off old household batteries for recycling and it's free. The program accepts all types of small dry cell batteries including AA, AAA, C, D, rechargeable, lithium and hearing aid batteries. Locations include:

Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley

Batteries Plus, Scarborough Lumber, Felton Paint and Hardware, San Lorenzo Lumber and the Scotts Valley, Felton and Boulder Creek Libraries

City of Santa Cruz

O'Reilly Auto Parts, Outdoor World, San Lorenzo Lumber, Walgreens, Loudon Nelson Center and the Downtown, Branciforte and Garfield Park Libraries

Mid-County

Outdoor World, San Lorenzo Lumber and the Live Oak and Capitola Libraries

South County and Watsonville

Big 5 Sporting Goods on Green Valley Road and the Aptos and La Selva Beach Libraries

For a complete list visit: www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org or call: (831) 454-2160



No Drugs Down The Drain!

Finally, a safe, free and environmentally responsible way to get rid of old household medicines and medical sharps.

Be responsible, be informed...

- Old medicines can no longer be flushed down the drain. All prescription and over-the-counter medications are accepted. Controlled substances accepted at participating police stations. Consolidate pills in a clear plastic bag for drop off at a take-back site. Leave liquids in original containers.

- It is illegal to discard used syringes or other sharps in the garbage or recycling. Used sharps must be transported in an approved sharps container, available at all participating take-back sites.

Over 40 free and convenient take-back sites are located throughout the County. Many pharmacies and clinics are participating, as well as all the Household Hazardous Waste facilities.



For locations call 454-2160 or visit www.sharpmedsolutions.org