



Special events recycling

Thank you for choosing to recycle at your special event!

Whether you are planning a festival, fund-raising event, wedding, conference, party, etc.—there are many good reasons to recycle:

- Recycling is beneficial to the environment as it saves natural resources and energy
- Present a positive environmental image to special event attendees who regularly recycle at home and at work.
- Reduce landfilled waste and help Sonoma County meet state mandated 50% waste diversion goal.

For events planners, promoters, caterers, food vendors and exhibitors. You may be relying on the venue to provide recycling. If information about recycling is not provided. ASK!

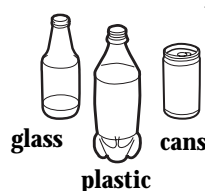
1. What materials are recycled?
2. Are labeled recycling containers available for visitors? For vendors and exhibitors? For attendees?
3. If the facility or venue does not offer recycling, then set it up yourself. You can either hire a hauler to provide containers and pickup service, or you may choose to have your staff set up containers and haul them directly to a recycling center. You may want to start with a few recyclables—**some recycling is better than none!** See chart on the back of this page.

Make it convenient! Tips for recycling success:

Place recycling and trash containers together at well-traveled locations—food stalls, restrooms, entrances and exits. Guests will likely not go out of their way to recycle if a trash can is more convenient.

Make recycling containers look different than trash cans. Label containers with large, clear and specific wording. A colorful flag or pole helps identify recycling locations.

Designate a recycling monitor—monitored recycling locations can greatly reduce trash contamination.



If you are selling beverages, choose containers that can be recycled such as aluminum, glass and plastic bottles. Waxed paper and plastic cups cannot be recycled locally.

Reuse decorations

Creative Re-Use/North Bay
546-3340

If you or your guests can't reuse decorations, consider donating them to Creative Re-Use/North Bay; nonprofit picks up donations upon request and distributes reusable items to schools and local art organizations.

Free recycling bins

SonoMax Materials Exchange
565-DESK(3375)
www.recyclenow.org/sonomax/

Continually updated listings of local business discards— Available and Wanted. 55 gal. fiber, plastic and metal drums, as well as 5 gal. buckets, may be reused as recycling containers. Call for a free SonoMax listing flier or check the web site to search through current ads. SonoMax is a free county program helping divert material from landfill.

Donate leftover food

Catholic Charities
542-5426
Redwood Empire Food Bank
523-7900

Catholic Charities accepts frozen food, food kept under refrigeration, produce, dried goods and canned food.

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More information

Sonoma County Eco-Desk
565-DESK(3375)
www.recyclenow.org



Special events recycling service providers & drop-off locations.

Some of the listed businesses that can help you design a recycling program to fit your event. In all cases, several weeks advance notice is appreciated.

Types of special events recycling bins:

stackable recycling baskets



55 gal. barrels



toters



dumpsters



		Areas served	Corrugated cardboard	Glass bottles, all kinds	Wine bottles	Aluminum cans	Tin/bi-metal cans	Plastic food/beverage containers	Types of on-site recycling containers provided (if applicable)
Drop-off only	Annapolis Transfer Station886-5204 33549 Annapolis Rd., Annapolis F-Tu 8-5, W 8-12.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pickup only	Call Now, Done Now, Inc. M-F 7:30-6.....576-7276	Countywide	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available.
Pickup only	Carrill Landscape & Hauling Daily 8-6.....576-7830	Countywide	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including 55 gal. barrels & 12 yrd. dumpster
Drop-off only	Central Disposal Site795-3660 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma Daily 7-3:30.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Drop-off only	City Corp Yard, Sebastopol800 862-4659 714 Johnson St., Sebastopol Daily 8-5.		•						
Pickup only	Cloverdale Disposal Service M-F 8-5.800 862-4659	Cloverdale, Asti, Preston	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including TAP (commingled tin/bi-metal, aluminum, plastic, milk cartons) service, 30-90 gal. toters & 3-40 yrd. dumpsters
Drop-off only	Cotati Veterans Hall800 862-4659 8505 Park Ave., Cotati Daily 8-5.		•						
Pickup & drop-off	Empire Waste Management www.empirewaste.com.....585-0291 3400 Standish Ave., Santa Rosa office: M-F 8-5/ drop-off: Tu-F 8-4, Sa 8-3.	Countywide	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including TAP (commingled tin/bi-metal, aluminum, plastic, milk cartons) service, 30-90 gal. toters & 3-40 yrd. dumpsters
Drop-off only	Global Materials Recovery Services .586-6666 3899 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa Daily 8-5.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Drop-off only	Guerneville Transfer Station869-3878 13450 Pocket Rd./Hwy. 116, Guerneville Daily 7-4.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Drop-off only	Healdsburg Transfer Station433-0321 166 Alexander Valley Rd., Healdsburg Daily 8-4:30.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pickup & drop-off	Industrial Carting585-0511 3911 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa M-Sa 8-5.	Countywide	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including 55 gal. barrels, 30-45 gal. toters & 2-40 yrd. dumpsters
Pickup only	Larry's Sanitary Service M-F 8-5.....800 862-4659	Cotati, Sebastopol, rural, Petaluma, Penngrove	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including TAP (commingled tin/bi-metal, aluminum, plastic, milk cartons) service, 30-90 gal. toters & 3-40 yrd. dumpsters
Drop-off only	Occidental Transfer Station874-3711 4985 Stoetz Ln., Occidental W-Su 8-5.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pickup only	Pacific Coast Disposal M-F 8-4:30.....884-3886	Annapolis, Fort Ross, Sea Ranch, Stewarts Point	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including stackable recycling baskets & 2-30 dumpsters
Pickup & drop-off	Petaluma Recycling Center763-4761 315 Second St., Petaluma M-Sa 8-5.	Petaluma	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers, 1-4 yrd. dumpsters
Pickup only	Rohnert Park Disposal586-2283 M-F 8-4:30.	Rohnert Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including 90 gal. toters & 1.5-30 yrd. dumpsters
Pickup only	Sonoma Garbage Collectors M-F 8-4:30.996-7555	Sonoma, Chantarelle, Creekside, Temelec	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including 90 gal. toters for mixed recycling (commingled tin/bi-metal, aluminum, glass, plastic) & 2-4 yrd. dumpsters
Drop-off only	Sonoma Transfer Station996-5423 4376 Stage Gulch Rd., Sonoma Daily 7-3:30.		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pickup only	Summertime Farms, Inc.510 524-9147 M-F 8-5.	Countywide	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available, wooden bins 40"wx48"dx32"h
Pickup only	Sunrise Garbage Service M-F 8-4:30...869-2724	Cazadero, Forestville, Guerneville, Jenner, Monte Rio, Rio Nido	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including stackable recycling baskets & 1.5-30 yrd. dumpsters
Pickup only	West Sonoma County Disposal ..800 828-7949 M-F 8-4:30.	Bloomfield, Bodega, Bodega Bay, Camp Meeker, Duncans Mills, Graton, Occidental, Valley Ford	•	•	•	•	•	•	On-site recycling containers available including 90 gal. toters & 1.5-30 yrd. dumpsters
Pickup only	Windsor Refuse & Recycling586-5545 M-F 8-4:30.	Windsor	•	•	•	•	•	•	Variety of on-site recycling containers available including stackable recycling baskets, 90 gal. toters & 1.5-30 yrd. dumpsters