

ZERØWASTEMARIN

Move-In & Move-Out Guide

Use this document to understand how to handle common waste resulting from a significant move-in or move-out to an apartment, home, or business.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

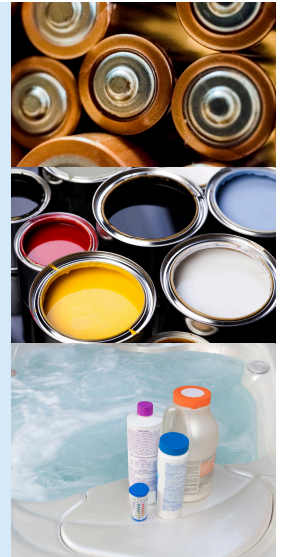
It is illegal to dispose of HHW in any of the regular waste bins (trash, recycling, compost) or through abandonment. Common HHW includes paint, batteries, light bulbs, electronics, cleaning chemicals, and more.

All **Marin residents** (except *Novato*) can drop off at the Marin HHW Facility:

- 565 Jacoby Street, San Rafael
- Contact: (415) 456-2665
- Website: <https://marinhhw.com/>

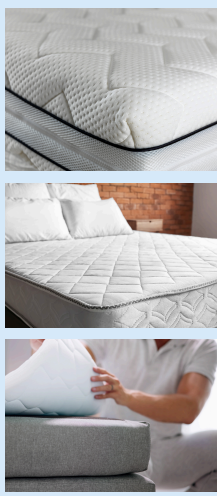
Novato residents can drop off at the Novato HHW Facility:

- 7576 Redwood Blvd Novato
- Contact: (415) 892-7344
- Website: <https://novatosan.com/services/household-hazardous-waste-program/>



Mattresses

- In California, if you order a new mattress the retailer **must take your old mattress** at no additional cost unless it is a health or safety risk.
- Learn more: <https://byebyemattress.com/california/>



Clothes & Textiles

- Clothes in **wearable condition** can be donated to a local thrift store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or sold on an online marketplace such as Poshmark, Ebay, or ThredUp.
- If clothes are in **unwearable condition**, they can be used as rags or thrown away in the trash.

Furniture

- If furniture is in **usable condition**, it can be donated to [Make It Home](#) or Salvation Army, or listed on online reuse marketplaces such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, NextDoor, etc.
- If furniture is in **unusable condition**, it can be dropped off at [Marin Resource Recovery Center](#). It is illegal to dump furniture on the side of the road, on sidewalks, in parking lots, etc.
- If you need to shop for new furniture during a move-in, consider looking at online reuse marketplaces (Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, Nextdoor) or visiting thrift stores and antique markets.

