

# Rules for handling hazardous waste

The Marin Household Hazardous Waste (MHHW) Facility is located in San Rafael and is available to all Marin residents except for Novato. The Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility (NHHW) serves residents of Novato. Businesses generating a very small amount of hazardous waste can also self-haul by appointment and for a fee.

## ✔ Accepted Items:

- Electronics (computers, phones, etc.)
- Household batteries
- Light bulbs
- Household cleaning products
- Paint
- Auto care products
- Asbestos
- Sharps (residents ONLY)
- Vape pens / e-cigarettes (Marin HHW only)
- Pool chemicals (5-gallon limit)
- Fire extinguishers (3 per household)
- Mercury-containing devices



## ✘ Non-Accepted Items

- Medication
- Tapes & CDs
- Explosives
- E-cigarettes and vape pens (Novato HHW only)
- Pressure treated wood



# Facility Information

## Marin Resource Recovery Center (MRRRC)

- **Location:** 565 Jacoby St, San Rafael
- **Hours:** Monday - Saturday 8am - 4pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm
- **Phone:** (415)-485-6806
- **Website:** [marinresourcerecoverycenter.com](http://marinresourcerecoverycenter.com)

## Redwood Landfill

- **Location:** 8950 Redwood Hwy, Novato
- **Hours:** Monday - Friday 7am - 3pm, Saturday 8am - 3:30pm
- **Phone:** (415)-408-9063
- **Website:** [redwoodlandfill.wm.com](http://redwoodlandfill.wm.com)

## Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility\*

- **Location:** 565 Jacoby St, San Rafael
- **Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday 8am - 3:30pm (**commercial by appointment only Tu / W 8am-3pm**)
- **Phone:** (415)-456-2665
- **Website:** [marinhhw.com](http://marinhhw.com)

\* Serves Marin County except Novato.

## Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility\*\*

- **Location:** 7576 Redwood Blvd, Novato
- **Hours:** Visit the website for a complete list of dates that the facility is open. (**commercial by appointment only**)
- **Phone:** (415)-892-7344
- **Website:** [novatosan.com](http://novatosan.com)

\*\* Serves Novato only.

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# Marin County Self-Haul Guide

Requirements and  
guidance for self-hauling  
waste to facilities in Marin



Zero Waste Marin is the governmental Joint Powers Authority representing Marin's 11 cities and towns and the County on waste reduction and management.

Learn more at:  
[zerowastemarin.org/construction-demolition/](http://zerowastemarin.org/construction-demolition/)

# What is “self-haul”?

Self-haul refers to a resident or business bringing their own waste to a facility for disposal or recycling.

## Commercial Self-Haul

Common examples of commercial self-haulers include:

- Roofers
- Landscapers
- Contractors
- Builders



## Residential Self-Haul

Residents commonly self-haul in the following scenarios:

- Move-in or move-out
- Spring cleaning
- Renovations
- Major landscaping

# What is required by law for self-haulers?

## Requirements for Residential and Commercial Self-Haulers

### Per California State Law SB 1383:

- ✓ Separate out the organic waste (paper, cardboard, landscaping trimmings, food waste, etc.) from the non-organic recyclables and landfill before they arrive.

## Requirements Commercial Self-Haulers Only

### Per California State Law SB 1383:

Commercial self-haulers must maintain records when self-hauling their generated organic waste. Records must include:

- ✓ Delivery receipts and weight tickets from each entity receiving organic materials, including the amount of organic material in cubic yards or tons.
- ✓ If hauling to a facility without a scale, the self-hauler is not required to record the weight of material but must maintain a record of the entity that received the organic waste.
- ✓ Submit records to your jurisdiction's Building Department annually.

(Title 14, Chapter 12, Article 3, Section 18984.9)

# What can be self-hauled?

The Marin Resource Recovery Center (MRRC) and Redwood Landfill accept most types of non-hazardous waste for self-haul.

## Organic Waste

- Food
- Food-soiled paper
- Landscaping materials / green waste
- **Note:** all organics must be separated from non-organic waste. It's the law!

## Household & Bulky Recyclables

- Curbside recyclables (paper, bottles and cans, etc.) (ONLY MRRC)
- Appliances
- Mattresses & furniture (ONLY MRRC)
- Carpet and carpet padding
- Tires (ONLY MRRC)
- Electronic items

## Refuse / Garbage / Landfill

- Bagged or loose household trash
- Painted or stained wood
- Mattresses & furniture (Redwood Landfill)

## Construction & Demolition Debris

- Sheetrock
- Plaster
- Tile
- Stucco
- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Brick
- Dirt / rock