

## HOW TO DISPOSE OF/OR DONATE OLD ELECTRONICS

### Donate Electronics for Reuse or Recycling

#### Goodwill Donation Centers

Accepts most electronics  
**WORKING OR NOT**  
(2 locations in Novato)  
(415) 897-5144  
[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

#### Computer & Technology Resource Center

Accepts most electronics  
& small appliances  
**WORKING OR NOT**  
(415) 883-1428  
[www.ewastecollective.org](http://www.ewastecollective.org)

#### Renew Computers

Accepts most electronics  
& small appliances  
**WORKING OR NOT**  
(415) 457-8801  
[www.renewcomputers.com](http://www.renewcomputers.com)

### Free Household E-Waste Drop Off

Sponsored by Novato Sanitary District and Novato Disposal Service

**Sat., October 7th – Mon., October 9th,  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Novato Recycling Center, 7576 Redwood Blvd.**

**Both working and non-working electronics accepted.**



**NO LARGE APPLIANCES**, such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, etc. will be accepted for this event.

**LARGE ITEM PICKUP SERVICE** is free for single family residential customers up to 4 times a year, and up to 3 yards of material per pick-up.

There is a charge for freon appliances, such as refrigerators and air conditioners. Contact Novato Disposal Services at (415) 897-4177 for a pick-up.

Novato HHW facility also accepts up to 5 monitors and TV's.

#### Questions about the E-Waste Event?

Call the HHW Hotline at (415) 892-7344 or go to [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com)



## HERE'S WHERE TO DISPOSE OF TOXIC WASTE

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 7576 Redwood Blvd.  
8:30-1:30, 1st and 3rd consecutive Sundays and Mondays of each month.  
The HHW Facility accepts most household hazardous wastes.  
For a complete list, go to [www.novatosan.com](http://www.novatosan.com) or call (415) 892-7344.



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We use a bulk mailing system to keep costs low. If you receive this and are not a customer, we apologize.

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### Responsible, Certified Recycling

## FREE HOUSEHOLD E-WASTE DROP-OFF

**Saturday, October 7th –  
Monday, October 9th**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Novato Recycling Center,  
7576 Redwood Blvd.**

A special three-day drop-off event for  
Novato residents to recycle old electronics.

*E-waste is hazardous and cannot be disposed of in the trash.*

#### What is accepted at this drop-off

*This is a partial list of items. If you have a question about an item, please call (415) 892-7344*

**Computers (PC's & Laptops)** – maximum of 5

**Fax Machines and Small Tabletop Copy Machines**

**Computer Monitors** – maximum of 5

**Computer Peripherals** –  
keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mouse

**Kitchen Appliances** –  
microwaves, blenders, toaster ovens, coffee makers, etc.

**Phones, Cell Phones, Answering Machines**

**Electric Typewriters**

**Televisions**

**Radios, Tape Players, Stereo Equipment,  
DVD Players, VCR's, Camcorders**

**General Household Appliances** –  
hair dryers, irons, vacuums, lamps, etc.

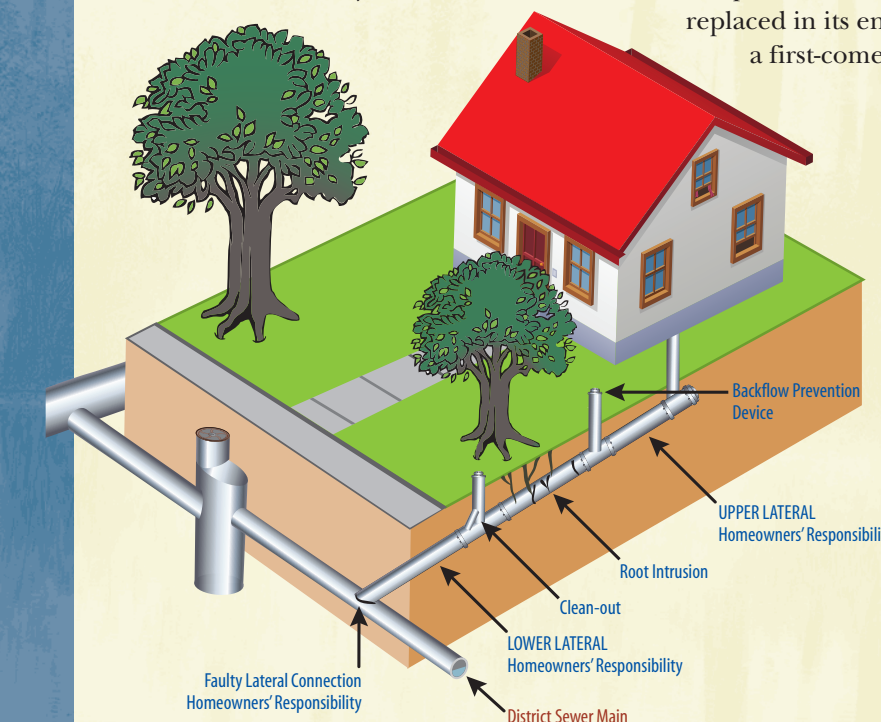


FALL 2017  
**NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT**  
CREATING WORTH FROM ALL OF NOVATO'S WASTE

## \$2,000 Grants Available to Replace Your Sewer Lateral

*Are you aware that homeowners are responsible for the sewer lateral (pipeline) that removes wastewater from their home?*

Is your sewer pipe cracked or damaged? Left unrepaired, these damaged pipes (laterals) can lead to sewage overflows into your home, and sewage leaks and overflows into the environment. To assist homeowners with leaky laterals, the District has established a Lateral Replacement Grant Program, which can reimburse you half the cost of the lateral replacement, up to \$2,000. The lateral must be replaced in its entirety, and grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. So apply today!



#### Here's How:

*Prior to starting any work.*

1. Download and fill out the Lateral Grant Program Application from our website.
2. Obtain written bids from three licensed contractors and submit them with your application.
3. Wait to be contacted. Once your application is approved, you will receive a letter of obligation and may begin work!

#### For More Information:

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# ANOTHER AWARD-WINNING YEAR PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY WASTEWATER SERVICES

*The Board of Directors and Staff at Novato Sanitary District are passionate about providing the best services possible for our customers. We do that by focusing on our core services and doing them well. We are pleased that our efforts have been recognized!*

## **Platinum5 Peak Performance Award for Five-Years Perfect Treatment Plant Compliance**



*Staff recognized for the national Platinum5 Peak Performance Award.*

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), awarded Novato Sanitary District's Wastewater Treatment Plant a Platinum5 Peak Performance Award, which is given for perfect permit performance records for five consecutive calendar years.

The national award is based on compliance with a plant's permits. Novato's permits list nearly 1,000 specific requirements, including annual, monthly, weekly and daily water quality limits established to protect the Bay and public health. This year, the District was one of only 17 treatment facilities to earn the Platinum5 honor, nationwide. For perspective, there are about 16,000 publicly owned wastewater treatment plants in the United States.

*Please contact us for a tour if you would like to see this award-winning treatment plant in operation!*

## **Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting - Once Again**

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is the highest recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment for the sixth year in a row is a significant accomplishment and represents a spirit of full disclosure about how the District uses its ratepayers' money to provide quality services.

## **National Laboratory of Excellence Recognition - Again**

The District's environmental laboratory was recognized as a Laboratory of Excellence for achieving 100% data compliance among 1,061 participating laboratories. The nationwide evaluation was conducted by an independent laboratory proficiency testing entity. Congratulations to Environmental Services Supervisor Liz Falejczyk, and Lab Technician Kurt Hawkyard.

## **Award for Professionalism, Ingenuity, Contribution & Knowledge**

Recently retired Field Services Manager Steve Krautheim was presented with a "P.I.C.K." Award for Professionalism, Ingenuity, Contribution & Knowledge by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) for his contributions to the organization. Congratulations to Steve and happy retirement!



### **NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT IS:**

**Local** – Every member of our Elected Board of Directors is a customer.

**Accountable** – Customers can contact us any time by phone, email, web or by visiting our offices right here in Novato.

**Efficient** – Our solid waste (garbage) and sanitary (sewer) services rates are among the lowest in the region.

**Sustainable** – Our plant takes advantage of current technology to reduce our carbon footprint.

**Specialized** – We provide essential public health services, and strive to do them well every day.

### **WHAT WE DO:**

**Wastewater Collection, Treatment, and Disposal**

**Franchise Solid Waste and Recycling Collection**

**Pollution Prevention and Education**

**Water Recycling**

- *Reclaim wastewater* for irrigation of pasture lands.
- *Recycle water* for large landscapes, offsetting potable water use.

## **Award Winning Environmental Education Program**

Novato Sanitary District collaborates with Marin County sanitation agencies to support innovative programs to educate children about wastewater treatment, improve science and math understanding, and help individuals learn how they can protect the environment. Examples include:



**Outreach activities on pollution prevention**

**Tours and presentations to community groups**

**Wetlands Days – an environmental education event for school children**