

## Compostable Plastics: *Friend or Foe?*

By now, almost all of us have seen the new “plastic” products that are actually made from plants and labeled as compostable. These compostable plastics are also known as bioplastics. While consumers may think they are making a sustainable choice by using a disposable product made from plant material over a disposable product made from petroleum, these products pose quite a dilemma in Sonoma County. Most of Sonoma County’s food and yard waste is taken to and processed at Sonoma Compost, where they turn the waste into new soil. Their facility cannot accept these compostable products for a variety of reasons.

One of the problems with compostable plastics is that they have no time requirement to break down, meaning it may take years or more to biodegrade. To be labeled as compostable, the American Society for Testing and Materials require 60% biodegradation of the plastic in 180 days. Sonoma Compost creates finished compost in as little as 70-98 days, which does not provide sufficient time for

the breakdown of many so called “compostable” plastic materials.

Sonoma County is proud that we have a facility that provides exceptional organic compost, contributing to the great agriculture we all enjoy. However, the National Organic Program will not permit synthetics in the food and yard waste supply that feeds the compost. These compostable plastics are accepted at some other commercial composting facilities, however these facilities are not part of an organic program. Composting plastics in Sonoma County would jeopardize Sonoma Compost organics certification.

The compostable plastic industry has done a great job in mimicking conventional plastics. While this may look good to the consumer, a problem arises when plastics and other garbage is sorted from raw compostable materials. Unless there is a clear identification system,

compostable plastics are seen as conventional plastic, and sorted as trash.

This lack of distinguishing can also cause a problem in the recycling sorting process. The first stage of the recycling sorting system is done by hand, where non-recyclable items are picked out and discarded. Because a compostable plastic cup looks exactly the same as a petroleum based plastic cup, they will not be removed, and the compostable plastics will be combined with recyclable plastics. When these items are manufactured, they contaminate the material, making weak or thin spots in products.

If compostable plastics can not be composted in Sonoma County, and they can not be recycled, where do they go? Unfortunately, they go to the landfill. Landfills are designed to entomb trash, and without mixing with air, sun and organisms, none of the trash will break down. Studies have been conducted where landfills were excavated, and researchers found newspapers from the 1940’s that were completely legible. Even with time, compostable plastics will not break down and biodegrade if they go to the landfill.

These are serious issues for the citizens of Sonoma County, as these compostable plastics are rapidly reaching the consumers and therefore wrongly entering both the composting and recycling stream. As consumers, we must each look at

our consumption and purchasing practices. There are no easy solutions to replace the habits of a single use society, but we can all agree that the use of any product that must be sentenced to the landfill is not a sustainable way to go.

*Thanks to Will Bakx, Soil Scientist and Co-Owner of Sonoma Compost.*



### Contact Us:

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 7am-6pm  
Saturday - Sunday 7am-3pm

### Office Address

3400 Standish Ave., Santa Rosa

## Holiday Tree Recycling

There are several options for holiday tree recycling. Each community has a free dropoff location. See below for details. In addition, residents may take up to two trees to any Sonoma County Disposal site at no charge through mid-January or may cut up trees to fit inside their yard waste cart at any time. Please, remove all tinsel, lights and trim prior to recycling. Visit [www.unicycler.com](http://www.unicycler.com) for additional tree recycling options.

### Dropoff Locations Available from December 26th - January 15th

- Healdsburg: City Corporation Yard, 550 Westside Rd. 8am-5pm
- Cloverdale: Citrus Fair, Washington St. Entrance, 8am - 4pm
- Sebastopol: City Corporation Yard, 714 Johnson St., 8am-4pm
- Cotati: Cotati Fire Station, 1 East Cotati Ave., 8am-4pm
- Santa Rosa: So.Co. Fairgrounds. Use Jockey Club entrance on Bennet Vly Rd.
- Rohnert Park: City Corporation Yard, 600 Enterprise Dr. 9am-4pm

Please remove lights, tinsel, stands and ornaments. Flocked trees are acceptable at these locations.

### Non-Profit Collection:

Support your local scouting organization. Call 565-3333 to schedule an appointment to have a local non-profit organization collect your tree (including flocked) for a small fee.

### Curbside Collection:

Check your local newspaper and our website for your town’s curbside collection schedule.



# FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE

## GUIDELINES & REMINDERS

To help us provide the best service to you, please observe the following:



- Place carts at the road edge the night prior to your service day
- Leave 3 feet between garbage, recycling & yard waste carts.
- Place garbage loosely in your cart. Carts that are overstuffed or have material jammed into them may not empty completely.

- Please remove your containers from the road edge as soon after they have been serviced as is practical.
- Be sure all items are contained inside your carts. Carts that have items sticking out of them or have material piled on top may not be emptied or may receive additional charges.
- You may opt to set out recycle and yardwaste carts only when full if you choose.
- Never place TV's, computer monitors, syringes, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, oil or paint in the garbage. See the back page for hazardous waste disposal options or visit [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)

For everyone's safety and convenience, we request that you pay special attention to the following:

- Do not place carts within three feet of vehicles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, other obstacles or personal property.
- Collection vehicles need 14' overhead clearance. Carts should not be placed in an area with overhangs, trees or other obstacles.
- Please park your car in your driveway the night before your collection day wherever possible. There may be a delay in collection of blocked carts.

## EXTRA TRASH

- If you have an overloaded garbage cart or extra bags of garbage piled on top of, or alongside your cart, you may receive an automatic charge for each extra bag or can of garbage. Carts are considered overloaded if the lid will not close.
- If you have extra garbage, contact our office by 3 pm the day before your regular collection day to order extra service and avoid confusion when you receive your bill. Do not overstuff your carts as they may not empty completely.

## HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- Service is delayed by one day for customers whose service day falls on or after the following holidays when they occur on a weekday:
  - July 4th
  - Labor Day
  - Thanksgiving
  - Christmas
  - New Years Day

## DON'T MAKE MUCH TRASH?

Garbage rates are based on the size of your garbage cart. If you are generating less waste, you can reward yourself with a smaller garbage bill by exchanging your current cart for a smaller size. We offer four levels of service. Super recyclers or small families may be able to reduce their waste and subscribe to the 20 gallon service. If you would like to change your service level, please contact customer service for details and rates.

# Meet the Green Team!

We are at your disposal for all your recycling needs!

North Bay Corporation and Redwood Empire Disposal has two new Recycling Outreach and Education Program Coordinators! They are looking forward to continuing the excellent customer service and support that you have come to expect. In fact, you may spot them peeking in your business or multifamily complex garbage and recycling bins while doing recycling assessments. Both are available for all your recycling questions related to your commercial or multifamily recycling service, to establish a new recycling service or for general recycling questions, so feel free to contact the green team at [greenteam@unicycler.com](mailto:greenteam@unicycler.com), or call 585-0291 and asked to be transferred to a recycling coordinator.

### Hailie Barnes, Recycling Outreach Coordinator

Hailie, a Chico State graduate in Environmental Studies, was born and raised in Sebastopol and is excited to return to work in her community. A strong advocate for sustainable communities, she is actively pursuing outreach goals with both commercial and multifamily complex customers as well as providing recycling education to Sonoma County Schools.



### Melissa Bushway, Recycling Outreach Coordinator

Born and raised in Santa Cruz, Melissa is excited to have become a part of Sonoma County. A University of California Santa Cruz graduate in Environmental Studies and Earth Sciences, she is most excited to apply her environmental education background to work with local schools and education programs to strengthen their recycling efforts, as well as promote waste reduction and diversion in our communities.



## What Would You Like To Read? We want to hear from you!

Is there a recycling topic you would like to know more about? An article you would like to read? Know of a company that has gone green that you would like to recognize? General newsletter suggestions or comments? Send us an email!

[greenteam@unicycler.com](mailto:greenteam@unicycler.com)

## Cooking Oil Recycling

Cooking oil (and other liquids) don't belong in garbage, recycling or yard waste carts, you can't pour it down the drain, and it's not hazardous waste, so what's a chef to do?

When cooking oil or other liquid waste is placed in carts, it can squish out of collection vehicles and cause slick and icky messes on the roadways and jeopardizing stormwater drains and Sonoma County creeks.

There is a solution. Several Sonoma County restaurants accept clean, liquid vegetable oil that is mostly free of any solids, meat scraps or water. So when you are done cooking that turkey, making french fries or other oil intensive foods, run the liquid through a strainer or cheese cloth, bottle it up and deliver it one of the locations below. The following locations accept up to 10 gallons of clean vegetable oil that is mostly free of solids or water. No solid material, including meat scraps. No water. Call first for instructions.

### Healdsburg

Healdsburg  
48 Healdsburg Ave. | (707) 473-9604

### Santa Rosa

Betty's English Fish 'n' Chips  
4046 Sonoma Hwy | (707) 539-0899  
Puerto Vallarta  
3333 Cleveland Ave. | (707) 575-4374  
Johnny Garlic's  
1460 Farmer's Lane . | (707) 571-1800



## NEW HOURS

## AT REFUSE DISPOSAL SITES

Due to budget cuts, effective July 1, 2009, the County reduced the hours of operation at all Refuse Disposal Sites. Please make a note of the changes.

Annapolis Transfer Station 33549 Annapolis Rd. <b>CLOSED Sun-Mon-Tues</b>		
Disposal	Wed-Sat 8-4	886-5204
Recycling	Wed-Sat 8-4	886-5204

Central Disposal Site 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma <b>CLOSED Sundays</b>		
Disposal	Mon-Sat 7-3	565-7940
Recycling & reuse	Mon-Sat 7-2:30	795-3660
Household Toxics Facility (Building #5)	Thurs-Sat 7:30-2:30	795-2025
Composting	Drop-off Mon-Sat 7-3/ Retail sales Mon-Fri 7-3, Sat 8-3	578-5459

Guerneville Transfer Station 13450 Pocket Rd./Hwy. 116 <b>CLOSED Sun &amp; Wed</b>		
Disposal	Mon-Tues 8-4, Thurs-Sat 8-4	869-3878
Recycling	Mon-Tues 8-4, Thurs-Sat 8-4	869-3878

Healdsburg Transfer Station 166 Alexander Valley Rd. <b>CLOSED Sundays</b>		
Disposal	Mon-Sat 8-4	433-5631
Recycling & reuse	Mon-Sat 8-4	433-0321

Sonoma Transfer Station 4376 Stage Gulch Rd., Sonoma <b>CLOSED Sundays</b>		
Disposal	Mon-Sat 7-3	996-6597
Recycling & reuse	Mon-Sat 7-2:30	996-5423

All Refuse Disposal Sites are closed on Sundays. Thank you for your understanding.

## Highlighting a Local Green Business...

### Liberty Valley Doors

Redwood Empire Disposal and the Cotati Chamber of Commerce are proud to recognize Liberty Valley Doors for their outstanding commitment to sustainable building, energy, and economic practices. Liberty Valley Doors (LVD), established in 1980, is a custom style and rail door manufacturer specializing in arched and custom designed doors. Liberty Valley Doors received the 2009 Business Environmental Alliance Best Practices Award and the 2008 Business of the Year Award from the Cotati Chamber of Commerce.

A highlight of LVD's accomplishments is that they were able to reduce their garbage from a 15 yard dumpster to a 64 gallon waste cart resulting in over 80% less waste sent to landfill. This significant reduction was achieved by providing all staff, including extended friends and family, with recycling education workshops as well as evaluating all the materials used and switching to recyclable material where possible. LVD took it one step further by starting a program for employees to bring in used computer monitors, batteries, TV's and other electronic waste to be properly recycled and disposed of.

Packaging is often one of the largest waste products that businesses generate from receiving and shipping product. LVD addressed this problem challenging their suppliers to provide packaging that is only made out of recyclable materials. Most of the wood that is used to make their custom doors is either salvaged locally or certified by the Forest Stewards Council. All excess scrap wood is donated to the public and local schools while the sawdust that they produce is donated to local farmers to be used as animal bedding. LVD has taken important steps in reducing the waste that they generate. As if that wasn't enough, they have installed a 117KW Solar Power System which will provide 100% energy offset of their energy usage. They have even purchased a hybrid SUV for their GM who drives more than 120 miles a day. We would like to thank Liberty Valley Door for their amazing achievements in reducing their ecological and carbon footprint in Sonoma County and to encourage other businesses and residents to join them in their efforts towards a more sustainable future.



door at a private residence, created by Liberty Valley Door

### Are you a Sonoma County business that wants to be mentioned?

Write us and tell us your story and the steps that you have taken to achieve this success! We want to recognize businesses that make a commitment to reduce waste and choose behaviors that save money and the environment. We have trained and knowledgeable staff who will work with you on developing your recycling program. They are at your disposal for all your recycling needs. For further information please contact Recycling Outreach Staff at [greenteam@unicycler.com](mailto:greenteam@unicycler.com).

## Paying Your Bill Online?

We now offer Automatic Payments as a convenient way for customers to manage their garbage bill! With this service you will not receive a bill in the mail. Your total amount due will be automatically charged to your debit or credit card at the beginning of each billing cycle.

Some customers choose to use a 3rd party such as their personal bank to pay their bills online. This can be a convenient way to pay your bills, but must be managed properly:

- Residential garbage bills are due every three months. Some people have set up their quarterly bill for monthly payment, creating large and unnecessary credits to their account.
- Accuracy is key. Be sure to verify that your account number, including the three letter code, is correct with your online bill-paying service.
- Your account number will change if you move or re-open a closed account. Be sure to update your bill-paying service immediately so your payments are credited properly.

## Green Resource Guide

- **Unicycler** Visit our website at [www.unicycler.com](http://www.unicycler.com) for recycling and toxics disposal information including downloadable posters, resources for businesses and schools and much more
- **RecycleNow** Search the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency online database or view the Sonoma County Recycling Guide to answer your recycling and toxics disposal questions and to learn more about local waste reduction and recycling options. Visit [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)
- **SonoMax** This online exchange helps connect people with stuff. List items you have available or search for items you want on Sonoma County's Material Exchange website at [www.sonomax.org](http://www.sonomax.org)
- **Bottlesandcans.com**. Ever ask a beverage container why you should recycle? This would be the site to visit. Ask around and you're not likely to find a single bottle or can that doesn't believe in recycling. Visit [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com) to find out more.

## Attention Apartment Managers!

Because the Recycling News is mailed to customer account billing addresses, most apartment and multifamily complex residents do not receive the Recycling News. Generally only residents that pay directly for garbage service receive our mailings. If you would like your tenants to receive the biannual Recycling News, please provide permission from the complex manager or owner and provide us with an electronic file of the unit addresses. We don't need anyone's name; newsletters will be delivered to the "resident" at each unit. Please call (800) 243-0291 for more information on how to add your units to our mailing list. Receiving the Recycling News can be a valuable tool for residents. Each issue includes a comprehensive recycling guide as well as information on household toxics disposal options and waste reduction techniques. The News can help direct your tenants to reuse opportunities such as thrift stores or material exchange programs. By educating tenants to recycle and otherwise reduce waste, you may find some cost savings on your collection bill.



## free e-waste recycling events

To make it more convenient for residents and businesses to dispose of their waste properly, the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency is conducting free electronics collection events.



### 2009-10 e-waste schedule

**September 12 & 13, 2009** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**September City Corporation Yard**  
(in the parking lot) 714 Johnson St.

**October 10 & 11, 2009** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**Petaluma Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds**  
(in the parking lot) 175 Fairgrounds Dr.

**November 7 & 8, 2009** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**Sonoma Friedman's Home Improvement**  
(in the parking lot) 1360 Broadway Ave.

**December 5 & 6, 2009** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**Windsor North Windsor Park & Ride**  
Old Redwood Hwy. north of Arata Ln.

**January 9 & 10, 2010** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**Santa Rosa Wells Fargo Center for the Arts**  
(in the parking lot) 50 Mark West Springs Rd.

**February 27 & 28, 2010** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**Healdsburg Southern Healdsburg Park & Ride**  
Healdsburg Ave. at Grant Ave. (northeast of Hwy. 101)

**March 13 & 14, 2010** (Sat. & Sun.) • 8:30-4:30  
**Cloverdale Cloverdale Train Depot**  
501 Asti Rd.



#### What we accept:

**Computer equipment** (computers & monitors, laptops, keyboards, printers, mice, hard drives, tape & zip drives etc.)

**Consumer electronics** (DVD players, VCRs, gaming devices, stereo components, radios, PDAs, cell phones, cables, etc.)

**Televisions** (CRTs/LCDs)

**Office equipment** (telephones, fax machines, shredders, etc.)

**Kitchen & household appliances** (microwaves, stereos, radios, etc.)

**Please remove batteries from devices.**

#### We will not accept:

**Large appliances** (refrigerators, freezers, ovens, stoves, dishwashers, air conditioners, water heaters, etc.)

### Business donations in large quantities welcome!

Questions **Sonoma County Eco-Desk 565.3375** [www.RecycleNow.org](http://www.RecycleNow.org)

Sponsors:



A complete list of recycling options for electronic devices can be found in the Sonoma County Recycling Guide printed in the AT&T Yellow Pages phone book under Recycling or visit [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)

## YARD WASTE & ORGANICS GUIDE

**D**id you know that the contents of your green organics cart are turned into compost and mulch? It is placed on home gardens and school grounds, and is used by farmers and landscapers. Be sure to keep garbage, plastic bags and plant pots, as well as glass and other debris out of the green organics cart. It could end up on a garden growing tomorrow's supper!



### 1) Place only **clean green** in your green cart:

- grass cuttings • prunings • leaves
- weeds • berry vines • garden waste
- vegetative food waste.
- tree trimmings less than 4 inches in diameter

### 2) These are **not allowed** in your green cart:

- Garbage • Plant Pots • Plastic Bags
- Dirt • Rock • Wood /Plywood
- Glass • Metal • Pet Waste
- Bamboo • Palm Fronds • Poison Oak

### 3) Green carts are collected every week:

- Set container at curb the night before your regular collection day.
- Leave three feet of space between containers.
- All yard waste must be completely contained.
- Do not put yard waste in plastic bags.
- **Contaminated carts will not be collected.**



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## SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

Place all Recycling Together inside the Blue Cart

### MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Flatten or cut boxes to fit loosely inside cart  
Place shredded paper in clear or paper bag

#### YES

- White & Colored Paper
- Office Paper & Junk Mail
- Newspaper
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Cereal & Shoe Boxes
- Corrugated Cardboard

#### NO

- Napkins, Towels, Tissues
- Food-Contaminated Paper
- Pizza Boxes
- Photographs or Blueprint Paper
- Waxed Cardboard or Paper



### MILK CARTONS AND JUICE/RICE/SOY BOXES

Remove straws & tops  
Empty before recycling

#### YES

- Milk Cartons
- Drink Boxes

#### NO

- Plastic-Lined Cartons
- Straws or Pop Tops



### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Remove caps & tops  
Empty before recycling

#### YES

- Clear & Colored Glass
- Food & Beverage Jars

#### NO

- Window or Mirror Glass
- Ceramic, Dishes or Stemware



### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Wash & squash, remove caps  
Empty before recycling

#### YES

- Plastic Containers
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Soda & Juice Bottles
- Yogurt & Deli Tubs

#### NO

- Plastic Caps
- Styrofoam



### METAL CANS

Wash & squash, leave labels on  
Empty before recycling

#### YES

- Aluminum Cans
- Steel & Tin Cans
- Bimetal Cans
- Empty Paint/ Aerosol Cans

#### NO

- Plastic Caps
- Styrofoam



## TOXICS DISPOSAL

### SERVICE OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS

#### 1 Household Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open every week for **free drop-off** of toxics from Sonoma County residents. Bring your ID to prove residency.

**Appointment:** Not required

**Hours:** **Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**7:30 am-2:30 pm**

**Location:** **Central Disposal Site**  
**500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma**



#### 2 Community Toxics Collections By appointment only

Every week there is a toxics collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Bring your ID to prove residency.

**Appointment required:** Call **795-2025** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870**  
Call at least 24 hours prior to the collection event.

**Hours:** **Tuesdays 4-8 pm**

### 2009-10 Community Toxics Collections schedule

September 2009	December 2009	Locations of Community Toxics Collections will be provided when you schedule your appointment.
1 Sonoma	1 Sebastopol	
8 Santa Rosa, SE	8 Cotati	
15 Cloverdale	15 Oakmont	
22 Oakmont		
29 Petaluma	<b>January 2010</b>	
	5 Petaluma	
<b>October 2009</b>	12 Santa Rosa, SE	<b>March 2010</b>
6 Glen Ellen	19 Healdsburg	2 Sebastopol
13 Kenwood	26 Santa Rosa, NE	9 Cloverdale
20 Windsor	<b>February 2010</b>	16 Santa Rosa, NE
27 Santa Rosa, SE	2 Larkfield	23 Windsor
	9 Rohnert Park	30 Sonoma
<b>November 2009</b>	16 Santa Rosa, NW	<b>April 2010</b>
3 Forestville	23 Monte Rio	6 Santa Rosa, SW
10 Santa Rosa, NW		13 Guerneville
17 Santa Rosa, NE		20 Boyes Hot Springs

For a complete schedule of events, visit [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)

**Transportation & packing:** State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material • Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed *FDA-approved* sharps containers.

**Not accepted:** Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Electronics • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled substances.



The Household Hazardous Waste program is funded by the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency.

[www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org) Eco-Desk 565-DESK(3375)

Advertise your discards! [www.SonoMax.org](http://www.SonoMax.org)



#### BROWSE

Browse the SonoMax listings. Search the available and wanted listings by category.

#### POST

Post a new ad—available or wanted. Add to or modify an existing listing.

**What is SonoMax?** SonoMax, Sonoma County Materials Exchange, is a free online resource where you can find or discard items. It demonstrates the idea that *one person's trash is another's treasure*. Simply log onto the SonoMax web site and create a *wanted* or *available* listing. You can find everything from packaging peanuts to pallets. SonoMax is a program of the Sonoma County Waste Management

**Post an ad or browse for materials. Visit us online!**

## BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS By appointment only

**Household Toxics Facility** Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open for drop-off of hazardous waste from qualified Sonoma County businesses.

**Appointment:** Call **795-2025** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870**

**Forms & fees:** Download Business Hazardous Waste Forms from [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)  
\$25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

**Hours:** **Tuesdays & Wednesdays 7:30 am-3:30 pm**

**Location:** **Central Disposal Site (Building 5)** at 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma

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**Hours:** **Tuesdays 4-8 pm** For the Community Toxics Collections schedule, visit [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)



#### Using the program:

- Download Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Forms from [www.recyclenow.org](http://www.recyclenow.org)
- Obtain an EPA Waste ID number (if needed).
- Submit paperwork by fax to receive an appointment to deliver your waste.

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