

## COUNTY SERVICE AREA DISTRICT 9C RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

### FEE SCHEDULE FOR LOADS COMING FROM UNINCORPORATED SANTA CRUZ COUNTY & SCOTTS VALLEY

**ALL LOADS FROM THE CITIES OF WATSONVILLE, SANTA CRUZ, CAPITOLA &  
OUTSIDE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ARE SUBJECT TO A 28% SURCHARGE**

***PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LOADS***

#### Facilities and Hours of Operation

Recycling and Solid Waste Administration  
701 Ocean Street, Room 410  
Santa Cruz, CA 454-2160

Ben Lomond Transfer Station  
9835 Newell Creek Road  
Ben Lomond, CA 336-3951

Buena Vista Sanitary Landfill  
1231 Buena Vista Drive,  
Watsonville, CA 454-5154

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday**  
**Except State and Federal holidays**

**7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day. 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Christmas Eve.**  
**Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.**

For Recorded General Landfill & Transfer Station Information call **454-2430** or visit our website at [www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org](http://www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org)

**RECYCLING SAVES YOU MONEY AND SAVES YOUR PUBLIC LANDFILL SPACE.  
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MIX RECYCLABLES WITH YOUR REFUSE .**

#### RATE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

Material	Rate	Unit	Special Conditions
<b>GARBAGE, REFUSE &amp; TRASH</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$18.00 \$68.00 \$18.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge	Garbage loads containing less than 5% recyclable material. "Per Vertical Foot" rate applies to pick-ups, vans and trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length. All loads measured vertically from bed bottom. "Weighed Load" rate applies to all vehicles with cargo beds over 8 feet in length or any vehicle that has been issued a County tare weight sticker.
<b>CONTAMINATED/NONCOMPLIANT GARBAGE, REFUSE, AND TRASH</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$36.00 \$136.00 \$36.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge	Garbage loads containing more than 5% recyclable material in violation of County ordinance. "Per Vertical Foot" rate applies to pick-ups, vans and trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length. All loads measured vertically from bed bottom. "Weighed Load" rate applies to all vehicles with cargo beds over 8 feet in length or any vehicle that has been issued a County tare weight sticker.
<b>ALL TRASH CANS, BARRELS OR DRUMS BAGS (up to 40 gallons)</b>	\$10.00	Each	Rate applies to cars, pick-ups, vans and trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length. Loads with 2 or more containers charged \$18.00 per vertical foot as above. Containers over 40 gallons will be charged multiple container rates. Must contain less than 5% recyclable material
<b>SPECIAL HANDLE REFUSE</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads Pull off / Push off service for agricultural plastic loads	\$25.00 \$110.00 \$25.00 \$40.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge Per Load	Includes agricultural plastics, stumps, rootballs and logs not acceptable for woodwaste diversion, large non-recyclable metal items, mobile homes, treated wood waste/telephone poles, rancid wastes, dead animals, wastes requiring supervised, special handle or minimum contact burial, or any waste requiring special handling as determined by facility staff.
<b>UNCOVERED/UNSECURED LOADS</b>	\$15.00	Per Load	All vehicles entering County solid waste facilities must have refuse/recycling materials fully covered, secured and tied to the vehicle body to prevent spilling and litter. SEE THE UNCOVERED/UNSECURED LOAD POLICY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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<b>CLEAN, SORTED WOODWASTE AND YARDWASTE</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$10.00 \$37.00 \$10.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge	No refuse, dirt, treated or painted lumber, poison oak, rootballs or materials over 8 feet in length or 4 feet in diameter. Cars, pick-ups, vans or trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length charged by vertical foot unless vehicle has been issued a County tare weight sticker. Bed lengths up to 10 feet allowed for loads of stable waste. All other vehicles weighed. SEE WOODWASTE & YARDWASTE ACCEPTANCE POLICY FOR MORE INFORMATION.  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>CLEAN, SORTED CONCRETE</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$8.00 \$8.00 \$8.00	Per Load Per Ton Minimum Charge	No refuse, dirt, asphalt, plastic or excess rebar or wire reinforcing. Cars, pick-ups, vans or trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length charged by load regardless of quantity, unless vehicle has been issued a County tare weight sticker. All other vehicles weighed. <i>No dump beds accepted at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station, hand unloading only.</i>  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>CLEAN, SORTED ASPHALT, BASEROCK BRICK, CERAMIC TILE &amp; PORCELAIN</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$8.00 \$8.00 \$8.00	Per Load Per Ton Minimum Charge	No refuse, dirt, concrete, plastic, rebar or wire reinforcing. Porcelain toilets and sinks must have all plastic and metal parts removed. Cars, pick-ups, vans or trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length charged by load regardless of quantity, unless vehicle has been issued a County tare weight sticker. All other vehicles weighed. <i>No dump beds accepted at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station, hand unloading only.</i>  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>CLEAN SOIL &amp; DIRT</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge	Clean loads only, no refuse, concrete, asphalt, rocks, yard waste or other materials. Mixed loads will be charged garbage rates. Call ahead to find out if soils are being accepted at discounted rate, if not, regular refuse disposal rates apply. <i>BUENA VISTA LANDFILL ONLY.</i>
<b>PRE-SORTED CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS (materials not specified above)</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$15.00 \$50.00 \$15.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge	Subject to recycling market conditions. Call ahead for listing of materials accepted at discount rate. Cars, pick-ups, vans or trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length charged by vertical foot unless vehicle has been issued a County tare weight sticker. All other vehicles weighed. <i>No dump beds accepted at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station, hand unloading only.</i>  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>SHEETROCK / GYPSUM BOARD</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$10.00 \$34.00 \$10.00	Per Vertical Foot Per Ton Minimum Charge	No refuse, dirt, or other contaminants. Cars, pick-ups, vans or trailers with cargo beds 8 feet and under in length charged by vertical foot unless vehicle has been issued a County tare weight sticker. All other vehicles weighed.  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>TIRES &amp; MISC. RUBBER ITEMS</b> Less than 36" 36" to 48" 49" to 60" Over 60" Bulk Loads (over 25 tires)	\$5.00 \$22.00 \$50.00 \$130.00 \$300.00	Each Each Each Each Per Ton	Tire handling charges are in addition to basic refuse rates. Includes motorcycle tires. Please remove rims from tires and recycle with scrap metal. Bulk load rate is regardless of tire size. Loads with 10 or more tires require State transport manifesting.  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>CARPET PADDING &amp; CLEAN FOAM RUBBER PADDING</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$10.00 \$35.00 \$10.00	Per Load Per Ton Minimum Charge	No refuse, dirt, or other contaminants. Cars, pick-ups, vans or trailers 8 feet and under in length charged by load regardless of quantity, unless vehicle has been issued a County tare sticker. All other vehicles weighed. Padding must be rolled and tied. <b>RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO SOME TYPES OF PADDING!</b>  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS OR FUTONS</b>	\$10.00	Per Piece	Includes all sizes of mattresses and box springs.  <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>

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<b>FOODSCRAPS</b> Pick-ups, Cars, Vans & Trailers 8 feet & under in length Weighed Loads	\$8.00 \$35.00 \$8.00	Per Load Per Ton Minimum Charge	Includes all compostable foodscraps. Self-hauled foodscraps will be accepted on a limited basis only. Call ahead to find out if foodscraps are being accepted at discounted rate, if not, regular refuse disposal rates apply. <b>BUENA VISTA LANDFILL ONLY.</b>
<b>SCRAP METALS</b> <b>APPLIANCES (with or without freon)</b>	FREE \$10.00	Per Appliance	Scrap metal includes bikes, steel framing, pipe, auto parts, microwaves, and any items under 8 feet in any dimension and primarily composed of metal. No auto bodies accepted. Appliances include ovens, water heaters, washers, dryers, and other large appliances. Household and small commercial appliances with freon include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and other freon based cooling units are accepted. <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>PROPANE TANKS</b> 1 gallon or greater Less than 1 gallon	\$5.00 FREE	Each	Please inform the staff if the tank is not empty. <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED!</b>
<b>ELECTRONIC WASTE</b> Televisions, Computer Monitors & All Cathode Ray Tube, Plasma or LCD devices	FREE \$18.00	Limit 2 per day If screen is broken	Televisions, computer monitors and all cathode ray tube, plasma or LCD devices are considered hazardous waste under California law and cannot be landfilled. <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>
<b>RECYCLING FACILITY USE FEE</b>	\$2.00	Per Load	Includes cardboard, newspaper, junk mail, telephone books, glass & aluminum containers, tin cans, scrap metal, metal small appliances, plastic containers #1 thru #7, used motor oil and filters, antifreeze, and batteries. <b>SEE DISPOSAL SITE RECYCLING POLICIES FOR MORE INFORMATION.</b> <b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED! RECYCLE ONLY.</b>

### GENERAL WASTE ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SELF-HAULERS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY: CONSIDER THE CONVENIENCE AND COST SAVINGS OF HAVING REFUSE, RECYCLING, AND YARDWASTE COLLECTION AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS, CALL GREEN WASTE RECOVERY AT 1 (800) 665-2209 TO SIGN UP FOR SERVICE. SEE SELF HAUL COST COMPARISON FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- All refuse disposal loads include a \$1.43 per ton CA Integrated Waste Management Fee.
- Weighable vehicles will be charged per cubic yard (CY) when scale/computer is inoperable: Loose Refuse - \$18.00 /CY; Compacted Refuse - \$36.00 /CY; Special Handle Waste - \$25.00 /CY; Woodwaste/Yardwaste - \$10.00 /CY.
- Higher unit rate applies to mixed loads and contaminated woodwaste loads.
- NO discount is given for airspace.
- Senior Citizen (60 or above) discount rate is \$2.00 per load.
- NO commercial hazardous wastes or asbestos accepted. Call County Environmental Health at 454-2022 for information on commercial hazardous waste disposal.
- All incoming commercial, industrial and residential waste loads will be periodically inspected for hazardous and unacceptable wastes. Commercial or industrial loads found containing hazardous wastes will be turned away and all incident information will be turned over to the County Environmental Health Department for further action.
- All dead animals must be double-bagged prior to disposal.

### BUENA VISTA SANITARY LANDFILL WASTE ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

- Contaminated/ Noncompliant disposal rates will be applied to any load of woodwaste containing dirt, refuse, or woodwaste over 8 feet in length or 4 feet in diameter, or any other non-acceptable materials outlined in the Woodwaste and Yardwaste Acceptance Policy.

### BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION WASTE ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

- NO scrap metal, pipe, lumber, woodwaste/yardwaste, stumps, rootballs or logs exceeding 6 feet in length or 8 inches in diameter will be accepted inside the Transfer Station.
- NO dirt, rocks, sand, or base rock materials will be accepted at the Transfer Station.
- Construction, demolition debris, concrete, brick and asphalt are accepted at the Transfer Station, but must be hand unloaded to prevent floor damage. No dump beds allowed for these materials.
- Large loads and oversized woodwaste/yardwaste, construction/demolition debris, dirt, concrete, rocks, sand, brick and asphalt can be taken to the Buena Vista Sanitary Landfill. Some of these materials are accepted at discounted rates, if properly sorted.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Material	Rate	Unit	Special Conditions
<p><b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b></p> <p>Includes paints, stains, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, automotive products, cleaning products, aerosols and pool care chemicals. Call 454-2606 for information on disposal of hazardous waste from small businesses.</p>	FREE	No more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs of hazardous waste accepted per visit.	<p>No Appointment Necessary. Drop off 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM at                      BUENA VISTA LANDFILL      BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION                      TUES, WED &amp; SAT                      THURS &amp; SUN</p> <p>CALL 454-2606 for additional information and tips on safe transportation. SEE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE POLICY FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED!</b></p>
<p><b>HOUSEHOLD GENERATED MEDICAL SHARPS AND NEEDLES</b></p>	FREE		<p>No Appointment Necessary, see days of operation above.                      ALL SHARPS &amp; NEEDLES must be contained in a certified, red medical sharps container available at local pharmacies. No loose or bagged needles will be accepted.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://www.sharpmedsolutions.org">www.sharpmedsolutions.org</a> for convenient drop-off locations for household generated waste medications and needles including many pharmacies around Santa Cruz County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED!</b></p>
<p><b>COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTS BULBS AND TUBES (CFLs)</b></p>	FREE	No more than 10 each per load	<p>No Appointment Necessary, see days of operation above.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://www.santacruzcountyrecycles.com">www.santacruzcountyrecycles.com</a> (<a href="#">Resources Page</a>) for convenient drop-off locations for household CFLs around Santa Cruz County.</p>

## SMALL QUANTITY COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAMS

<p><b>SMALL QUANTITY COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR</b></p> <p>Poisons, Acids, Bases, Reactives, <u>Flammables, Oxidizers &amp; Waste Paint</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Liquids      \$5.00      Per Gallon</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Solids        \$2.00      Per Pound</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aerosol Cans      \$1.00      Each</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>Re-usable Latex Paint</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Quart size can &amp; smaller      \$0.50      Each</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gallon Size Cans &amp; Larger      \$1.00      Each</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>Fluorescent Lamps</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 feet long &amp; under, including compact lamps      \$0.50</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Over 4 feet long      \$1.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lamp Ballasts      \$2.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Processing and Labor      \$20.00</p>		<p>Same quantity limitations as listed above.</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Each</p> <p>Minimum Charge</p>	<p>Same hours and contact information as listed above.</p> <p>Small Quantity Generator: State and Federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of household hazardous waste collection programs to households and those businesses that generate less than 100 kilograms (about 27 gallons or 220 lbs.) of hazardous waste per month and less than 1 kg of extremely hazardous waste per month. (40 CFR 261.5 &amp; CA Health &amp; Safety Code 25218-25218.12).</p> <p>Businesses generating hazardous waste in excess of these regulatory limits may not use these facilities. Large generators should contact County Environmental Health for assistance at 454-2022.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>DISPOSAL PROHIBITED!</b></p>
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