

# MOVE IN – MOVE OUT GUIDE



## WASTE REDUCTION: FIRST REUSE THEN RECYCLE

- Cut down on the packing materials you buy by using box alternatives like luggage or existing containers.
- Try reusable packing materials like newspaper or towels to secure fragile items.
- Create a reusable box exchange at your complex or neighborhood to share boxes with neighbors who are moving in or out.



**RECYCLE RIGHT** Please do your part to make sure your recyclables go in the right cart or bin. Help us divert waste from landfills, conserve natural resources, and keep our community beautiful.

**PAPER RECYCLING**  
Blue cart or blue side of split cart  
CLEAN PAPER & CARDBOARD ONLY

**CONTAINER RECYCLING**  
Brown cart or brown side of split cart  
CLEAN, EMPTY BOTTLES, CANS & CONTAINERS ONLY

**COMPOST** Green cart  
FOOD SCRAPS, FOOD-SOILED PAPER & YARD WASTE ONLY

**GARBAGE** Grey cart  
NOT SORTED, EVERYTHING GOES DIRECTLY TO LANDFILL



## WHERE DOES IT GO, JOE?

Not sure how to dispose of something? When in doubt, visit the Marin Sanitary Service website and use our handy “Where Does It Go, Joe?” online tool to find out how to properly prepare or clean the item as well as which “stream” the material should go into: recycling, compostables or garbage. If it’s reusable, we’ll even suggest where you can donate it. [www.MarinSanitaryService.com](http://www.MarinSanitaryService.com)

## BULKY ITEM DISPOSAL

WHAT TO DO WITH LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUCH AS A COUCH OR APPLIANCE

**DONATE IT** - If the item is in good shape, donate it to a local charity shop.

**SCHEDULE A PICK-UP** - Only account holders may schedule a pick-up. If you are not the account holder, contact the account holder or your property manager so they can arrange a pick-up time with us. Fees apply and we require 24-hour notice prior to your regularly-scheduled pick-up day.

**DROP IT OFF** - These items may also be disposed of at the Marin Resource Recovery Center for a fee.



## MARIN RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

**ADDRESS:** 565 Jacoby St., San Rafael CA 94901

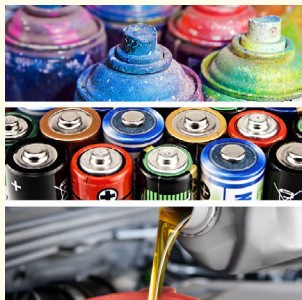
**PHONE:** (415) 485-5646

**HOURS:** Open 7 days a week. Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

[www.MarinResourceRecoveryCenter.com](http://www.MarinResourceRecoveryCenter.com)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

DON'T TRASH THOSE HALF-EMPTY CLEANING SUPPLIES, PAINT OR ELECTRONICS



Many of the common household products we use every day such as household cleaners, paint, batteries, and electronics are considered hazardous. If these products are handled or disposed of incorrectly, they can pose a threat to human health, animals and the environment. In California, it is illegal to dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash, down the drain, or by abandonment and should instead be disposed of through the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.



## MARIN HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

**ADDRESS:** 565 Jacoby St., San Rafael, CA 94901 (Look for the signs by the entrance to Marin Resource Recovery Center)

**PHONE:** (415) 485-6806

**HOURS:** For Residential Drop-off Tuesday - Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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