

MSS SPRING UPDATE

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APRIL 2020

SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER AND SORTING AT HOME

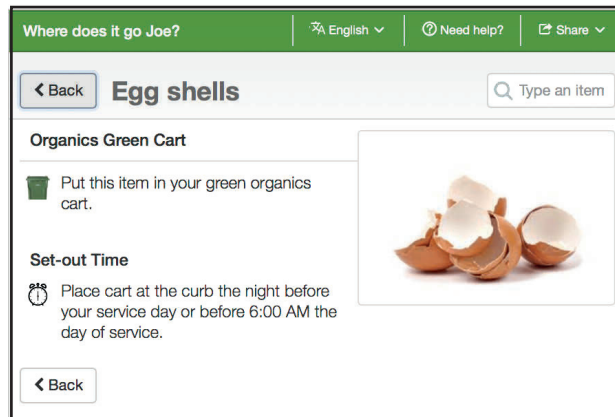
Marin Sanitary Service is considered an essential service for the community, and as such we will continue to operate during the statewide Shelter In Place order. We are taking precautions to ensure our drivers stay healthy. Please help us by properly setting out your cart so drivers can remain in their trucks. If you need to contact us we recommend submitting an online inquiry through our website at www.marinsanitaryservice.com.

As we are all at home during this order, you might notice an increased volume of waste at your home. This is a great time to use our online tool "Where Does it Go, Joe?" to ensure that you are recycling and composting everything you can.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Just enter the material or item (try generic names rather than specific brand names) into the search field and the tool provides instructions on how to properly prepare or clean the item as well as what "stream" the material should go into: recycling, compostables or garbage. If it's reusable, we'll even suggest where you can donate it.



MSS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY POSTPONED

With the latest recommendations from Marin County officials and Governor Newsom to cancel or postpone large-scale events due to the COVID-19 virus, we are postponing our annual Customer Appreciation Day event. The health of our employees, customers and community is paramount.

WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE NEW CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DATE ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA AS SOON AS WE CAN.

Below are just a few of the things you can look forward to at the rescheduled MSS Customer Appreciation Day event.

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Kick-start your spring garden with local compost! Up to 64 gallons of compost will be available to all MSS customers on a first come first served basis. If you don't have a truck, consider bringing reusable bags or buckets to keep your vehicle clean.



GREEN CART COMPOSTING CLASS

Get tips from our composting experts on how to help reduce odors and pests, and how to make composting as easy as taking out the garbage. MSS customers will also receive a free kitchen compost pail.

RECYCLING FACILITY TOUR

Have you ever wondered what happens to your recycling after it goes in your cart? Join MSS staff for a 60 minute facility tour that takes you step-by-step through the recovery process and highlights the machinery that makes it happen. The tour concludes at Marin's famous Flying Can Ranch complete with pigs, chickens and peacocks!

Join us for future facility tours and green cart composting classes on each of these occasions:

BACK TO SCHOOL TOUR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY & HOLIDAY FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

DOWNLOAD THE "JOE" MOBILE APP



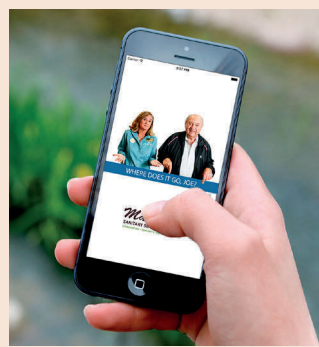
YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE JOE'S SORTING ADVICE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS WITH THE "WHERE DOES IT GO, JOE" MOBILE APP. Download our free "Joe" app and you'll get all the features of the tool from our website, in the convenience of a mobile app.



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WHAT PLASTIC IS RECYCLABLE?

IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT WE RECYCLE PLASTIC WISELY. With increasing restrictions on plastic recyclables, we encourage you to focus on REDUCING your dependence on plastics by choosing alternatives whenever possible. Buy in bulk, bring reusable containers and bags and do your best to avoid purchases that create plastic waste.

Looking at the shape of the plastic is often the easiest way to tell if it can be recycled. Bottles and jugs, when clean, are highly recyclable and CAN BE RECYCLED in the brown side of your split recycling cart. Still confused? Try our "Where Does It Go, Joe" online tool (see above).

CLEAN BOTTLES, TUBS & JUGS ARE OKAY



PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE

Some local supermarkets accept them, otherwise they go in your garbage.



GARBAGE, RECYCLING, YARD/FOOD WASTE COLLECTION
MARIN SANITARY SERVICE

ADDRESS: 1050 Andersen Dr., San Rafael, CA 94901
PHONE: (415) 456-2601
HOURS: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays
SERVICES: Curbside collection of garbage, recyclables, and organics (foodwaste/yardwaste) Commercial Recycling Programs, Temporary Debris Box Rental

www.MarinSanitaryService.com

BUYBACK CENTER & DOCUMENT SHREDDING
MARIN RECYCLING CENTER

ADDRESS: 535 Jacoby St., San Rafael CA 94901
SERVICES: **Buyback Center** - (415) 453-1404 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Recycling Facility Tours - (415) 459-5539 Weekdays by appointment.
Confidential Document Shredding - (415) 456-2601 Drop-off anytime, Monday -Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointment required to witness destruction of documents or to have materials collected onsite.
Auto Dismantling - (415) 453-1404 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4p.m. Call to schedule an appointment

www.MarinRecycling.com

TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING THE SHELTER AT HOME ORDER

INDOOR PUBLIC DUMP
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.
SERVICES: Indoor disposal area for residents and businesses of Marin County. Materials accepted are non-hazardous commercial and residential solid waste such as yard waste, dirt, rock, concrete, demolition debris, large appliances, and other debris.

www.MarinResourceRecoveryCenter.com

SAFE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
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. See website for commercial hours of operation.
SERVICES: Residential Drop-off of HHW, E-waste, and Sharps in designated containers. Residential Drop-off is for ALL Marin County households except Novato.

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