



Friends of Rio Nido Beautification Committee  
**Neighborhood Clean-Up Resources**  
(707) 877-NEST or [rionidobeautification@gmail.com](mailto:rionidobeautification@gmail.com)

Tired of seeing junk all over the place? Whether it's on the street or in your own yard, keeping our homes and neighborhoods clean and beautiful is *way* easier than you might think.

### Household Waste

**Northbay Corporation** (707) 585-0291  
[http://unicycler.com/western\\_sonoma.shtml](http://unicycler.com/western_sonoma.shtml)

- **Free bulky item pick-up:** Households can request free removal of mattresses, appliances, furniture, electronics, and other items too large for trash and recycling containers four times per year.
- **Free 2nd green waste bins:** Available on request for yard waste and compostable materials.
- **Free Christmas tree removal:** If you cut up your Christmas tree so it fits properly in your yard waste container, the garbage collectors will remove it free of charge. To schedule an appointment for a non-profit to pick up your tree (\$5 suggested donation) call (707) 565-3333.
- **Order services:** To request larger garbage and recycling bins (for an additional fee) – or to order service for residential garbage, recycling, and green waste, call (707) 586-5547.

### Toxic Waste Disposal

For toxic household chemicals, including old paint products, automotive fluids, garden chemicals, expired medications, old batteries, and spent fluorescent lights:

- **Central Disposal Site:** 500 Meham Rd., Petaluma; open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:30am-3:30pm; <http://www.recyclenow.org/> (707) 565- 3375.
- **Local Drop-Offs:** Various locations throughout Sonoma County on Tuesdays from 4-8pm. For more information, please call the Eco-Desk Hotline 707-565- DESK(3375).
- **Home pick-ups:** Call (877) 747-1870 to schedule an appointment to collect household toxics from your home. \$50 fee per pick-up. Free pick-ups available for elderly, disabled & housebound.

### Miscellaneous Items

**Guerneville Transfer Station** 13450 Pocket Canyon Rd./Hwy. 116 For appliances, cardboard, tires, wood, treated wood, scrap metal, electronics, yard debris can be dropped off at the in Guerneville. *PLEASE NOTE* Fees are charged for some items.

- **Refuse Disposal:** Mon-Tues & Thurs-Sat 8-4 (707) 869-3878
- **Recycling:** Mon-Tues & Thurs-Sat 8-4 (707) 869-3878

### Abandoned and/or Non-working Vehicles

To report abandoned vehicles, or have a non-working vehicle removed from your property free of charge, call the following numbers:

- **Junk Your Jalopy:** To remove old vehicles from your property – *free of charge and without the usual DMV paper work*, contact Dale Hawley at (707) 565-2153.
- **Report abandoned vehicles on public property and roadways to:** California Highway Patrol (CHP) at 588-1400 and the Sonoma County Sheriff at (707) 565-2511
- **Report non-working vehicles on private property to:** Janet McKenna, Permit and Resource Management Department (PRMD) at (707) 565-3717

### Illegal Dumping

- If you see trash on public property, report it to (877) 565-DUMP(3867)
- If you catch an illegal dumper in the act, contact the Sheriff's Department at (707) 565-2650 or (707) 565-2121.

### Neglected and Hazardous Properties

To report them, call Janet McKenna at (707) 565-3717, or report it online at <http://www.sonoma-county.org/prmd/efeedback.asp?ID=89> .

### Mill Street Thrift Store

14075 Mill St., Guerneville (707) 869-8393  
Donate clothes, toys, books, furniture, appliances, and other household items in good condition.