



Friends of Rio Nido Neighborhood Resource List

For more information (707) 200-FRN1 or frn@rionido.net

Emergency 9-1-1 / **Sheriff Dispatch (707) 565-2121** ← the primary number to call w/ issues

Community Services Officer (CSO) is located at the Guerneville substation (707) 869-0202 for general inquiries; please call the Dispatch number above for reportable events!

Household Waste

Redwood Empire Disposal (**North Bay Corp. Ratto Group**)
(800) 243-0291 www.unicycler.com

- **Free bulky item pick-up:** If you have garbage service, you can request free removal of mattresses, appliances, furniture, electronics, and other items too large for trash and recycling containers, up to four times per year.
- **Free 2nd green waste bins:** Available upon request for yard waste and compostable materials.
- **Free Christmas tree removal:** Cut up your holiday tree to fit into your yard waste container; or schedule an appointment for a non-profit to pick it up (\$7 suggested donation) call (707) 565-3333.
- **Order services:** To setup service, change your garbage can size (save money with a 20gal can!), or other residential garbage services, 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
Thu-Sat 7:30am-2:30pm <http://www.recyclenow.org/>
(707) 565- 3375
- **Local Drop-Offs:** Various locations throughout Sonoma County on Tuesdays 4-8pm **By appointment only:**
(707) 795-2025/toll-free (877) 747-1870 option 3
or email toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com.
- **Home pick-ups:** Call (877) 747-1870 to schedule an appointment to have your household toxics picked up; \$50 fee. Free pick-ups available for elderly, disabled & housebound.

Refuse/Recycling/Dump for Misc Household Items

- **Guerneville Transfer Station** 13450 Pocket Canyon Rd & Hwy 116; Mon-Tue & Thu-Sat 8am-4pm (707) 869-3878
Cardboard, tires, wood, treated wood, scrap metal, electronics, & yard debris accepted. Fees charged by weight; added costs for certain items (e.g. mattress, tire, appliance).

Sonoma County Ordinance Chapter 16.1 applies limits to the amount of material stored on one property (100 sq. ft.) unless property owner has a permit to be a junk dealer.

Abandoned/Non-working Vehicles

- **Non-working vehicles on private property (“Junk Your Jalopy”)** – To remove old vehicles from your property free of charge and without the usual DMV paperwork, contact Ryan Pelleriti at (707) 565-1921.
- **Abandoned vehicles on public property and Highways to:** Call the CHP at (707) 588-1400 or Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program (707) 565-7395.

Illegal Dumping

- Illegal dumping, in the act? Sheriff Dispatch (707) 565-2121.
- Spills, or illegal discharge of pollutants into a storm drain or creek? Call Redwood Empire Dispatch Communications Authority or REDCOM at (707) 576-1365. Avail. 24 hours.

Illegal Logging

Call Sheriff dispatch (707) 565-2121

Hazard or Nuisance

Sonoma County Health Department

http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/services/form_hazard.asp

Neglected & Hazardous Properties

Call the main PRMD number at (707) 565-1900, or find the applicable department at

<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/PRMD/Division-and-Section-Phone-Numbers/>

Suspicious Activity

Narcotics Hotline (707) 565-5440. Leave a message with details of locations, descriptions of people, make/model of vehicles, and license plates.

Street Light Needing Repair

Note the pole number & the closest street address, and call:

- PG&E online service request
<http://www.pge.com/myhome/customerservice/contact/streetlight/single/index.shtml>, or at Guerneville PG&E office
14040 Church Street, Guerneville (this may be fastest) -**OR**
- Call Sonoma County Public Works (707) 565-2231; report online <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Services/SoCo-Report-It/Submit-a-Service-Request/>

Clogged Culverts / Damaged or obscured Street Signs Potholes needing repair, or other Public Works issue

Call SoCo Public Works (707) 565-2231. Report online on “SoCo Report It”: <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Services/SoCo-Report-It/Submit-a-Service-Request/>

Dog Barking /Animal Neglect or Abuse

- **Step 1:** Call (707) 565-7100 with your name and the address of the dog’s residence. Sonoma County Animal Care & Control (ACC) will send a letter to the owner of the dog.
- **Step 2:** If it persists, complaints must be submitted in writing to ACC by at least two parties using the form at http://sonoma-county.org/shelter/pdf/complaint_statement.pdf

Russian River Recreation & Park District

RRR&P District manages the Rio Nido Bruno Farnocchia Playground & Tennis Court; (707) 869-9184 or email rec.park@gmail.com

Mill Street Thrift Store

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

Rio Nido Cleanups or other Rio Nido questions?

Email frn@rionido.net to inquire about the next community cleanup & garbage roundup day. Or, visit rionido.net or friendsofrionido.com online.