

THESE ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE THROWN AWAY IN THE TRASH.

BATTERIES

Residents can recycle household alkaline, lithium and rechargeable batteries at these sites in Davis:



- Davis Ace Hardware, 3rd & G St.
- CVS, 1550 E. Covell and 1471 W. Covell Blvd.
- Davis Food Co-Op, 620 G St.
- The Door Shop, 517 Rowe Pl.
- Davis Senior Center, 646 A St.
- Nugget Market, 409 Mace and 1414 E. Covell Blvd.
- Rite Aid, 655 Russell & 2135 Cowell Blvd.

Sort batteries by type (alkaline, lithium & rechargeable) and place each type in a separate plastic bag BEFORE you bring them for recycling.

ELECTRONICS

Recycle televisions, computers, microwaves, printers, and other electronics for free every day at the locations listed below.

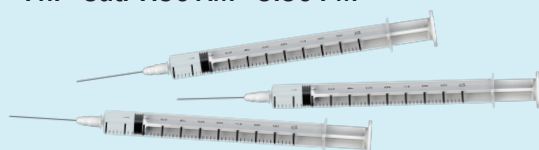


- Yolo County Central Landfill
44090 County Rd. 28H, 530-666-8729
- Goodwill Donation locations (call to confirm hours and material acceptance)
1640 E 8th St. 530-564-4474
2939 Spafford Dr., 530-753-2524
417 Mace Blvd., 530-759-1136
1351 W Covell Blvd., 530-757-4431

SHARPS WASTE

Sharps (hypodermic needles, lancets, and other devices used to penetrate the skin) should never be placed in the trash. Place sharps waste in a rigid plastic container. When it's full, tape the lid shut, write "Sharps Waste" on the outside of the container, and bring the filled container to one of the locations listed below:

- Recology Davis Recycling Center, 2727 2nd St.
Mon. - Fri. 9:30 AM - 2 PM & Sat. 8 AM - 4 PM
- Yolo County Central Landfill, 44090 County Rd. 28H
Fri. - Sat. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM



UNUSED MEDICATIONS

Unused medications should never be placed in the trash or flushed down a drain.



Prepare your medication for drop-off:

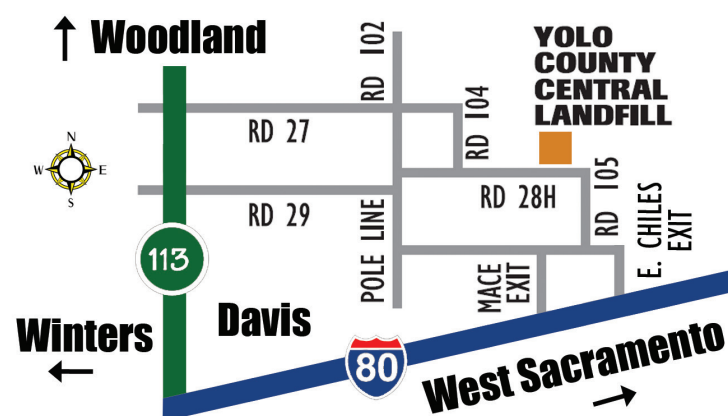
1. Remove or blackout your information on prescription labels.
2. Place pills in a clear zippered plastic bag and recycle the container. Keep liquids & creams in their original container & seal them tightly.
3. Drop off your medications in the bins at these locations:
 - City of Davis Police Department, 2600 5th St. Visit DavisPD.org for hours.
 - Yolo County Central Landfill, 44090 County Rd. 28H Fri. - Sat. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

Every Friday and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM, residents can bring toxic items to the Yolo landfill for free. Seniors and disabled residents can call 530-666-8856 to schedule a free pick-up. For more info., call 530-666-8729 or visit www.YoloCounty.org/Landfill.

Accepted items include:

- automotive products
- batteries
- fluorescent bulbs & tubes
- household cleaners
- medications and syringes
- paint
- pesticides & herbicides
- propane and helium canisters
- used cooking oils, fats and grease (although not hazardous, they can be recycled at the landfill hazardous waste drop-off)



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2020-2021

PROTECT WATER QUALITY

- NO FATS, OILS OR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN**
Avoid clogged pipes--save fats, oils and grease for recycling (see back page). Solidified fats, grease and oils can be placed in the trash.
- KEEP FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE SINK**
Place food scraps in the organics cart. Place plastic labels on fruit and veggies in the trash.
- DON'T FLUSH GARBAGE**
Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet. "Flushable" and disposable products such as wipes, diapers, and feminine products belong in the trash.
- DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTES PROPERLY**
Household chemicals should never be disposed of in the sink or toilet. See back page for options.
- DISPOSE OF MEDICINES PROPERLY**
Unused medicines should never be poured down the sink or toilet. See back page for options.

CONSERVE WATER & ENERGY

- LIMIT RUNNING WATER**
Keep showers to five minutes or less. Turn off the water while you're brushing your teeth, shaving or lathering your hands.
- A GLASS A DAY**
Limit the amount of dishes you have to wash. Designate one drinking glass per day.
- FILL IT UP**
Run full loads when washing dishes and clothes. Save energy by washing with cold water, line drying clothes and letting dishes air dry.
- HEATING AND COOLING**
Adjust the temperature to 78°F in summer and 68°F in winter to save money and energy.
- TURN IT OFF**
Turn off lights, appliances and electronics when not in use. Use a power strip or surge protector as a central control for unplugging idle power adapters and cell phones.

PROTECT WILDLIFE

- DON'T FEED WILDLIFE**
Feeding wildlife makes them less fearful of humans, and may be bad for their health. Wild animals are capable of finding their own food.
- CHOOSE LESS TOXIC OPTIONS**
Choose less toxic ways of controlling pests. Control ants and cockroaches with boric acid-based baits. Keep counter tops clean and store sugary foods in sealed containers or in the refrigerator.
- FEED PETS INDOORS**
Pet food is for pets, not wildlife. Feed pets indoors to reduce wildlife encounters.
- KEEP PETS INDOORS**
Keep small pets indoors at night to keep them safe from coyotes. Keep cats indoors during the day to protect local birds from predation.
- CLOSE THE TRASH CAN LID**
Close outdoor trash bin lids after depositing waste to prevent wildlife from rummaging.

PREVENT POLLUTION

- CAN YOUR WASTE**
Make sure all your trash, recyclables and organic wastes end up in the proper waste containers. Keep outdoor waste bins lids closed to avoid litter.
- WASH YOUR CAR THE GREEN WAY**
Use a car wash facility instead of washing your car in the driveway or parking lot (where the dirty water flows to wetlands).
- CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS**
Pick up your pet's waste, bag it up and place it in a trash bin (biodegradable bags are best!).
- MAINTAIN YOUR CAR**
Keep your car tuned and tires filled for the best mileage. Fix oil leaks immediately and recycle auto fluids (see back page).
- WALK, BIKE OR USE PUBLIC TRANSIT**
Whenever possible, ride your bike, walk, carpool, or use public transportation for better climate health...and your own!

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Renters Rights
Mediation Services
Neighbor Relations
Renter & Landlord Responsibilities
530-758-RENT (7368)
RentalResources@CityofDavis.org
CityofDavis.org/RentalResources



City of Davis Public Works Utilities and Operations Department
530-757-5686 PWeb@CityofDavis.org GreenerDavis.org

RECYCLING

PAPER



- YES**
- ✓ junk mail
 - ✓ magazines
 - ✓ catalogs
 - ✓ cereal boxes
 - ✓ phone books
 - ✓ paper bags
 - ✓ newspaper
 - ✓ toilet paper tubes
 - ✓ paper towel tubes
 - ✓ egg cartons
 - ✓ computer paper
 - ✓ notebook paper
 - ✓ colored paper
 - ✓ windowed envelopes
 - ✓ staples are OK

- NO**
- ⊗ juice/milk cartons
 - ⊗ paper towels or tissues
 - ⊗ paper napkins
 - ⊗ plastic or wax-coated paper
 - ⊗ photos
 - ⊗ paper clips & clasps
 - ⊗ waxed cardboard
 - ⊗ packing materials
 - ⊗ thermal paper receipts

PLASTIC, GLASS & METALS



- YES**
- ✓ containers must be empty
 - ✓ remove caps & lids, place in cart separately
 - ✓ labels are okay
 - ✓ all rigid plastics #1-#7
 - ✓ food & beverage glass bottles and jars
 - ✓ aluminum, tin & steel cans
 - ✓ aluminum foil
 - ✓ empty aerosol & paint cans

- NO**
- ⊗ plastic bags, film or wrap
 - ⊗ expanded polystyrene foam (Styrofoam™)
 - ⊗ packing peanuts
 - ⊗ tires or hoses
 - ⊗ light bulbs
 - ⊗ mirrors or window glass
 - ⊗ auto glass
 - ⊗ dishes/pans
 - ⊗ porcelain & ceramic
 - ⊗ scrap metals

Flatten and stack cardboard on the ground next to the recycling carts for pick-up.



It is illegal to place hazardous materials, TV and computer monitors, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and microwaves in the trash. See back page for disposal options.

ORGANICS

FOOD SCRAPS



- YES**
- ✓ fruits & vegetables
 - ✓ bones & eggshells
 - ✓ rice, beans & pasta
 - ✓ meat, poultry & seafood
 - ✓ dairy products (no liquids)
 - ✓ milk cartons, ice cream cartons and other cartons found in the refrigerated section of stores
 - ✓ pizza boxes & waxed papers
 - ✓ tea bags, coffee grounds & filters
 - ✓ paper napkins & paper towels
 - ✓ facial tissue
 - ✓ paper plates
 - ✓ take-out food packaging
 - ✓ plants & flowers
 - ✓ yard trimmings

FOOD-SOILED PAPER



- NO**
- ⊗ plastics
 - ⊗ glass
 - ⊗ metals
 - ⊗ dirt, rock & concrete
 - ⊗ kitty litter
 - ⊗ non-compostable material
 - ⊗ pet waste
 - ⊗ shelf-stable cartons

YARD TRIMMINGS



Concerned about smells? Place food scraps in paper or compostable bags or containers BEFORE placing in the organics cart



TRASH



- YES**
- ✓ foam & film plastic
 - ✓ diapers
 - ✓ food wrappers
 - ✓ glass & ceramic cookware
 - ✓ pet waste
 - ✓ cat litter
 - ✓ juice boxes and other "shelf-stable" cartons found unrefrigerated at stores

- NO**
- ⊗ recyclable items
 - ⊗ compostable items
 - ⊗ hazardous waste
 - ⊗ liquids

