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Treated Wood Waste* Disposal Sites Santa Clara and San Mateo County Updated 11/3/22

Disposal Facility	County	Address	Phone Number	Operation Hours	Comments
Newby Island Landfill (Republic Services)	Santa Clara	1601 Dixon Landing Rd. Milpitas, CA 94306	(408) 262-1401 Select option 2 to speak with a customer service representative for a quote before delivering the TWW.	Mon-Sat: 8am-4pm Sun: Closed	Residents and contractors need to set up a profile and fill out transfer/handling forms before dropping off TWW. Take about 2-3 days to process. • Separate treated from untreated wood
Guadalupe Recycling and Disposal Facility (Waste Management Inc.)	Santa Clara	15999 Guadalupe Mines Road San Jose, CA 95120	(408) 268-1670 Scale house: (408) 268-1670 ext. 5	Mon-Sat: 8 am-4pm Sun: Closed	Refer to the rate sheet for details about instructions and pricing. • Separate treated from untreated wood
Kirby Canyon Recycling & Disposal Facility (Waste Management Inc.)	Santa Clara	910 Coyote Creek Golf Dr. Morgan Hill CA 95037	(408) 779-2206	Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm Sat: 7am-1pm Sun: Closed	Refer to the rate sheet for details about instructions and pricing. • Separate treated from untreated wood
Ox Mountain Sanitary Landfill (Republic Services)	San Mateo	12310 San Mateo Rd. Half Moon Bay CA 94019	(209) 547-7590	Mon-Sat: 8am-4:30pm Sun: Closed	Residents and contractors need to set up a profile and fill out transfer/handling forms before dropping off TWW. Take about 2-3 days to process. • Separate treated from untreated wood

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Residential/Homeowner Treated Wood Waste (TWW)









*Treated wood is wood that has gone through a treatment process with chemical preservatives to protect it against pests and environmental conditions. Typically, treated wood is used in exterior applications where ground or water contact is likely. With wooden fence construction, it is used a post. *It is rarely an entire wooden fence.*

- What qualifies as treated wood?
 - Treated wood means wood that has been treated with a chemical preservative for purposes of protecting the wood against attacks from insects, microorganisms, fungi, and other environmental conditions that can lead to decay of the wood. These preservatives often include one or more of the following: arsenic, chromium, copper, pentachlorophenol, and creosote.
- What doesn't qualify as treated wood?
 - Natural wood with no chemical preservatives.
 - Natural wood that is painted or has a surface finish such as lacquer, shellac, polyurethane and varnish.
- Variance and Forms
 - A homeowner does not require a variance from state law to discard TWW
 - A transfer station or landfill authorized to accept TWW from a homeowner is required to collect contact information and pass it on to California Department of Toxics and Substance Control (DTSC). The contact information will be used by DTSC to identify anyone that is repeatedly shipping TWW.
- For more information:
 - https://dtsc.ca.gov/toxics-in-products/treated-wood-waste-information-and-fact-sheets/
 - https://dtsc.ca.gov/requirements-for-generators-of-treated-wood-waste-tww-fact-sheet/
 - California Disposal Facilities Authorized to Accept Treated Wood Waste (TWW)
 - https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/land_disposal/treated_wood_waste.html

