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Free Toxic Away Day – Point Reyes Station

Date April 28, 2017, San Rafael, CA – On Saturday, May 6, Marin County residents will be able to bring their household hazardous waste (HHW) to the Pt. Reyes Toxic Away Day for safe and free disposal. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. next to the Pt. Reyes Fire Station at 4th and B Streets in Pt. Reyes Station.

Appointments are required for residents who wish to participate in the event. Examples of HHW that will be collected include old computer monitors, household batteries, paints, stains, thinners, fertilizers, pesticides, adhesives, gas, motor oil, antifreeze, pool chemicals, and household cleaners. No waste from businesses will be accepted.

Residents can bring a total of 15 gallons of liquid waste or 125 pounds of dry waste.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-207-8222 and press 1. Space is limited to a 60-car maximum.

If you are unable to participate in the drop-off event, you may bring your HHW to the permanent Marin HHW Facility open to residents of Marin County, excluding Novato. The HHW Facility is located at 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 8 am to 3:30 pm.

West Marin Toxic Away Days are a convenient, safe and free way for residents to dispose of their household hazardous waste to avoid accidents and illegal dumping. This free event is sponsored by Zero Waste Marin, the Marin County Fire Department, and the City of San Rafael Fire Department.

For additional information about the event, please contact David Catalinotto with the San Rafael Fire Department at 415-485-3309.

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Attachment: Toxic Away Day – Pt. Reyes Flyer

FREE TOXIC Away Day

Pt. Reyes Station

60 cars Maximum—By Appointment only

Dispose of your **RESIDENTIAL** household hazardous waste

DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS SUCH AS

- Paints, stain, shellac, solvents, roof patch
- Fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, rat poison
- Adhesives, caulk, motor oil, antifreeze, bleach, cleaners, pool chemicals
- E-waste, batteries, lightbulbs



Maximum deliverable amounts: 15 gallons liquid or 125 pounds dry.



Sponsored by:

- Zero Waste Marin
- City of San Rafael Fire Department
- Marin County Fire Department

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Saturday

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4th and B Streets

Marin County residents only.

Safe & Free