

# Acceptance Policy for Treated Wood Waste (TWW) for Santa Cruz County Recycling and Solid Waste Facilities

Visit <https://dtsc.ca.gov/requirements-for-generators-of-treated-wood-waste-tww-fact-sheet/> for more information.

TWW can only be accepted from addresses within Santa Cruz County including: Unincorporated Santa Cruz County, and the Cities of Capitola, Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz, and Watsonville.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

Small and Large Quantity Generators, Transporters, Haulers will be required to complete the Waste Manifest Profile (excluding Homeowners who Self-Transport up to and including 50 pounds). Everyone must have TWW load segregated from other materials prior to disposal of TWW (we are required to document the weight of each TWW load and TWW information from the Waste Manifest Profile).

**ADVISORY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL:** This notice is to advise you that in order to transport a hazardous waste, you must either be a registered hazardous waste transporter, or have received an identification number from the Department of Toxic Substances Control. Further information on becoming a hazardous waste transporter or obtaining a identification number can be found on DTSC’s website at the following link: [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov). Failure to follow hazardous waste transportation rules may subject you to fines and penalties. If you have additional specific questions relating to TWW management, please send them to [tww\\_help@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:tww_help@dtsc.ca.gov) or contact our Regulatory Assistance Officers at 800-728-6942 (800 72-TOXIC) or at [RAO@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RAO@dtsc.ca.gov)

### Procedure to Dispose of TWW

<b>Residents who Self-Transport Home Generated TWW (greater than 50 lbs. may require TWW Identification number)</b>  TWW Only Accepted Mon – Sat at Ben Lomond Transfer Station (500 lbs. maximum per day) and Buena Vista Landfill Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin	<b>Small and Large Quantity Generators, Transporters and Haulers</b>  TWW Only Accepted Tue – Thurs at Buena Vista Landfill Only Customers Must Unload TWW by Hand into Bin
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Pre-Sort treated wood waste</b> load <u>BEFORE</u> arriving at the landfill/transfer station. We are required to track weights for treated wood waste coming into our facility per DTSC guidelines.</li> <li>2. Once you arrive:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Declare your treated wood waste at the Scale House.</li> <li>○ Cashier will then weigh in customer load of TWW.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Cashiers will direct customers to the designated TWW bin. Homeowners who self-transport will then be required to hand unload treated wood waste into a bin provided at the landfill/transfer station.</li> <li>4. Customer will return to the Scale House and pay for their TWW.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Pre-Sort treated wood waste and complete Waste Manifest Profile</b> <u>BEFORE</u> arriving to the landfill. We are required to track weights for treated wood waste coming into our facility per DTSC guidelines.</li> <li>2. Once you arrive to the landfill                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Declare your treated wood waste at the Scale House.</li> <li>○ Hand Cashier your Waste Manifest Profile.</li> <li>○ Cashier will then weigh in customer load of TWW.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Cashiers will direct customers to the designated TWW bin. Customers are required to hand unload TWW into a bin provided at the landfill.</li> <li>4. Customer will return to the Scale House and pay for their TWW.</li> </ol>

**TWW acceptance is subject to change at any time.**