

BCPUD PIPELINE



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Customer Contact Information

In order that we may contact you in a timely manner, especially in the event of an emergency, please let the BCPUD know whenever you experience a change of mailing address, phone number, property ownership, or tenancy so that we may update our records.

To contact us, please call 415-868-1224, email us at bcpud@bcpud.org, or come to the office at 270 Elm Rd.

Up-to-date contact information ensures that you are properly notified when an emergency arises, as well as when items potentially of interest to you are up for discussion at our monthly Board of Director meetings. All community members are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly Board meetings, in person or via Zoom.

Water or sewer emergency? Please contact our office at 415-868-1224

Bolinas Community Public Utility District (BCPUD) Q&A

Who is on the BCPUD Board of Directors?

The BCPUD Board of Directors is comprised of five dedicated members of our community, each of whom has been publicly elected by District voters to four-year terms. The current members of the Board are Jack Siedman, President; Grace Godino, Vice-President; Kirsten Walker, Member; Andrew Alexander Green, Member; and Kevin McElroy, Member.

When are the Board meetings?

The Board of Directors is scheduled to meet monthly; regular meetings are usually held at 6:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month at the Bolinas Fire Department Meeting Room (100 Mesa Road, Bolinas), and are open to public attendance, either in person or via Zoom.

The agenda for each meeting is finalized and published on the Friday immediately preceding the Wednesday meeting date; the agenda is available on the District website (www.bcpud.org), in the Bolinas Hearsay News, and on Nextdoor. If you would like to request an item to be added to the agenda, please contact us by the Thursday immediately preceding the meeting.

What if I'm too busy to attend the meetings?

If you would like to follow the activities of the Board but do not have time to attend the monthly meetings, please visit our website and follow the links to our meeting minutes and/or legislation (i.e., resolutions and ordinances), which are posted as soon as they are approved by the Board. The minutes summarize the meeting discussions and decisions made by the Board; the resolutions and ordinances reflect the terms of specific legislative enactments of the Board. Additionally, we post the videos from each meeting on our YouTube page, which can be accessed via our website.

Where does my water come from?

Bolinas sources its water from the Arroyo Hondo Creek. When needed, the District uses water stored in its two reservoirs, Woodrat 1 and Woodrat 2 (pictured above). In general, the BCPUD accesses water from the reservoirs for emergency purposes only, or when it is not possible for operational reasons to divert water directly from the Arroyo Hondo. The BCPUD treats raw water at the treatment plant on Mesa Road before it is sent to the water storage tanks and distributed to customers.



Woodrat 2

Resource Recovery Hours and Rates

Monday 9 - 4:30; Wednesday – Saturday 9 - 4:30; Tuesday and Sunday CLOSED
Please note that the site may also be closed at other times due to inclement weather.

Current rates:

- Greenwaste (up to 2" diameter x 4' length) - \$30.00 per cubic yard
- Greenwaste to be chipped (2" x 5") - \$30.00 per cubic yard
- Uncut material over 5" diameter - \$15.00 - \$45.00 each (uncut eucalyptus NOT accepted)
- Pine & cypress rounds up to 15" diameter - \$45.00 per cubic yard
- Eucalyptus & oak rounds up to 12" diameter - \$60.00 per cubic yard
- Any round over 12" diameter - \$75.00 per ½ cubic yard
- Woodchips (clean chips only) - \$30.00 per cubic yard
 - Chips with rounds, logs, or branches included will be charged extra

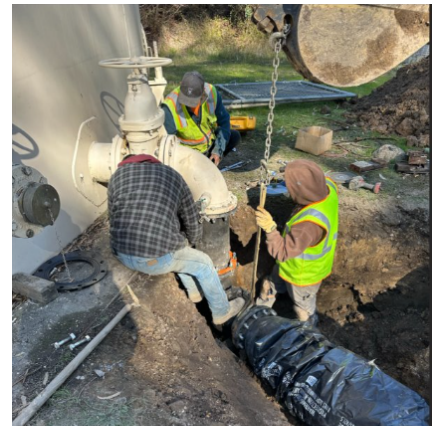
Prices may vary, depending on size and type of material. Compost pick-up is free. Resource Recovery does NOT accept palm trunks or leaves, fibrous trunks, flax roots, banana trunks, mattress vine, bamboo, dirt, fence posts or lumber. Absolutely NO food or garbage!

Green Bin Materials

Use your green compost bin to dispose of food scraps, soiled paper, paper bags, and plant materials. **Do not place compostable material in plastic or compostable plastic bags; the current regional compost facilities are unable to process those materials.** For more information on accepted compost materials, please visit: <https://www.recology.com/recology-sonoma-mar/novato/what-goes-where/>

Tank Site Pipeline Replacement Project Complete

The town's potable water is held in two storage tanks, roughly 430,000 gallons each. The East Tank was updated a few years ago with seismic retrofitting among other improvements. Before beginning the West Tank rehabilitation project, the District discovered that the valves and piping connecting the two tanks required upgrading. The tank site pipeline replacement project began late September and was completed at the end of January. During the project, the District had to rely on the East Tank alone. Now that the project is finished, the town is drawing water from both tanks again, with a new flowmeter installed that provides accurate, real-time consumption data.



New Treatment Plant at Mesa Park

You may have noticed the fencing and water tanks in the parking lot at Mesa Park, and wondered, "What's going on here?!" This area is the District's new emergency drought well water treatment site. The BCPUD is responsible for identifying emergency water sources to supplement our distribution system during water shortages. There is an existing well at the Resource Recovery site; the BCPUD is currently constructing a treatment plant at Mesa Park for UV treatment and chlorination of well water in case of emergency drought conditions. Stay tuned for more developments on this project!

Online Billing Now Available

The bill & payment portal is an easy & convenient way to view and pay your bill online. Please consider going paperless. By signing up for online billing services, you will have instant access to your account information anytime.

Visit <https://bcpud.viewmybill.net/> to get started.

For assistance, call or email Annie Laufman: 415-868-1224 // alaufman@bcpud.org

