

Countywide Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection Program

Residents may utilize the following weekly temporary events or permanent collection centers to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) for free.

It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons/125 pounds of HHW per vehicle.

August 2026

Protect Our Communities NEVER throw HHW/E-Waste into your household garbage, toilets or sinks; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drains-it is illegal-and HHW can seep into the groundwater, waterways and oceans, causing contamination of our drinking water, beach closures and health hazards to swimmers.

TEMPORARY COLLECTION

Events are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.

**City of Arcadia
HHW Collection Event
Saturday, August 1, 2026**

Santa Anita Racetrack
Gate 3, Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91007

**Unincorporated Whittier
HHW Collection Event
Saturday, August 8, 2026**
Rio Hondo College Parking Lot "A"
3600 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

**City of Lawndale
HHW Collection Event
Saturday, August 15, 2026**
Lawndale High School
Lloyde Parking Lot
14901 S. Inglewood Avenue
Lawndale, CA 90260

**City of Alhambra
HHW Collection Event
Saturday, August 29, 2026**
LA County Public Works Headquarters
900 S. Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

PERMANENT CENTERS

Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center
1200 W. City Ranch Rd. Palmdale, CA 93551
1st and 3rd Saturday of each month 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until volume of waste reaches the facility capacity.

EDCO Environmental Collection Center
2755 California Ave. Signal Hill, CA 90755
Effective July 1, 2026, EDCO will be open on select Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or until the volume of waste reaches facility capacity.

S.A.F.E. Centers open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, unless otherwise noted. Call (800) 98-TOXIC for additional information.

West Los Angeles UCLA S.A.F.E. Center
550 Charles E. Young Dr., West Los Angeles, CA 90095

Hyperion Treatment Plant Location
7660 W. Imperial Hwy., Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

Gaffey Street Location
1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA 90731

Washington Boulevard Location
2649 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021

Randall Street Location
11025 Randall St., Sun Valley, CA 91352

Balboa Boulevard Location
10241 N. Balboa Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

Know Your HHW - HHW is any product labeled toxic, poisonous, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant. E-Waste is any outdated or unwanted electronic device such as a TV, stereo, electronic game, microwave, computer or a small household appliance.

What We Accept

Household Hazardous Waste

Abrasive cleaners
Air fresheners
Antifreeze
Asbestos
Automotive products
Bug spray
Car batteries
Chlorine bleach
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
Disinfectants
Drain cleaners
e-cigarettes/Vaping devices
Fertilizers
Floor, furniture and shoe polish
Fluorescent light tubes

Fungicides, herbicides, weed killers
Furniture and paint strippers
Gasoline and diesel fuel
Glass/window cleaners
Hair spray
Hair relaxers, dyes, permanents
Household batteries,
NiCad batteries
Insecticide
Medicine (Controlled substances not allowed)
Mercury thermostats
Nail polish and nail polish remover
Oven cleaners
Pet products (flea collars and sprays)
Pool chemicals
Propane tanks (small)

Rat, mouse, snail, and slug poisons
Sharps waste/medical needles
Rug & upholstery cleaners solvents
Spray Paints
Stains and varnishes
Transmission and brake fluid
Thinners and turpentine
Tub, tile, and toilet bowl cleaners
Used motor oil and oil filters

Electronic Waste

Cell phones, Computers,
Electronic games, Fax machines,
Light switches, Printers, Televisions,
Stereos, VCR's, DVD players
and Microwaves etc.

We Don't Accept

HHW / E-waste from businesses, explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, trash, tires and white goods (refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, etc.).

For alternative non-hazardous recipes visit: pw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/alternative_recipes.pdf

Additional Disposal Options For:

Used Motor Oil/Used Oil Filters

Utilize local certified centers (Autozone/Kragens/O'Reillys) or utilize one of County's permanent used oil centers. Visit CleanLA.com for a full list.

Generated Sharps Waste and Used Medications

For sharps waste disposal, visit cleanla.lacounty.gov/hhw/sharps-disposal/. For additional disposal options near you, visit www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org or check with your medical provider or city.

Household Batteries

Utilize designated LA County public libraries for household battery disposal.

Household Paint

Utilize local retail stores. For program details and locations, visit PaintCare.org or call 855-724-6809.

ADA and Title VI Accommodations: Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations, interpretation services, and materials in other languages or in an alternate format may contact the Public Works coordinator at (626) 458-7901. Requests must be made one week in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Individuals with hearing or speech impairment may use California Relay Service 711.

Acomodamientos ADA y Título VI: Individuos que requieran acomodamiento razonable, servicios de interpretación, y materiales en otros idiomas o formatos alternativos pueden comunicarse con el coordinador del departamento al (626) 458-7901. Las solicitudes deben hacerse una semana antes de la reunión programada. Personas con impedimentos auditivos o del habla pueden usar el Servicio de Relevé de California al 7-1-1.