Guide to Orange County’s Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
Closed holidays (New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas) and rainy days.

To confirm if centers are open during rain events call 714 834-4000.
For recorded information call 714-834-6752.

For your safety, please observe the following regulations in preparing for your visit to the HHWCC:

- A maximum of 15 gallons or 125 pounds may be transported per vehicle, per trip (Department of Transportation Requirement). **It is illegal to exceed these limits.**
- Containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted.
- Containers will **NOT** be returned, except for oil containers, upon request.
- Materials should be in original containers (except motor oil, fuels and antifreeze).
- All containers must have lids, be sturdy, non-leaking, labeled and protected from breakage.
- Do not combine different types of waste.
- Do not mix oil-based paint with latex paint.
- Empty containers with lids removed can be discarded in trash.

Visit the Material Exchange Program where you can choose up to five items per week from a selection of partially used containers of household, yard and car-care products to

Notice
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers are not permitted to accept waste from businesses, churches, schools, nonprofit organizations or government agencies.

Household Hazardous Waste Center Locations

**Anaheim**
1071 N. Blue Gum Street
At CVT Recycling Center, on Southwest Corner of La Palma Ave. & Blue Gum St. near junction of 57 and 91 Freeways.

**Huntington Beach**
17121 Nichols Street-Gate 6
At Rainbow Disposal, south of Warner Ave. between Beach Blvd. and Gothard St.

**Irvine**
6411 Oak Canyon
Next to City of Irvine Corporate Yard & Bark Park. From I-5 exit Sand Canyon. Go west to Oak Canyon and turn right.

**San Juan Capistrano**
32250 La Pata Avenue
Exit I-5 at Ortega Highway (SR-74). Go east to La Pata Ave. Turn right and exit at Prima Deshecha and turn left. Follow signs to the HHWCC.
What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW." Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

Additional HHW services may be available through your City. Contact your City's Recycling Coordinator to find out other ways to dispose of your household hazardous waste items in your community.

**Note Regarding Disposal of Expired and Unused Medicine**

Most medicines used in a home are not considered hazardous waste. They can be disposed of in the trash after being secured in durable packaging. Specific disposal instructions can be found at [www.oclandfills.com](http://www.oclandfills.com). Click on Hazardous Waste.

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**Lawn and Garden Products**

- Fungicides/wood preservatives
- Herbicides
- Insecticides

**Automotive Products**

- Air conditioning refrigerants
- Antifreeze
- Automotive batteries
- Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners
- Fuel additives
- Motor oil
- Starter fluids
- Transmission and brake fluid

**Workshop/Painting Supplies**

- Ant sprays and baits
- Bug sprays
- Cockroach sprays and baits
- Flea repellents and shampoos
- Houseplant insecticides
- Moth repellents
- Mouse and rat poisons and baits

**Indoor Pesticides**

- Ant sprays and baits
- Bug sprays
- Cockroach sprays and baits
- Flea repellents and shampoos
- Houseplant insecticides
- Moth repellents
- Mouse and rat poisons and baits

**Other Flammable Products**

- CO₂ cartridges (lecture bottle or smaller)
- Diesel fuel
- Fire Extinguishers under 40 lbs.
- Gas/oil mix
- Helium tanks
- Home heating oil
- Kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- Propane tanks (5-gallon or smaller)

**E-waste (Remove data before disposal)**

- Alarm clocks
- Blood glucose monitors (sterilized)
- Camcorders
- CD players
- Cell phones
- Computer monitors (CRTs & flat screens)
- Computers/CPUs/laptops
- Copiers (home use, desktop)
- Digital cameras
- Digital thermometers
- Display boards on exercise equipment
- DVD players
- Hand-held electronic devices
- Home-use medical monitors
- I-Pods & MP3 players
- Microwave ovens (home use)
- PDAs
- Programmable kitchen appliances
- Printer/scanner/fax
- Radios of all types (car & home)
- Stereos (no speakers)
- Telephones & answering machines
- Televisions (CRTs & flat screens)
- VCRs
- Video game consoles & accessories
- Walkie-talkies

**HHW Collection Centers cannot accept the following items:**

- Asbestos
- Ammunition
- Biological waste
- Commercial Waste
- Explosives
- Radioactive materials (including smoke detectors)
- High-pressure cylinders (acetylene, oxygen, air tanks—SCUBA or SCBA)
- Tires

Visit [www.oclandfills.com](http://www.oclandfills.com) for disposal information of these items.