GUIDE TO ORANGE COUNTY’S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTERS

Household Hazardous Waste Center Locations

Anaheim
1071 N. Blue Gum Street
Anaheim, CA 92806

Huntington Beach
17121 Nichols Street-Gate 6
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Irvine
6411 Oak Canyon
Irvine, CA 92618

San Juan Capistrano
32250 Avenida La Pata
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Hours and Information

• Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
• Closed major holidays 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:

• Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers can only accept waste from Orange County residents. Waste will not be accepted from businesses, churches, schools, nonprofit organizations or government agencies.

• 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 must 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.

Visit the Material Exchange Program

Orange County residents can choose up to five items per week from a selection of partially used containers of household, yard and car-care products.
**WHAT TO BRING TO THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER**

### Workshop/Painting Supplies
- Adhesives and glues
- Aerosol cans
- Fixatives and other solvents
- Furniture strippers
- Oil or enamel-based paint
- Paint strippers and removers
- Paint thinners and turpentine
- Photographic chemicals
- Stains and finishes

### Miscellaneous
- Batteries
- Compact fluorescent tubes
- Driveway sealers
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermostats or thermometers
- Sharps in puncture-proof containers
  (hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets)

### Cleaning Products
- Bleach (laundry)
- Drain cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Toilet cleaners
- Tub, tile, shower cleaners
- Wood and metal cleaners and polishes

### 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)

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

### Lawn and Garden Products
- Fungicides/wood preservatives
- Herbicides
- Insecticides

### E-waste (Remove data before disposal)
- Digital cameras and thermometers
- Display boards on exercise equipment
- Hand-held electronic devices
- Home-use medical monitors
- Tablets and MP3 players
- Microwave ovens (home use)
- Programmable kitchen appliances
- Printer/scanner/fax/copiers (desktop)
- Radios of all types (car & home)
- Stereos (no speakers)
- Telephones & answering machines
- Televisions (CRTs & flat screens)
- Video game consoles & accessories
- Walkie-talkies

### HHW COLLECTION CENTERS CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
- Asbestos
- Ammunition
- Biological waste
- Commercial Waste
- Marine Flares
- Explosives
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke detectors
- Pharmaceutical waste
- Tires
- 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

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**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 Household Hazardous Waste.

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**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.