

## Guide to Orange County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Closed holidays (New Years 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 take home **FREE!**

### 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  
Anaheim, CA 92806

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  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

At Rainbow Disposal, south of Warner Ave. between Beach Blvd. and Gothard St.

#### Irvine

6411 Oak Canyon  
Irvine, CA 92618

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  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Exit I-5 at Ortega Highway (SR-74). Go east to La Pata Ave. Turn right and continue to the Prima Deshecha Landfill entrance. Follow signs to the HHWCC.

## What to bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

### Cleaning Products

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

### 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

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

### 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

### Miscellaneous

Batteries  
 Compact Fluorescent Tubes  
 Driveway sealer  
 Fluorescent light bulbs  
 Mercury thermostats or thermometers  
 Sharps in puncture-proof containers  
 (hypodermic needles, pen needles,  
 intravenous needles, lancets)

### Other Flammable Products

CO<sub>2</sub> 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/CPU/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	Commercial Waste	High-pressure cylinders (acetylene, oxygen,
Ammunition	Explosives	air tanks—SCUBA or SCBA)
Biological waste	Radioactive materials (including smoke detectors)	Tires

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

### 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.