

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 Lane - 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

E-Bike Batteries
Batteries
Compact Fluorescent Tubes
Driveway sealer
Fluorescent light bulbs
Smoke detectors
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

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

Automotive Products

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)

Blood glucose monitors (sterilized)
CD, DVD and VCR players
Cell phones
Computer monitors (CRTs & flat screens)
Computers/CPUs/laptops
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)
Solar panels (home use— 125 pound limit)
Televisions (CRTs & flat screens)
Video game consoles & accessories

HHW COLLECTION CENTERS CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Asbestos
Ammunition
Marine Flares (Contact OC
Sheriff, your PD or marine
retailer)

Explosives
Radioactive materials
Pharmaceutical waste
Tires
Helium Tanks

High-pressure cylinders
(acetylene, oxygen, air tanks—
SCUBA or SCBA)
Biological waste
Commercial Waste

Visit www.oclandfills.com for disposal information of these items

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. Click on Household Hazardous Waste.

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.