

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facilities

WEST COUNTY

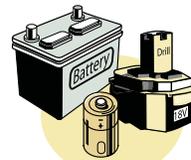
West County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond
(888) 412-9277
www.recyclemore.com

Hours: Th-Sa, 9am-4pm (closed 12-12:30pm)

Free Drop-off*: Proof of residency required for Crockett, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo, Tara Hills, Tormey, and other unincorporated areas in West County.

Materials accepted: In addition to the materials listed on page 11, facility also accepts needles/syringes (must use approved container, call for details), computer monitors & TVs.



CENTRAL COUNTY

Central Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

4797 Imhoff Place, Martinez
(800) 646-1431
www.centalsan.org

Hours: Mo-Sa, 9am-4pm

Free Drop-off*: Proof of residency required for Alamo, Blackhawk, Clayton, Concord, Clyde, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pacheco, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, Walnut Creek, and other unincorporated areas in Central County.

Materials accepted: This facility accepts all materials listed on page 11 except medications.



EAST COUNTY

Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch
(925) 756-1990
www.ddsd.org

Hours: Th-Sa, 9am-4pm

Free Drop-off*: Proof of residency required for Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, Pittsburg, and other unincorporated areas in East County.

Materials accepted: In addition to the materials listed, facility also accepts needles/syringes (must use approved container, call for details), computer monitors, TVs and other electronic devices listed on page 11.



* **Note:** Free for residents, nominal fee for qualified small businesses. Businesses should call to make appointment. Companies that are not qualified small businesses should see *Hazardous Waste & Materials* on page 24 for companies that collect large amounts of hazardous wastes from commercial and industrial customers.

Materials Accepted

Yard:

- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks (5-gallon or less)
- Weed killers

Garage:

- Antifreeze
- Auto batteries
- Engine cleaners
- Fuel & gasoline
- Oil & filters

Workshop:

- Glues
- Paint, all kinds
- Paint thinners
- Solvents
- Wood finishes

House:

- Aerosol sprays
- Batteries
- Cleaners
- Fluorescent lamps
- Medications
- Nail polish
- Oven cleaners
- Poisons
- Thermometers



Transportation tips: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material. Never mix chemicals. Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills.



Don't put toxics in the garbage

Keep your home healthy by reducing unnecessary toxic products. Chemicals should be disposed of safely, not flushed down the toilet or put in the garbage. Cut down on the pesticides and fertilizers in your garden, and you'll limit what gets washed into rivers and the ocean.

E- Waste

Electronic waste or "e-waste" is one of the fastest growing components of our waste stream. E-waste refers to any unwanted product that uses electricity to operate such as computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, cell phones, fax machines and other common electronic products. Rapid advances in technology and growing demand for new features result in millions of electronic products becoming unwanted by California consumers every year.

E-waste that is in working condition or repairable can be donated or sold for reuse. In addition, many components of electronic products, such as metals and plastics, can be recycled using special processes.

California law classifies some electronic waste, when discarded, as hazardous. For example, CRTs (cathode ray tubes) found in televisions and computer monitors are hazardous waste due to the amount of lead they contain. Other electronic components may also be classified as hazardous.



Computer monitors, televisions, and other electronic equipment considered hazardous must not be disposed of with regular garbage.

For additional E-Waste recycling options

- See pages 2-3 for e-waste collection offered through local **Curbside Recycling** programs.
- See pages 4-5 for **Drop-off Recycling** centers that accept various electronic items.
- See pages 6-7 for **Thrift Stores** that accept usable electronic items for resale.
- See pages 12-13 for a listing of the **Disposal Sites** that accept e-waste for recycling.
- See the pages 20-21 in the A-Z Directory for locations that accept **Computers & Electronics** (including computer systems, monitors, printers, faxes/copiers, typewriters, cameras, sewing machines, stereos, VCRs, TVs and more).

For more information on e-waste, including updates about new e-waste hazards, laws, and proper disposal methods use the "E-Waste Information & Resources" listed to the right.



E-Waste Information & Resources

Contra Costa County Recycling Hotline & Website:

(800) 750-4096
www.ccrecycle.org

California Integrated Waste Management Board:

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/electronics

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition Clean Water Campaign:

www.svtc.org/cleancc/recycle