

## How to use Orange County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

**Collection Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday**  
**Closed major holidays and rainy days.**

More information about household hazardous waste disposal is available at 714-834-6752 and at [www.oilandfills.com](http://www.oilandfills.com).

Anaheim	Huntington Beach	Irvine	San Juan Capistrano
1071 N. Blue Gum Street Anaheim, CA 92806	17121 Nichols Street-Gate 6 Huntington Beach, CA 92647	6411 Oak Canyon Irvine, CA 92618	32250 La Pata Avenue San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
At CVT Recycling Center, on Southwest Corner of La Palma Ave. & Blue Gum St. near junction of 57 and 91 Freeways.	At Rainbow Disposal, south of Warner Ave. between Beach Blvd. and Gothard St.	Next to City of Irvine Corporate Yard & Bark Park. From I-5 exit Sand Canyon. Go west to Oak Canyon and turn right.	Exit I-5 at Ortega Highway (SR-74). Go east to La Pata Ave. Turn right and continue to landfill entrance.

### 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-base paint with latex paint.
- Empty containers with lids removed can be discarded in trash.



When you arrive at the Center, you must remain in your vehicle while a technician removes the material for you.

#### 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.

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

<b>Cleaning Products</b> Bleach (laundry) Drain cleaners Oven cleaners Pool chemicals Toilet cleaners Tub, tile, shower cleaners Wood and metal cleaners and polishes  <b>Lawn and Garden Products</b> Fungicides/wood preservatives Herbicides Insecticides	<b>Workshop/Painting Supplies</b> 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	<b>Miscellaneous</b> 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)
<b>Automotive Products</b> Air conditioning refrigerants Antifreeze Automotive batteries Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners Fuel additives Motor oil Starter fluids Transmission and brake fluid	<b>Indoor Pesticides</b> Ant sprays and baits Bug sprays Cockroach sprays and baits Flea repellents and shampoos Houseplant insecticides Moth repellents Mouse and rat poisons and baits	<b>Other Flammable Products</b> 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)
<b>e-waste</b>		
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*  <b>*Remove data before disposal.</b>	Programmable kitchen appliances Pagers 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
<b>HHW Collection Centers cannot accept the following items:</b>		
Asbestos Ammunition Biological waste	Commercial Waste Explosives	High-pressure cylinders (acetylene, oxygen, air tanks—SCUBA or SCBA) Radioactive materials Tires
Visit <a href="http://www.oilandfills.com">www.oilandfills.com</a> 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.oilandfills.com](http://www.oilandfills.com). Click on Hazardous Waste.