

DETAILED LIST OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

This listing is provided as a quick reference for residents. For a more information, please call the Santa Clara County HHW Program at (408) 299-7300. Please note that appointments are necessary before drop-offs can be made at all facilities.



Motor Oil and Filter



Mercury



Paint Supplies and Cans



Pesticides



Batteries

Types of Waste



Corrosive

Batteries, Vehicle and Household alkaline and rechargeable

Battery, Acid

Chemistry Sets

Cleaners/Household Chemicals

Degreasers/Solvents

Photo Chemicals



Flammable

Aerosol Cans

Automotive Fluids
(Antifreeze, Oils, Various Fluids, and other Chemicals)

Chemistry Sets

Cleaners/Household Chemicals

Cosmetics, Toiletries

Degreasers/Solvents

Flares(except airborne flares)

Freon

Gasoline/Fuels

Gun Powder

What to do with it

HHW Drop-Off - Vehicle Batteries and household acceptable. Call HHW Hotline for local businesses near your home that may accept batteries.

Absorb with Kitty Litter or Sand. Then bring to HHW Drop-Off.

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Empty- May be discarded in trash
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Do not mix products together.

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Helium Tanks

(No Oxygen tanks; must be disposed of with a Medical Waste Hauler or by the Vendor/Manufacturer.

HHW Drop-Off -5 gallon containers or smaller only
Call (408)299-7300 for a list of Medical Waste Haulers

Mace

HHW Drop-Off

Oil-Cooking

HHW Drop-Off

Up to 1 Quart can be thrown in the garbage

Oil Filters/Used

HHW Drop-Off

Oil-Motor/Used

HHW Drop-Off, Used Oil Certified Centers, or Local Garage Co. for curbside pickup

Oily Rags/Paper

Wet-HHW Drop-Off / Dry-Garbage

Paint/Cans

HHW Drop-Off

Empty containers can be placed in the garbage if the residue is dry with lids removed.

Propane Tanks

HHW Drop-Off or call Suburban Propane (408)227-8464

Sand-contaminated

HHW Drop-Off -Up to 5 gallons.



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Photo Chemicals

HHW Drop-Off



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Dental Amalgam

HHW Drop-Off or Medical Waste Disposal Company

Fertilizers

HHW Drop-Off

Fluorescent Tubes, Spiral, and Compact Bulbs

HHW Drop-Off

Lead

HHW Drop-Off

Mercury

HHW Drop-Off -Including Thermostats, Button Batteries, Relays, etc.

Pesticides

HHW Drop-Off



Medicine, Prescription

HHW Drop-Off; Do not flush prescription drugs down the toilet or throw in the trash.

Sharps/Syringes/Needle

HHW Drop-Off in a Commercial Biohazard Container only. These can be purchased at many pharmacies or online. Call the HHW Hotline at (408)299-7300.

Miscellaneous

Ammunition

Santa Clara County Sheriff Dept.
(408)299-2622/or Local Police Department

Asbestos	Asbestos should be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste program. Items must be double bagged with each bag weighing no more than 50 lbs. Pipes must be cut in 3 foot segments. Residents should not remove or break asbestos themselves, because particles will become airborne.
Dirt-Contaminated	Up to 5 gallons acceptable at HHW Drop-Off.
Drums	Call HHW Hotline for local businesses that accept Drums or visit www.calmax.org .
Fire Extinguishers	HHW Drop-Off or Brown's Fire Equipment Co. (831) 429-9096 will recharge empty extinguishers or \$5 disposal fee.
Fireworks	Santa Clara County Sheriff Dept. (408)299-2622/or Local Police Department
Paint Brushes/Rollers	Allow to dry and place in garbage or bring to HHW Drop-Off if still wet or pliable.
Precious Metals	Call HHW Hotline for local metal recyclers or vendors
Refrigerator	Call (408)268-1670 for disposal service. Residents of South County can call the San Martin Transfer Station at (408)683-4443. Residents of San Jose can call Recycle Plus at (408)277-2700. Residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View, and Palo Alto can call the Sunnyvale Smart Station at (408) 752-8530