

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	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 or San Jose Tallow
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.
 <u>Oxidizer</u> 	
Chemistry Sets	HHW Drop-Off
Cleaners/Household Chemicals	HHW Drop-Off
Photo Chemicals	HHW Drop-Off
 <u>Toxic</u> 	
Chemistry Sets	HHW Drop-off: Must submit inventory to HHW Program and await authorization.
Cleaners/Household Chemicals	HHW Drop-Off
Dental Amalgam	HHW Drop-Off or Medical Waste Disposal Company
Fertilizers	HHW Drop-Off
Fluorescent Tubes, Spiral, and Compact Bulbs	HHW Drop-Off or Participating Recycling Partner
Lead	HHW Drop-Off
Mercury	HHW Drop-Off -Including Thermostats, Button Batteries, Relays, etc.
Pesticides	HHW Drop-Off
 <u>Biohazard</u> 	
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
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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
Fireworks	Santa Clara County Sheriff Dept. (408)299-2622/or Local Police Department
Lab Chemicals	HHW Drop-off: Must submit inventory to HHW Program and await authorization.
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