

Household Hazardous Waste In The Home

Household Hazardous Waste should never be thrown in the trash, washed down the drain or poured onto the ground.

- Never leave hazardous products within reach of children.
- Buy products in smaller sizes with less or no harmful ingredients (see below).
- **REDUCE** waste by purchasing only the amount needed to do the job.
- **REUSE** by donating unused portions of common items, such as paint or fertilizer, to friends or community organizations.
- **RECYCLE** by taking unwanted products to your local HHW Facility.

How Can I Determine How Hazardous My Products Are?

Determining how hazardous a product may be is not simple, but reading the labels will give you some clues. Hazardous products are often marked with warning labels or cautions because they contain chemicals that may be **TOXIC**, **FLAMMABLE**, **CORROSIVE** or **REACTIVE**. Look for these key terms on the product label:

- CAUTION:** Mild to Moderately Hazardous
- WARNING:** Moderately Hazardous
- DANGER:** Extremely Flammable, Corrosive or Toxic
- POISON:** Highly Toxic

To reduce the hazards in your home, read the labels on competing products and choose the products that are non-hazardous or less-hazardous. Products labeled “caution” or “warning” are generally less harmful than those that are labeled with “danger” or “poison.”



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



DISPOSAL GUIDE

FREE!

Household Hazardous Waste
ALSO KNOWN AS **“HHW”**
Disposal for residents of San Joaquin County.



San Joaquin County HHW Facility
7850 R.A. BRIDGEFORD STREET
next to the Stockton Airport.

San Joaquin County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
7850 R.A. Bridgeford Street, Stockton, California 95206

HOURS

Open to the Public:
Thursday–Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Questions? Call (209) 468-3066



CONTACT INFORMATION

24hr info line: 800-449-4840
Telephone: 209-468-3066

For more information, go to:

www.SJCreecycle.org

From I-5:

- take the French Camp Road exit
- turn East on French Camp Road toward Airport Way
- turn North (left) on Airport Way
- turn East (right) on C.E. Dixon St.
- turn South (right) on R.A. Bridgeford Street
- turn left into the facility where the sign reads: “Entrance Only”

Open to Qualifying Businesses* by Appointment Only (small fees apply):
Call (800) 207-8222 for Appointment
*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators

TRANSPORTATION RULES:

- ✓ Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. **
- ✓ Don’t mix chemicals.
- ✓ Place chemicals in sealed containers.
- ✓ Transport in trunk and pack to avoid spilling.

**We reserve the right to reject any loads that exceed legal limits

FROM HWY 99:

- take the Arch Road exit, turning West on Arch Road
- turn South (left) on Airport Way
- turn East (left) on C.E. Dixon St.
- turn South (right) on R.A. Bridgeford Street
- turn left into the facility where the sign reads: “Entrance Only”

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Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

24 hr. Info line: 1-800-449-4840

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

When leftover paint, used oil, pool chemicals and other products containing hazardous materials are no longer wanted, they become “Household Hazardous Waste,” or “HHW.” It is illegal to dispose of HHW in the garbage, down drains, or onto the ground, as it may threaten human health or the environment. Illegally disposed hazardous waste can release chemicals into the environment and contaminate our air, water, and even the food we eat. Americans generate over 1.6 million tons of HHW per year; that’s about 100 pounds of HHW for every household.

The San Joaquin County HHW Facility is located next to the Stockton Airport and has **LIMITED HOURS OF OPERATION** - see reverse for operating hours, map and additional information.

Common examples of HHW include, but are not limited to, the following household products:

HOME

Household Cleaners

- Abrasive Cleansers
- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Bleach-based Cleaners
- Chlorine Bleach
- Disinfectants
- Drain Openers
- Glass Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Scouring Powder
- Spot Removers
- Toilet Bowl Cleaners
- Upholstery & Rug Cleaners



Other Household Products

- Aerosol Spray Cans
- Floor Polish
- Furniture Polish
- Mercury Devices
- Medications*
- Mothballs
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Pharmaceuticals*
- Silver Polish
- Sharps (needles, blood test items)**
- Syringes**



FREE!

YARD

Pesticides & Garden Products

- Chemical Fertilizers
- Flea Collars, Sprays & Bombs
- Fungicides
- Herbicide & Weed Killers
- Insecticide & Bug Killers
- Rodent Poisons
- Roach & Ant Killers or Baits
- Snail & Slug Poisons



Pool & Hobby Products

- Artist & Model Paints
- Firearm Cleaning Solvent
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals, including Disinfectants & PH Balancing Chemicals
- Solvent-Based & Epoxy Glues



Visit our ReUse Room for FREE products!

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility Reuse Room has products available that are new or gently used. Items typically include usable paint, solvents, plant fertilizers, pesticides, cleaners, pool supplies and much more.

Customers may take up to 10 items per visit, FREE of charge.



GARAGE

Automotive Products

- Anti-freeze
- Auto & Motorcycle Batteries
- Auto Paint & Primer
- Car Waxes & Polishes
- Engine Cleaner & Degreaser
- Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
- Kerosene
- Motor Oil
- Solvents & Acids
- Transmission Fluid
- Other Automotive Fluids



Paint Products

- Enamel & Oil-based Paint
- Furniture Stripper
- Latex & Water-based Paint
- Paint Stripper
- Rust Paint
- Stain
- Thinner, Solvent & Turpentine
- Varnish
- Wood Preservative



UNIVERSAL WASTE

Universal and Electronic Wastes are banned from disposal in the trash; fortunately, most can be recycled:

- Batteries:
 - Alkaline
 - Button Style
 - Lead Acid
 - NiCad
 - Other Rechargeables
- Fluorescent Lights & Bulbs
- Mercury Devices:
 - Mercury Thermometers
 - Mercury Thermostats
 - Other Devices Containing Mercury
- Consumer Electronic Devices* (e-waste):
 - Answering Machines
 - Cellular Phones
 - Computers
 - Computer Monitors**
 - Printers
 - Radios & Stereos
 - Telephones
 - Televisions**
 - VCR/DVD Players
 - Other Small Consumer Electronics



*Limit of 5 electronic devices per trip.
**21 inch screen maximum at this facility.

Please call 468-3066 or visit
www.SJCreycle.org

for additional
e-waste drop-off locations
and FREE local events.



DISPOSAL OF THESE ITEMS IS

FREE!

FOR SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY RESIDENTS

Questions? Call us at (209) 468-3066

THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY DRAINAGE ORDINANCE PROHIBITS DUMPING ANYTHING DOWN A STORM DRAIN OR INTO A WATERWAY.
TO REPORT ILLEGAL STORM DRAIN DUMPING PLEASE CALL: (866) 755-4955.