

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste, whether generated by a business or accumulated by a household, must be disposed of properly. Hazardous waste pertains to products that contain chemicals that are flammable, corrosive, or poisonous. Examples of hazardous waste generated by businesses include aerosols, asbestos, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, mercury, motor oil, and paint. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes common household products such as leftover adhesives, aerosols, anti-freeze, drain openers, household batteries, household cleaners, paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, roof tar, solvents, stains, and used oil. If not disposed of properly, hazardous waste is a threat to the health of living beings and the environment.

The improper handling or disposal of HHW can result in serious accidents:

- Children can be seriously harmed by eating, drinking, touching, or breathing toxic household chemicals.
- Refuse haulers and disposal site personnel can be injured by discarded HHW (e.g. exploding aerosol cans, chemicals coming in contact with their face or hands, or poisonous fumes caused by mixed chemicals).



- Fire fighters can be injured by hazardous household chemicals when responding to a fire.
- Groundwater used for drinking or irrigation can be contaminated when HHW products are poured and then seep into the ground.
- Bacteria needed to break down sewer and septic tank wastes can be destroyed by untreated HHW.



Transporting & Labeling of Hazardous Waste

Caution should be taken when transporting hazardous waste. If possible, use the original product container or label the container if the contents are different from the label on the container. Cover all containers with a secure fitting lid and pack containers upright in a leak-proof box. You may be asked to provide a detailed inventory, if you have complex chemicals or laboratory waste.



State and federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of hazardous waste collection facilities to businesses that qualify as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). To qualify as a CESQG, a generator must not produce more than 100 kilograms (27 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month, including a maximum of 1 kilogram (1 quart or 2.2 pounds) of acutely hazardous waste. Businesses or individuals who generate more than this amount are required to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste.

Businesses that are a CESQG and individual residents may not transport more than five gallons or fifty pounds (dry weight) of HHW to a HHW collection facility. For antifreeze, small batteries, used oil filters, and latex paint, an individual may not transport more than 10 gallons or 100 pounds (dry weight) to a HHW facility. Also, no more than two spent lead-acid batteries may be transported on one trip. Finally, no more than 20 gallons of used oil in five-gallon containers may be transported.

The following facilities accept hazardous waste from individuals and businesses that qualify as a CESQG:



SOUTH COAST

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Mesa Road, Building 565
Goleta, CA 93106

Through June 30, 2005, please call (805) 963-0583, ext. 104 or 105
Effective July 1, 2005, please call (805) 882-3602

The Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center is a joint project of the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, the Community Environmental Council (CEC) and UCSB. The Collection Center, located on the UCSB campus, is available to Santa Barbara County residents and businesses for disposal of small quantities of hazardous waste. This program is sponsored by the County Public Works Department and managed by the CEC.

• Eligibility

Individuals and businesses in Santa Barbara County that qualify as a CESQG are eligible to use the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Businesses will be required to sign a waiver stating that they are a CESQG. Businesses will be charged a user fee for processing and administration costs, plus a disposal fee based on the types and quantities of waste being disposed. Nonprofit organizations (501) (c) (3) are eligible for a 25 percent discount, and the user fee is waived.

Lompoc businesses are not eligible, since the City offers a CESQG program. In addition to the user fee, businesses located in the Santa Maria/Orcutt area and in the City of Carpinteria will be charged an additional 15 percent to cover overhead costs.

• Materials Accepted

A wide variety of hazardous waste is accepted, including fluorescent lights and propane tanks. Call ahead to verify that a particular type of waste is accepted and to determine any restrictions.

• Days and Hours of Availability

Residents may dispose of HHW on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Businesses and all non-households (including churches, schools, agencies and non-profit groups) may use the Collection Center on Fridays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm., by appointment only. To make an appointment, call the CEC at (805) 963-0583, extension 104 or 105, Monday through Friday. Businesses and other non-households may not use the Collection Center on weekend household collection days.

City of Carpinteria ABOP Center

5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-5405, ext. 411

• Eligibility

Residents in the City of Carpinteria are eligible to use the Center.

• Materials Accepted

The Center accepts antifreeze, batteries of all types, latex paint, motor oil, and oil filters.

• Days and Hours of Availability

The facility is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



City of Carpinteria's Used Oil Self-Service Recycling Center

5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-5405



- **Eligibility**

Residents of the City of Carpinteria are eligible to use the Center.

- **Materials Accepted**

The Center accepts antifreeze, motor oil, and oil filters.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

City of Santa Barbara ABOP Facility

401 East Yananoli Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 897-7505

- **Eligibility**

Residents of the City of Santa Barbara, Montecito, and unincorporated areas in the vicinity are eligible to use the facility.

- **Materials Accepted**

The Center accepts antifreeze, batteries of all types, cell phones, compact and digital video disks, motor oil, oil filters, and latex paint.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1585 North "V" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-1261, ext. 8024 or 8027

- **Eligibility**

Residents and businesses in the City of Lompoc and in the unincorporated areas east to Mail Road and west to Vandenberg Air Force Base (Vandenberg Air Force Base is not part of the service area) who qualify as a CESQG are eligible to use the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

- **Materials Accepted**

The HHW Collection Facility accepts a wide variety of hazardous waste.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., by appointment only.

City of Lompoc Landfill

Avalon Street (south end)
Lompoc, CA 93438
(805) 875-8024 or (805) 875-8027

- **Eligibility**

Residents and businesses in the City of Lompoc and in the unincorporated areas east to Mail Road and west to Vandenberg Air Force Base (Vandenberg Air Force Base is not part of the service area) who qualify as a CESQG are eligible to use the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

- **Materials Accepted**

Only antifreeze, batteries, and motor oil will be accepted.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., by appointment only.



City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 130

- **Eligibility**

Residents and businesses of Santa Barbara County, including the City of Santa Maria and unincorporated areas, may use the City's landfill for the disposal of HHW.

- **Materials Accepted**

The City of Santa Maria's Landfill accepts a wide variety of HHW from Santa Maria residents. Call ahead to verify that a particular type of waste will be accepted.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The HHW Collection Center at the Landfill is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday and third Saturday of each month, barring rainfall.

Health Sanitation Service

97 Commerce Drive
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-7456

- **Eligibility**

Residents in Santa Barbara County are eligible to use the facility.

- **Materials Accepted**

The facility accepts vehicle batteries, motor oil (including agricultural oil), and paint (latex but not oil based paint).

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Wednesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is closed from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Health Sanitation Service

1850 West Betteravia Road
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-2121

- **Eligibility**

Residents in Santa Barbara County are eligible to use the facility.

- **Materials Accepted**

The facility accepts vehicle batteries, motor

oil (including agricultural oil), and paint (latex but not oil based paint).

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

4004 Foxen Canyon Road
Los Olivos, CA 93460
(805) 688-3555

- **Eligibility**

Only residents of the Santa Ynez Valley High School district may use the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station. (Accepts latex paint only.)

- **Materials Accepted**

Only antifreeze, batteries, motor oil, and latex paint are accepted.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The facility is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Vandenberg Air Force Base

Consolidated Collection Accumulation Point
Building 6830, 13th Street
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437
(805) 606-8438

- **Eligibility**

Military Family Housing residents, Air Force personnel, and contractors are eligible to use the Consolidated Collection Accumulation Point (CCAP).

- **Materials Accepted**

The CCAP accepts a wide variety of hazardous waste including household hazardous waste.

- **Days and Hours of Availability**

The CCAP is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please note that annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days are held for residents in the Santa Ynez and Cuyama Valleys during the spring. For more information, please call (805) 882-3600.

