

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.
- Firefighters can be injured by hazardous household chemicals when responding to a fire.
- 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).
- 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 that generate more than this amount are required to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste.

Households may not transport more than 15 gallons (in maximum 5-gallon containers) or 125 pounds (dry weight) of HHW to a HHW collection facility per month. Please contact the facility directly for more information.

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
(805) 882-3602

The Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center is a joint project of the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department and UCSB.

To reach the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center, please follow these directions: From Highway 101, take the Los Carneros exit; At the end of the off ramp, turn south onto Los Carneros, heading towards

the campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB); After passing Hollister Avenue, turn left onto Mesa Road, which will lead you onto the campus; After reaching a "Stop" sign, continue on Mesa Road until you reach the second driveway on your right; There, you will see a sign that says, "Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center;" Pull into the driveway and drive into the Center, where an attendant will greet you.

The Collection Center, located on the UCSB campus, is available to Santa Barbara County households and businesses for disposal of small quantities of hazardous waste. This program is sponsored by the County Public Works Department and the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara, and is managed by the County Public Works Department.



Eligibility: Individuals and businesses in Santa Barbara County that qualify as a CESQG are eligible to use the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center. They are 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 30 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.

Asbestos Acceptance Guidelines: Asbestos is a naturally occurring group of mineral fibers that are flexible, fire resistant, and can pose a threat to human health when microscopic fibers become airborne and are inhaled. Asbestos is most commonly found in acoustical spray-on ceilings, pipe insulation, floor tile and mastic, roofing and fireproofing materials, brake and clutch linings, and textured paints. Any of these materials installed prior to 1980 may contain asbestos. Never dust, sweep, or vacuum these items or other products suspected of containing asbestos fibers.

To control harmful emissions of asbestos to the atmosphere, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) enforces Federal laws that control work practices during the demolition and renovation of institutional, commercial, or industrial structures, excluding private residences and apartment buildings having no more than four units. Depending upon the amount and type of asbestos and the type of project, advance notification to the APCD may be required before asbestos is disturbed and/or removed. Please contact the APCD at (805) 961-8800 or visit their website at: www.sbapcd.org/biz/asbestos.htm, if you have any questions.

If you are not sure whether a product contains asbestos, you can have a sample tested (see list of testing firms below). You can also contact the manufacturer to inquire about asbestos content or contact the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) at (800) 638-2772.

Once it has been determined that you have an asbestos containing material, please follow these guidelines for disposal of asbestos at the Community

Hazardous Waste Collection Center:

- *The asbestos containing material must be double bagged and sealed (use six millimeter plastic bags) when it is dropped off at the collection center. If you are abating the asbestos yourself, please call the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department at (805) 882-3602 to obtain the appropriate bags at no charge. Asbestos delivered in normal trash bags or other types of containers is not acceptable. A labor charge of \$60.00 per hour may be imposed if additional handling is required to properly package the asbestos.*
- *If your asbestos has been removed by a certified asbestos abatement company, the bags still need to enter the facility in good condition (rips and tears in the bags are not acceptable, and a \$60.00 per hour labor rate may be imposed if additional handling is required).*
- *The weight of each package should be limited to approximately 35 pounds;*
- *Households are limited to bringing a total of 125 pounds of material (approximately four bags) per calendar month for free. If you bring more than that, we can accept the remaining material for \$2.20 per pound, or you can bring another 125 pounds for free the next calendar month.*
- *If you have large quantities of non-friable asbestos (i.e. unable to be crumbled by hand pressure) in excess of 125 pounds, please contact the County South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station at (805) 681-4345 to obtain a permit application and further instructions.*

Asbestos bags may be obtained for free from the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division of the Public Works Department, located at 130 East Victoria Street, Suite 100, in Santa Barbara. If you have any questions, please call (805) 882-3602.

ASBESTOS TESTING SERVICES

Allan Hamilton—Community Asbestos of Santa Barbara
(760) 914-3758

Channel Coast Corporation
123 Santa Barbara Street
(805) 899-1227
(805) 966-1480
(Call for instructions and bring in a sample to be tested. Will also test for lead.)

DeVries Building Consultants
3009 De La Vina Street, Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 898-1123



Independent Building Inspections

3009 De La Vina
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 898-1122
(Call for instructions and bring in a sample to be tested.)

International Environmental Corporation

1792 Callens Road, Suite D
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 650-6393
(Call for instructions and mail in a sample to be tested.)

Pearl Bay Corporation

912 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 966-1166
(Will also test for lead and mold.)

Precision Environmental

4990 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 683-3075
(Will also test for lead and mold.)

Western Analytical Lab

12734 Branford Street, #19
Arleta, CA 91331
(888) 240-9469
www.asbestostesting.com
(Mail in a sample to be tested; call or see website for instructions.)

Materials Exchange Program: In an effort to divert waste from the regional landfills, the County of Santa Barbara manages a materials exchange program to encourage the reuse of materials that come into the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (Center). A materials exchange cart, located at the Center, offers a wide array of usable products. Products such as paints, cleaning supplies, pesticides, and home improvement products are available to members of the local community at no charge. Given the increasing costs of such items when purchased in stores, significant savings may be realized when obtaining these products from the exchange cart, and it is preferable to reuse rather than recycle them. Perhaps more importantly, by properly reusing these hazardous materials, people can help prevent the pollution of local lands and waterways that result from their improper disposal.

Days and Hours of Operation: 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 Resource Recovery & Waste Manage-

ment Division of the County Public Works Department at (805) 882-3602, 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 and oil-based paint, motor oil, and oil filters.

Days and Hours of Operation: 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 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 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 Operation: The facility is open on Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center

725 Cacique Street
(Facility actually on Nopalitos Way.)
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County.

Materials Accepted: This facility accepts anti-freeze, batteries (household and vehicular), motor oil, oil filters, latex paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and computer monitors, laptop computers, and televisions to be recycled. It also accepts compact and digital video disks, as well as VHS tapes.

Days and Hours of Operation: This facility is open on Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ ABOP Center

20 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 964-1498

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County.

Materials Accepted: This facility accepts anti-freeze, batteries (household and vehicular), motor oil, oil filters, latex paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and all types of computer, office, audio, and video equipment. It also accepts compact and digital video disks, as well as VHS tapes.

Days and Hours of Operation: This facility is open on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MarBorg Industries

119 North Quarantina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-1852

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County.

Materials Accepted: Computer monitors, laptop computers, and televisions.

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NORTH COUNTY

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1585 North "V" Street
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 875-8024 and (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: The HHW Collection Facility accepts a wide variety of hazardous waste, including such materials as aerosol cans, friable asbestos, and pharmaceutical waste (expired medications are accepted but controlled substances are not). Call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling of asbestos.

Days and Hours of Operation: 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 Road (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, motor oil, and non-friable asbestos will be accepted. Call ahead to receive instructions on the proper handling of asbestos.



Days and Hours of Operation: 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 Facility

2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

Eligibility: Households in Santa Barbara County, including the City of Santa Maria and unincorporated areas, may use the City's HHW Collection Facility for the disposal of HHW.

Materials Accepted: The City of Santa Maria's HHW Collection Facility accepts a variety of HHW from Santa Maria Valley households. Call ahead to verify that a particular type of waste will be accepted.

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays but is closed on major holidays. Based on demand, these operating hours may be adjusted in the future. Please call ahead to confirm the operating hours.

City of Santa Maria Landfill

2065 East Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951, ext. 7270

Eligibility: Households and businesses in Santa Barbara County, including the City of Santa Maria and unincorporated areas, may use the City's landfill for the disposal of electronic waste.

Materials Accepted: All types of computer, audio and video, and office equipment.

Days and Hours of Operation: Open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Health Sanitation Service (aka Waste Management)

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 vehicular batteries, motor oil (including agricultural oil), oil filters, paint (latex but not oil based paint), and electronic waste.

Days and Hours of Operation: 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 (aka Waste Management)

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 vehicular batteries, motor oil (including agricultural oil), oil filters, paint (latex but not oil based paint), and electronic waste.

Days and Hours of Operation: 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.

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

Days and Hours of Operation: The facility is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For businesses and households that have quantities of hazardous waste that exceed the CESQG or household limits and that wish to dispose of this material all at once, they may call one of the private hazardous waste contractors who will pick-up all types of hazardous waste (except where noted) for a fee:

FULL SERVICE: ALL MATERIALS (Except Where Noted)

Asbury Environmental Services
2100 N. Alameda St.
Compton, CA 90222
(800) 974-4495
(No biohazard waste.)

BGI
527 N. Rice Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
(800) 549-0065
(No oil, oil filters, antifreeze, or biohazard waste.)

Clean Harbors
880 West Verdulera Street
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 987-0217

Industrial Waste Utilization
5601 State St.
Montclair, CA 91763
(800) 667-9278
(No biohazard waste.)

Safety Kleen
(805) 967-1448

BIOHAZARD WASTE

Medical Waste Environmental Engineers
702 S. Depot St.
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 925-6633

Stericycle
(866) 783-7422

MOTOR OIL AND AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS

Asbury Environmental Services
2100 N. Alameda St.
Compton, CA 90222
(800) 974-4495

Evergreen Oil
(800) 972-5284

Safety Kleen
(805) 967-1448

Please note that semi-annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection events are held for households and businesses in the Santa Ynez Valley every spring and fall.

In addition, an annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection event is held in the Cuyama Valley every fall.

For more information on these events, please call (805) 882-3615.

