



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL (City of San Diego residents only)

The City of San Diego's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility accepts paint, oil, cleaners, solvents, sharps, pesticides, and most common household chemicals.

City of San Diego HHW Facility Information

The HHW facility is open only on Saturdays. Make an appointment by calling (858) 694-7000.

For more information, call (858) 694-7000, or visit www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/miramar/hhwtransfac.shtml.

Residents Outside the City of San Diego

Check with your city's HHW program or residential refuse hauler for HHW disposal locations, or search www.earth911.com

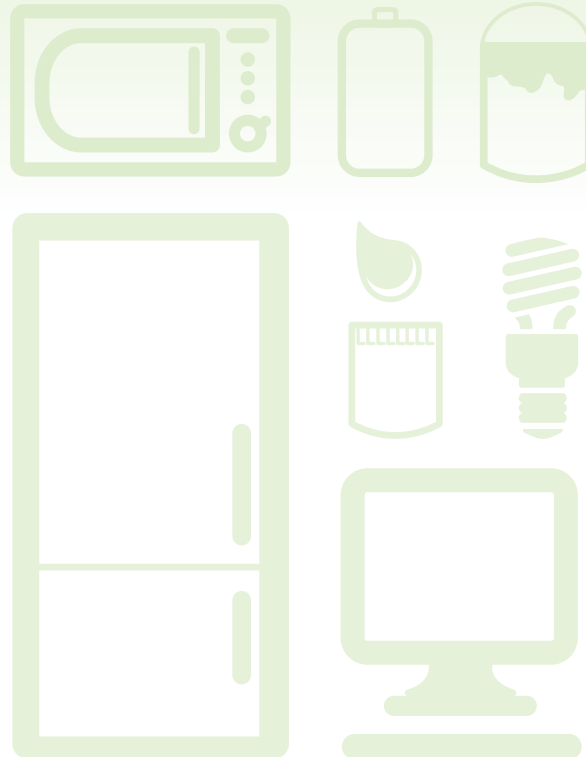
Business Waste

The San Diego Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility is not permitted to accept any amount of business-generated hazardous waste, including waste from non-profit organizations.

Call the County of San Diego at (858) 505-6700 for disposal information.

Appliance, Electronics and Universal Waste

RECYCLING GUIDE



APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Large Appliances or "white goods" cannot be disposed in the trash and include items such as:

- Air Conditioners
- Clothes washing machines and dryers
- Ovens and stoves
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Water heaters

Large appliances must be recycled due to their metal content and/or because they contain hazardous substances requiring special handling such as refrigerants, oils, PCB capacitors, and mercury.

Small Programmable Appliances, such as microwave ovens, bread makers, many coffee pots, and any other programmable appliance, cannot be placed in the trash or in recycling containers. These appliances contain circuit boards with heavy metals and must be recycled by an appliance recycler.

Non-programmable small appliances may be recycled at an appliance recycling location or disposed in the trash.

Refer to the list on the reverse for an appliance recycler near you or visit www.earth911.com



UNIVERSAL WASTE RECYCLING

Universal wastes are a type of hazardous waste that contains heavy metals and may cause harm if released into the environment.

DO NOT PLACE UNIVERSAL WASTES IN THE TRASH OR IN RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Universal waste includes:

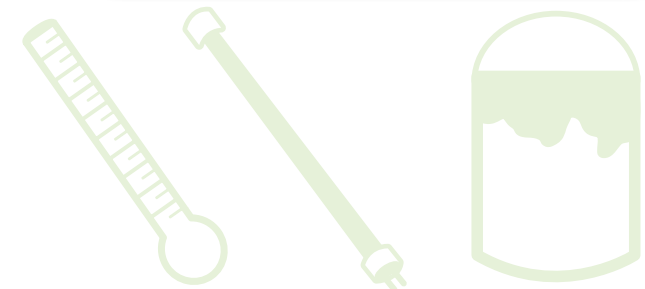
Consumer Batteries - alkaline, lead acid, lithium, nickel cadmium (NiCad), nickel metal hydride (NiMH) and mercury.

Electronics - phones, monitors, printers, computer parts, laptops, game consoles, cameras, DVD/VHS players, and other portable electronics.

Light Tubes and Bulbs - fluorescent, high intensity discharge, metal halide, mercury vapor, neon, and sodium light bulbs (excludes incandescent bulbs which can be disposed in the trash).

Mercury Containing Items - thermometers, thermostats, monometers, certain switches and gauges.

Refer to the list on the reverse to locate recycling locations that accept universal wastes, or visit www.earth911.com



NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN

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This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

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Home Items to be Discarded

- ✓ Accepted for no charge
- # Accepted as trade-in
- \$ Accepted for a fee

Always call recycler to verify current status and fees



Appliances: (Large) - freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, ovens, stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, heaters/furnaces



Appliances: (Small) - Microwave, toaster ovens, bread machines



Batteries: (Rechargeable)lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride
Batteries: (Single Use) mercury, lithium metal
Batteries: (Single Use) alkaline



Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs):



Electronics: computers, monitors, televisions, radios, cell phones, gaming consoles, DVD players



Light Tubes and Bulbs:(except incandescent bulbs)



Mercury Containing Items: Thermostats, switches, thermometers, monometers



Sharps: Needles, syringes, lancets



Used Motor Oils, Oil Filters:



Hazardous Waste: Aerosol cans (not empty), cleaning chemicals, contaminated oil, paint, pesticides

Recycling Retailers

Best Buy: (888) 237-8289
bestbuy.com/recycling

Goodwill Industries: (619) 225-2200
goodwill.org

Home Depot: (800) 466-3337
Homedepot.com

Radio Shack: (800) 843-7422
Radioshack.com

Recycling Centers

A-1 Alloys: (800) 266-2569
www.A1Alloys.com

EDCO: (619) 287-7555
edcodisposal.com

E-World Recyclers: (760) 599-0888
Eworldrecyclers.com

Miramar Landfill: Recycling Center
Allan Co. (858) 268-8971

Otay Landfill Recycling: Center: (619) 421-3773

Recycle San Diego: (858) 569-1807
recyclesandiego.org

Sycamore Landfill Recycling: Center:
(Allan Co) (619) 448-4295

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

City of San Diego
HHW Collection
Facility:
(858) 694-7000

Visit the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department website at www.sandiego.gov, or www.calrecycle.ca.gov for more information

Additional Information and Links

Locate appliance recyclers at www.earth911.com

Programmable appliances must be recycled. If non-programmable, it can be recycled or placed in trash.

Locate a Rechargeable Battery Recycling location at www.call2recycle.org

Consider using rechargeable batteries rather than single use batteries.

Place bulbs in a plastic bag to prevent cuts or contamination if breakage occurs.

Locate e-waste events and e-waste collection sites at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/electronics/collection

Place tubes in a protective box sleeve, plastic bag, or long box to prevent cuts or contamination if breakage occurs.

Locate a thermostat collection site at www.thermostat-recycle.org

Before turn-in, place used sharps in a puncture resistant container with tight lid. Locate a mail back program at www.earth911.com

Locate a Certified Used Oil Collection Center at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Reports/CenterSearch/

Empty containers may be disposed of in the trash.