



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](http://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](http://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](http://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:**

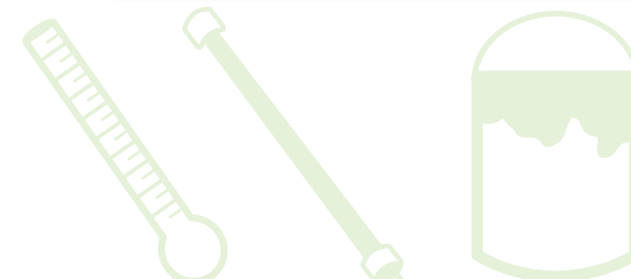
**Consumer Batteries** - alkaline, lead acid, lithium, nickel cadmium (NiCad), nickel metal hydride (NiMH) and mercury.

**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](http://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

## 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

**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](http://www.sandiego.gov), or [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov) for more information

## Additional Information and Links



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

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Locate appliance recyclers at [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)



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

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



**Batteries:** (Rechargeable) lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride

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Locate a Rechargeable Battery Recycling location at [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

**Batteries:** (Single Use) mercury, lithium metal

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Consider using rechargeable batteries rather than single use batteries.

**Batteries:** (Single Use) alkaline

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**Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs):**

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



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

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Locate e-waste events and e-waste collection sites at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/electronics/collection](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/electronics/collection)



**Light Tubes and Bulbs:** (except incandescent bulbs)

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



**Mercury Containing Items:** Thermostats, switches, thermometers, monometers

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Locate a thermostat collection site at [www.thermostat-recycle.org](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org)



**Sharps:** Needles, syringes, lancets

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Before turn-in, place used sharps in a puncture resistant container with tight lid. Locate a mail back program at [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)



**Used Motor Oils, Oil Filters:**

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Locate a Certified Used Oil Collection Center at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Reports/CenterSearch/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Reports/CenterSearch/)



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

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Empty containers may be disposed of in the trash.