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City of San Diego Announces Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

RESIDENTS CAN DROP OFF USED MOTOR OIL, OIL FILTERS, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES AND LIGHT BULBS

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department (ESD) is holding a free household hazardous waste [One Day Collection Event](#) for City residents on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Public Utilities Department Metropolitan Operations Center parking lot, located on the corner of Kearny Villa Road and Topaz Way. Additional collection events are scheduled in October and January in other areas of the city.

“Our goal is to divert household hazardous waste from going into the Miramar Landfill and the City’s storm drains,” said ESD Program Manager Joy Newman. “In addition to used oil and filters, residents can also drop off household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and antifreeze at these events.”

- WHAT:** Used Auto Product and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
- WHO:** ESD Household Hazardous Waste Program
City of San Diego Residents
- WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- WHERE:** City of San Diego Public Utilities Department, Metropolitan Operations Center (parking lot) at 9192 Topaz Way (corner of Kearny Villa Road and Topaz Way)
San Diego, CA 92123

These events are sponsored by the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department, Public Utilities Department and Transportation and Storm Water Department, along with support from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

In addition to the Sept. 22 event, the City is holding collection events in the coming months. All events start at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

- Oct. 13, 2018 – Balboa Park, on the corner of Park Boulevard and Presidents Way
- Oct. 27, 2018 - Southwest High School, 1685 Hollister Street (south parking lot)
- Jan. 26, 2019 – SDCCU Stadium, 9449 Friars Road (southwest parking lot)

Residents can also drop off household hazardous waste for free by appointment only on Saturdays at the City's Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility, located north of State Route 52 at 5180 Convoy Street. Residents can call ESD at 858-694-7000 Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to schedule an appointment or visit www.sandiego.gov/HazWasteSafeDisposal to make an appointment. To search for a used oil and oil filter recycling location in your neighborhood, visit [CalRecycle's website](#).



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