

- Buy only the amount of product you need, and use it all to reduce the need for hazardous waste disposal.
- Donate usable products to another person or organization.
- Substitute hazardous products with safer alternatives.

# **FIND A CONVENIENT RECYCLE CENTER OR MAIL BACK OPTION**

#### **Used Needles and Sharps**

Find more information and mail back programs at CA Dept. of Public Health: www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/medicalwaste/

# EARTH911.com

Search Earth911.com to find convenient recycle centers & mail back programs for batteries, cell phones, electronics (all types), lighting waste, medications, toner cartridges, used oil, oil filters, and MORE.

# **Find more information at** sandiego.gov/environmental-services



# **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESOURCES:**

## **City of San Diego Residents**

To make an appointment, call (858) 694-7000 or for more information visit the website below: www.sandiego.gov/esd/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 Farth911.com.

## **Business-generated Hazardous Waste**

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

Businesses can call the County of San Diego at **(858) 505-6700** for disposal information.

# **NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN**

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# Household **Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility**



**City of San Diego Residents ONLY** 

Open Saturdays Except Holiday Weekends

Appointment and Proof of Residency REQUIRED

(858) 694-7000



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## **HOW DO I DISPOSE OF MY WASTE?**

#### **Make an Appointment (Required).**

Call 858-694-7000 with your list of wastes. Appointments can be made Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Notify Customer Service if:**

- Load is larger than 50 pounds.
- □ Containers are larger than 5 gallons.
- Containers are leaky or open.
- Product is unknown or unlabeled.

### **Bring Proof of City Residency.**

Picture I.D. and a recent bill with your address.

### **Transport the Waste Safely.**

- Bring only a total of five gallons or 50 pounds of wastes.
- Leave all products in original sealed containers.
- Place fuels (such as diesel, gasoline, contaminated oil) in a container that can be left behind.
- Place the wastes away from passengers (in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle).
- Keep waste separate from other items (such as trash or recyclable materials) for safe unloading.

# WHEN IS THE FACILITY OPEN?

■ OPEN SATURDAYS 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Closed holiday weekends).

#### **WHAT CAN I BRING?**

Products used in the routine maintenance of your home, yard or vehicle including:

- Batteries (all types)
- Cleaning products
- Contaminated fuel (diesel, gas)
- Fluorescent light tubes/CFLs
- Paint waste
- Products labeled with words such as Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Flammable, Combustible or Corrosive.
- Used motor oil/used oil filters

Used needles/sharps in a sealed sharps container.

**NOTE:** Empty paint cans, empty aerosol cans, and other empty containers may be placed in regular trash.

## WHERE DO I BRING MY WASTE?

The Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility is located at the Miramar Landfill entrance on Convoy Street, just north of the 52-Freeway.

## WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED?

- Ammunition, fireworks, marine flares
- Appliances (all types)
- Asbestos or lead paint wastes
- Business or commercial waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Electronics (all types)
- Medical or laboratory wastes
- PCBs and radioactive material



# RECYCLE AT A **NEIGHBORHOOD LOCATION!**



A recycle fee may be required. Always call ahead to verify if fees apply.

Batteries (Alkaline)	Most EDCO Buyback Centers (www.edcodisposal.com)
Batteries (Rechargeable)	Most Rechargeable Battery Retailers (www.call2recycle.org)
CFL Bulbs	Home Depot & Lowes
Electronics	www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/RecyclerSearch.aspx
Paint	At Selected Paint Retailers (www.paintcare.org/California)
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**Prescription Drugs** Eastern, Northwestern & Southeastern Police Stations

**SD Police Locations:** http://www.sandiego.gov/police/news/flash/prescriptiondropoff.shtml

**Sheriff Locations:** http://www.sdsheriff.net/oxycontin/dropbox.html

**Propane - BBQ Blue Rhino & Amerigas Outlets** 

**Auto Parts Stores/Oil Changers (e.g. AutoZone, O'Reilly, Jiffy Lube) Used Motor Oil & Oil Filters** 

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/usedoil/reports/centersearch/default.aspx