Safe Sharps & Medication Disposal

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Acceptable Materials
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- Paint Products
- Paint, stain, varnish, adhesives, paint thinner, resin, epoxy, caulking & wood preservatives

- Automotive Products
- Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, gasoline, diesel, automotive chemicals, brake fluid & transmission fluid

- Universal Wastes
- Batteries, fluorescent tubes & bulbs, light ballasts, smoke detectors & mercury thermostats

- Electronic Waste
- Televisions, monitors, computers & electronic devices

Unacceptable Materials
- Bottles, aerosol cans (Flammable liquid containers cannot be returned)

Medication Disposal
Use one of the options below to safely dispose of your medications.

Option 1
Bring your medication to any of the facilities listed on the HHW Collection page.

Option 2
Unwanted and expired medication can also be safely disposed of with routine garbage following a few simple steps:
- Empty liquid medication onto paper towels, newspaper, or rags, and dispose with regular trash
- Mix pills with undesirable substances such as kitty litter, coffee grounds, or other masking material, and place in the regular trash
- Empty container by expelling all propellant. Dispose of small empty aerosol container in your regular trash

Option 3
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Got Drugs?
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(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200 rcwaste.org

For Riverside County Residents only
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Additional Sharps Disposal Services
Mail-back program (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy)
Additional sharps and medication services may be provided by your city (Contact your city for details)

Do the Right Thing Reduce Hazardous Waste
Buy Smart
Purchase only the amount you need. Choose safer, less toxic alternative products.

Store Properly
Keep toxic products out of reach of children and pets. Use it Up.
Finish all unused products or share with friends and neighbors

Protect Our Communities
Never dump HHW into your garbage, taekes or sinks; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and can contaminate the groundwater, waterways, lakes, oceans, and drinking water.

Dispose Properly
Dispose of HHW properly at a FREE Riverside County HHW Collection Facility near you.

Riverside County HHW Collection Facilities
- Riverside - Moreno Valley Metro Area
14290 Frederick Street Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Available 24 hours daily

- Beaumont/Hemet Area
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16111 Lamb Canyon Road Beaumont, CA 92223
Open Monday through Saturday 6:00am to 4:30 pm. For holiday schedule visit rcwaste.org/disposal/hours

- Riverside - Moreno Valley Metro Area
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources
4290 Frederick Street Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Available 24 hours daily

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HHW Collection

Permanent HHW Collection Facilities
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Agua Mansa PHHWCF
1780 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, 92509
NOH-Holiday weekends only
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lake Elsinore PHHWCF (New Hours!)
512 N. Langstaff Street, Lake Elsinore, 92330
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Operating dates:
02/15/20, 03/07/20, 04/04/20, 05/03/20, 06/06/20, 07/11/20, 08/01/20, 09/12/20, 10/03/20, 11/07/20, 12/05/20
Palm Springs PHHWCF
1100 Nels Road, Palm Springs, 92264
NOH-Holiday weekends only
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Free Reuse Products
FREE to residents. Partially used household, yard, and vehicle care products in good condition and sometimes even unopened! Availability of free products varies. Visit us at Lake Elsinore, Agua Mansa and Palm Springs HHW facilities or at Lamb Canyon and Badlands ABOPs on Saturdays during hours of operation.

ABOP Collection
(Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, and Paint)

ABOP Acceptable Materials
These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any ABOP Collection Facility
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Antifreeze
Antifreeze (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Oil
Motor oil (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Cooking Oil
(Cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Oil Filters
Household automotive oil filters are accepted

Batteries
All household batteries including alkaline, rechargeable and automotive batteries

Paint
Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
Deck coatings, floor paints, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, sealers, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)

Temporary HHW Facilities
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
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Anza
04/23/20 08/22/20
Anza Transfer Station
40239 TwentWalker Road, Anza, 92539

Beaumont - Hemet Area
02/22/20 02/16/20 09/19/20 12/19/20
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223

Blythe
03/08/20 12/12/20
County Administration Center
260 North Bradbury Street, Blythe, 92225

Cathedral City
02/22/20 05/07/20 9/9/20 12/20/20
Edison Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City 92235

Coachella
02/22/20 03/26/20
Begliomina Park Swimm Center parking lot
84625 Bagdad Avenue, Coachella, 92236

Corona
03/21/20 03/23/20 03/17/20 03/18/20
City Hall parking lot
400 S. Vicenta Avenue, Corona, 92882

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Mecca
04/11/20 11/11/20
Sheriff’s Substation
91-230 Avenue 66, Mecca, 92254

Morongo Valley
04/18/20 10/24/20
City Maintenance Facility
15760 Perris Blvd., Morongo Valley, 92255

Murrieta
03/14/20 11/14/20
Murrieta City Hall parking lot
1 Town Square Murrieta, 92562

Pinyon Communities
05/20/20 11/31/20
Pinyon Flats Transfer Station
So. Pinyon Flats Road, Pinyon Pines, 92561

Temecula
01/25/20 08/29/20
Temecula Valley Enterprise Exchange
43200 Business Park Drive, Temecula, 92590

Additional household hazardous waste collection services may be provided by your city. Contact your city to verify program policies.

(800) 304-2326 or (951) 486-3200 rcwaste.org

Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities
Additional items may be accepted on a facility specific basis. For holiday schedule or additional details see rcwaste.org or call (951) 486-3200

Beaumont - Hemet Area
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road
Beaumont, 92223
Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Morongo Valley Area
Badlands Landfill
31125 Ironwood Ave
Morongo Valley, 92255
Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Murrieta Area
County Road Yard
23315 Jefferson Avenue
Murrieta, 92562
Open: NON-Holiday weekends only
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

North - West Coachella Valley Area
Edison Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road
Cathedral City, 92235 (760) 340-2113

Anza Area
Anza Transfer Station
43209 TwentWalker Road
Corona, 92539 (800) 753-8112

East Coachella Valley Area
Coachella Valley Transfer Station
87-011A Landfill Road
Coachella, 92236 (760) 863-4094

Other ABOP and PaintCare Facilities
These facilities are not operated by the County of Riverside. Call the facility for more information and hours of operation.

Recycle Used Oil and Filters
State Certified Collection Centers provide free recycling and offer recycling incentives. Find a Center near you: (800) CLEAN-UP or www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/reports/centersearch/

Recycle Your Paint
To learn more or find a drop-off site, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809

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**HHW Collection**

**ABOP Collection**

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**Oil**
- Motor oil (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

**Paint**
- Oil Filters (heavy equipment and commercial vehicle oil filters not accepted)

**Batteries**
- All household batteries including alkaline, rechargeable and automotive batteries

**Paint**
- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyl, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
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Acceptable Materials

Prescription, nutritional, and clinical medications

Unacceptable Materials

Non-prescription medications, vitamins, etc.

Do Not Use For Sharps!

These containers can break or puncture easily

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Acceptable Medication

• Nutritional supplements
• Prescription medications
• Over-the-counter medications
• Pet medications

Unacceptable Medication

• Controlled substances
• Chemotherapy medication
• Business or health care generated pharmaceutical waste

Maximum limit: 1 gallon or 8 pounds of medication per trip

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

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Only Rain Down the Storm Drain

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (800) 506-2555 to report illegal disposal into storm drains.

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health

(888) 722-4234 or rivcoeh.org/HazMat/hazwaste

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