



New Maximum Chemical Load: 15 Gallons or 125 lbs. (per trip), unless specified otherwise. Riverside County Residents only. Facilities are CLOSED during inclement weather or other hazardous conditions. All sites will accommodate multiple trips if storage capacity allows.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any Permanent or Temporary HHW facility.

- Adhesives
- Aerosol cans
- Automotive chemicals
- Batteries
- BBQ propane tanks
- Beauty chemicals such as nail polish and remover, hair dyes, bleaches, etc.
- Caulking
- Cleaning chemicals
- Cooking oil
- Drain openers
- Electronic devices
- Epoxies and resins
- Flea powder
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- Gasoline or diesel fuel (containers with flammable liquid will NOT be returned)
- Gun cleaner
- Kerosene lamp oil
- Laundry chemicals
- Lawn & garden chemicals
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury devices
- Moth balls or flakes
- Paint, varnishes, and shellacs
- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner/turpentine
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Sharps or needles (in approved sharps disposal containers. Containers will NOT be returned.)
- Smoke detectors
- Used oil and filters
- Wood preservatives

Do the Right Thing...Reduce Hazardous Waste

- Buy Smart:** Purchase non-toxic or less hazardous products and only the amount you need. Look for alternative products that don't contain hazardous ingredients.
- Store Properly:** Toxic products are poisonous. Don't put your family's health and safety at risk! Keep products out of reach of children and pets.
- Use it Up:** Finish all unused products and recycle the empty containers or share with friends and neighbors.
- Protect Our Communities:** NEVER throw HHW into your household garbage, toilets or sinks; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and HHW can seep into the groundwater, waterways, lakes, and oceans, causing contamination of our drinking water, beach closures and health hazards to swimmers.
- Dispose Properly:** Dispose of HHW properly at a FREE Riverside County HHW facility near you!

Transportation Checklist

- ✓ Label containers to identify contents or keep in original container.
- ✓ Remove all valuables from trunk. The program is not responsible for lost or missing items from your vehicle.
- ✓ Place waste in a box placed in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your pickup truck. (Keep items away from passengers)
- ✓ Secure leaky containers and loose loads.
- ✓ Follow directions once you reach the event site.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation will be made of excessive or suspected non-residential loads. If you have any of these wastes please call (951) 486-3200 for assistance. The following waste CANNOT be accepted at ANY Riverside County HHW Collection Location:

- Ammunition and Explosives
- Appliances, Tires, or Trash
- Asbestos
- Business, Non-Profit, Community Groups, or Out-of-County Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders greater than 40 pounds
- Containers larger than five gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds
- Medical/Infectious Waste (except sharps)
- Medication
- Radioactive or Remediation Materials (except smoke detectors)

Business waste disposal information:

Riverside County Environmental Health Department, (888) 722-4234 or (951) 358-5055 or <http://www.rivcoeh.org/HazMat/hazwaste>

MAKE YOUR OWN SHARPS CONTAINER

- Use 1-gallon in size or smaller hard sided plastic containers like a bleach or laundry detergent bottle with a secure lid. Do not use food product containers.
- Place a label on both sides of the container that identifies "Biohazard".
- Place your used needles, syringes and lancets into the container.
- When full, secure the lid, and tape the container closed.

You can print FREE biohazard labels using this link: <http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/pdf/labels.pdf>. Preprinted labels are available at HHW collection facilities and events or by calling (951) 486-3200.



Proper Disposal of Medication

The Riverside County Waste Management Department follows the Drug Enforcement Agency's drug disposal guidelines found here: http://www.dea/diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/index.html.

OPTION 1: Bring your medications to a "National Take Back Day" event. For event information and locations near you see http://www.dea/diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html.

OPTION 2: Use a prescription mail back envelope, available for purchase at many local pharmacies.

OPTION 3: Most medications are not considered hazardous waste and can be disposed of in regular trash.

- ✓ Take your prescription drugs out of their original containers.
- ✓ Mix drugs with an undesirable substance, such as cat litter or used coffee grounds.
- ✓ Put the mixture into a disposable container with a lid, such as an empty margarine tub, or into a sealable bag.
- ✓ Conceal or remove any personal information, including prescription number, on the empty containers by covering it with permanent marker or duct tape, or by scratching it off.
- ✓ The sealed container with the drug mixture, and the empty drug containers, can now be placed in the trash.

Proper Disposal of Sharps & Needles

Examples of sharps include: needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors, infusion sets, and connection needles/sets. Residents can use a store bought biohazard container with a secured lid or make their own approved container using the instructions on this page. Home generated sharps can be disposed of through any of the following:

- ✓ FREE Sharps Kiosk
- ✓ FREE Household Hazardous Waste collection facility
- ✓ Mail-back program (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy)



- Pharmaceuticals are NOT accepted
- DO NOT bring loose needles or needles in plastic bags to collection sites.
- DO NOT dispose of sharps in any curbside recycling or waste container.
- Business or Commercial needles and sharps waste are not permitted.
- Sharps containers must be 1-gallon in size or smaller in order to fit in the kiosk and HHW collection containers.

City Provided Services

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

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program



(800) 506-2555 www.rcflood.org

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