

# WHAT IS HHW?

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When leftover paint, motor oil, pool, yard and household chemicals containing potentially hazardous materials are no longer wanted, they become "Household Hazardous Waste" or HHW.

## WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Disposing of HHW in the garbage, down the drain/toilet or pouring it onto the ground may threaten human health and the environment. When illegally disposed, HHW can contaminate our air, water and even the food we eat — and it could result in costly clean-up charges and/or fines.

## FOCUS ON PREVENTION!

This is a big issue as each year, Americans generate about 100 pounds of HHW per household. To prevent problems with HHW, the County and the 15 cities of Fresno County operate a full-service Regional HHW Facility and a network of conveniently located specialized drop-off sites. These programs are FREE to all County residents. *(Qualified small businesses pay a small fee for some of these services.)* Help protect your family and our environment by using the Regional HHW Facility and the Network programs.

*Details on kinds of HHW accepted at the Regional HHW Facility and the various Network\* Sites are listed inside.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
(559) 600-4259**

**Get hours, locations, directions and "The Rules":  
Recycling@co.fresno.ca.us**

### HHW programs provided by 15 cities and the County of Fresno:

Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fresno, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger and Selma

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# NETWORK

**A collection of local drop-off sites to better serve residents of cities & communities throughout Fresno County.**

LIMITED TO **FIVE KINDS OF HHW ONLY:**

- **Paint**
- **Household Batteries**
- **Sharps** *(home generated only)*
- **Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes/CFLs & Thermometers**
- **Electronic Waste** such as TV monitors, computers, small electric devices *(no large appliances)*

**Hours, Items and Rules vary by location.**

Most network locations accept only one type of item.



**The Network is growing and changing all the time, so CALL FIRST:  
(559) 600-4259**



**Or email [Recycling@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:Recycling@co.fresno.ca.us) for:**

- Current Locations
- "The Rules"
- Lots of ideas and alternatives for handling and avoiding HHW

### Thank You to our Partners:

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District,  
Partners for a Clean Community,  
and Jeffrey Scott Agency

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## PRIMARY LOCATION:

**Regional HHW Facility (Full Service)**  
*Located at American Avenue Disposal Site*  
18950 W. American Avenue, Kerman  
South of Jensen Avenue, West of Hwy 145

## TWO PROGRAMS TO SERVE YOU:

- 1 Residential HHW Facility**  
*Saturdays (except on holiday weekends)*  
Free to all County residents  
**HOURS: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
- 2 Business Hazardous Waste (CESQET)**  
*Pay Only Cost of Disposal*  
*By Appointment Only*  
Call toll free: 1-877-235-3005  
Free cost estimates

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

**County HHW Hotline**  
M-F, 8:00 am-5:00 pm • (559) 600-4259  
**HHW Facility Staff**  
(Fri & Sat) • Call toll free: 1-877-235-3005

## ITEMS ACCEPTED:

**Full Service:** Please see inside panels of this brochure for a list of the most common items accepted.

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Explosives *(such as fireworks)*
- Ammunition
- Medication/Medical Waste *(except Sharps)*
- Recyclables *(eg. cans, paper, glass)*
- Tires
- Appliances
- Garbage

## Call for Alternative Options

## RULES:

**Please bring proof of residency**  
*(Driver's license or utility bill are examples)*

- Only serves residents of cities/communities in Fresno County
- Maximum 15 gallons or 125 pounds accepted per visit
- Transport safely:
  - Prevent tipping/spills *(boxes/plastic bags are helpful)*
  - Place HHW in trunk or truck bed or keep windows open
- Package HHW properly:
  - Place leaking or rusting containers inside a good container/plastic bag
  - Lids closed tightly
  - Label missing? Note any information available
  - Gasoline / Sharps in "approved" containers
  - Separate items from each other and keep bleach separate from everything

Scan our QR code for directions/map!



# LOCATION

# RESIDENTIAL DISPOSAL GUIDE



**For residents of  
FRESNO  
COUNTY**



**\* PAINTCARE SITES LIMITED TO:**

- Oil/Water Based Paint
- Primers, Sealers and Stains
- Rust Preventatives
- Urethanes/Lacquers

**REGIONAL HHW FACILITY ACCEPTS ALL PAINTCARE ITEMS, PLUS:**

- Thinners, Solvents
- Aerosol/Spray Paint
- Art/Crafts Paint
- Preservatives, Patches, Cleaners
- Auto/Marine Paint

**CLEANERS**

**HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS:**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Abrasive Cleaners      | • Glass Cleaners            |
| • Ammonia-Based Cleaners | • Oven Cleaners             |
| • Bleach-Based Cleaners  | • Scouring Powder           |
| • Chlorine Bleach        | • Spot Removers             |
| • Disinfectants          | • Toilet Bowl Cleaners      |
| • Drain Openers          | • Upholstery & Rug Cleaners |

**OTHER HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Aerosol Spray Cans | • Moth Balls          |
| • Floor Polish       | • Nail Polish Remover |
| • Furniture Polish   | • Silver Polish       |
| • Hair Dye           | • Solvents            |
| • Light Ballasts     | • Wood Fillers/Putty  |

**UNIVERSAL WASTE & SHARPS**

**\* ELECTRONICS:**

- Consumer Electronic Devices (E-waste)
- Answering Machines
- Cellular Phones
- Computers/Monitors
- Printers
- Radios & Stereos
- Telephones
- Televisions
- VCR/DVD Players
- Small Electric Appliances (e.g., toasters, hair dryers)

**\* LIGHT BULBS:**

- Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
- Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)

**\* BATTERIES:**

- Alkaline
- Button Style
- NiCad
- Rechargeable (all types)
- Battery Packs (e.g. in drills, razors)
- Auto, Mower Batteries

**\* SHARPS:**

- Needles/Syringes & Lancets ONLY

**RULES**

- Home generated sharps ONLY
- Not accepted from doctors, vets, clinics, care facilities, etc.
- Must be in sealed APPROVED containers
- No other medical wastes accepted
- No drugs, over-the-counter or prescriptions. Call for drug disposal options.

**\* MERCURY DEVICES:**

- Mercury Thermometers
- Mercury Thermostats
- Other Devices Containing Mercury



**AUTOMOTIVE**

**HAZARDOUS AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS:**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| • Anti-Freeze                 | • Kerosene           |
| • Auto Paint & Primer         | • Motor Oil *        |
| • Car Waxes & Polishes        | • Solvents & Acids   |
| • Engine Cleaner & Degreasers | • Transmission Fluid |
| • Gasoline & Diesel Fuel      |                      |

**YARD/POOL**

**YARD PESTICIDE & GARDEN PRODUCTS:**

- Chemical Fertilizers
- Flea Collars, Sprays & Bombs
- Fungicides
- Herbicide & Weed Killers
- Insecticide & Bug Killers
- Rodent Poisons
- Roach & Ant Killers or Baits
- Snail & Slug Poisons

**POOL & HOBBY PRODUCTS:**

- Artist & Model Paints
- BBQ Propane Tanks (small)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Test Chemicals/Strips



\* Network collection sites for this item may be in your area.