

# Household Hazardous Waste Program

Residents of Alameda County have multiple free and convenient options for safely disposing of leftover hazardous waste:

- Four drop-off facilities in Fremont, Hayward, Livermore and Oakland are open weekly
  - » No charge for residents; fee-based program for small businesses
- Containers for batteries and light bulbs at hardware stores and public facilities
- One-day drop-off events held annually at additional sites throughout the county
  - » Mattresses and box springs are also accepted at some one-day events
- For items not accepted at the facilities, alternative disposal options are promoted such as drug disposal sites located countywide



The Alameda County Waste Management Authority is the fiscal agent for the HHW program and is responsible for outreach to residents on household hazardous waste and promotion of the facilities and drop-off events. The facilities are operated by Alameda County Environmental Health and the City of Fremont (via BLT Enterprises), and the one-day events are run by County staff.

The program is funded through a \$2.15 per ton landfill fee and an additional annually adjusted fee, paid via property taxes. In Fiscal Year 18-19, the residential fee will be \$7.40 per residential unit.

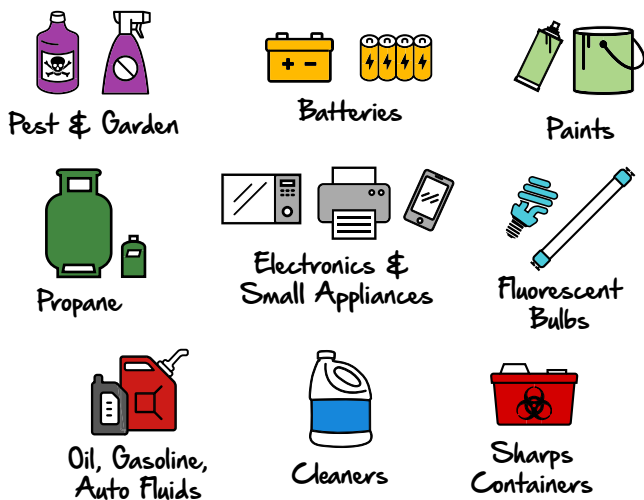
For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste program, visit: [www.StopWaste.org/HHW](http://www.StopWaste.org/HHW)

**FY 17-18**  
Projections:

**69,000** Households  
visited the four facilities

**4,800** Participants  
from ten one-day events

## Items Accepted:



## HHW Program Growth 2012-2018:

