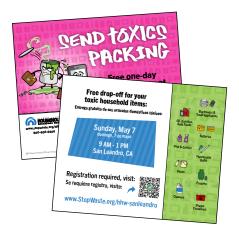


Household Hazardous Waste Program

Many common items in our homes such as leftover paint, pesticides, cleaners, batteries and e-waste can be hazardous to humans and pets when handled or disposed of improperly. Because hazardous waste cannot be disposed in landfills, a variety of free, local options are available through the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program and participating drop-off centers.

The county, along with the City of Fremont, provides residents with free HHW disposal services at drop-off centers located in Fremont, Hayward, Livermore and Oakland. These facilities also offer a feebased program for small businesses.

To increase access and availability of these services, the HHW program also offers special one-day disposal events at additional locations around the county, such as Alameda, Albany, Pleasanton, San Leandro, and Union City. In many cases, these events also accept medications and sharps.



Free, drop-off events are held in additional locations across the county several times per year.

StopWaste is responsible for outreach to residents regarding household hazardous waste and promotion of the facilities and one-day drop-off events. We employ a diverse range of tactics, including targeted Spanishlanguage outreach, translated postcards, digital advertising campaigns, earned media, radio, and more to ensure equitable access to these services.

In addition to the HHW facilities and special events, common items like batteries, motor oil, paint and medications can also be taken

to other places in the community. StopWaste's <u>RE:Source guide</u> provides an easy-to-use directory of these additional locations along with in-depth information about the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste program, visit: www.stopWaste.org/HHW



Four drive-through facilities located across the county offer fast, easy disposal for most household hazardous materials.



The RE:Source app provides nearby options for the safe disposal of household hazardous waste, as well as hundreds of other items.