TOXICS DISPOSAL

COMMON EXAMPLES OF TOXICS

Toxics at home

Many common household products are legally defined as hazardous. These materials can pose a threat to human health, animals and the environment when improperly used or disposed. Hazardous wastes are any unwanted product labeled: toxic, poison, combustible, corrosive, flammable or irritant. The Agency's Household Hazardous Waste program for Sonoma County residents and qualified businesses provides proper disposal for hazardous products when they are no longer wanted.

In the yard: Fungicides • Insecticides • Pesticides • Pool chemicals • Propane cylinders, 5 gallons and smaller • Weed killers

In the house: Aerosol sprays • Asbestos • Batteries • Cleaners • Cosmetics • Fire extinguishers • Fluorescent lamps • LED lights • Medications • Nail polish & remover • Syringes/needles • Toiletries

In the garage: Antifreeze • Auto batteries • Automatic transmission fluid • Brake fluid • Engine cleaners • Flares • Fuel such as butane, diesel, gasoline, kerosene & lamp oil • Oil & filters • Power-steering fluid

In the workshop: Flammable liquids & solids • Glues • Paint • Paint thinners • Photo chemicals • Solvents • Wood finishes

Not accepted: Electronics (for recycling options for electronic devices, see *Electronic e-waste pg. 20*) Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled Substances

NOTE: Electronic Devices are recyclable! See Electronic E-waste on page 20

BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE By appointment only

Services are available for businesses that qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators as per regulations (CCR Title 22 §66260.10), which are businesses that generate 100 kilograms (27 gallons liquid or 220 pounds solid) or less of hazardous waste per month.

Household Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open for drop-off of hazardous waste from qualified Sonoma County businesses.

Appointment required: Call **795-2025 option 2** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870** or e-mail *toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com*

Forms & fees: Paperwork required. Download forms at *www.recyclenow.org* $25 processing fee plus disposal fees based on type and quantity of waste.

Appointment Hours: **Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30 am–1:30 pm** *Please note that the Household Toxics Facility will be closed from Dec. 18, 2017 through Jan. 1, 2018.*

Location: **Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5)** at 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma

Community Toxics Collections (see pg. 3)

Every week there is a toxics collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Space may be limited for business appointments and is based on availability.

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Hours: **Tuesdays 4-8 pm** *For Community Toxics Collections schedule, see pg. 3.*

Common questions and answers

Q. What is the disposal process?
A. 1. Download Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Forms from *www.recyclenow.org*
2. Obtain an EPA Waste ID number (if needed).
3. Submit paperwork by fax or e-mail to receive an appointment and pricing information.

Q. Will this program meet the disposal requirements of regulating agencies?
A. You will receive a receipt of disposal for your records that will satisfy regulatory disposal requirements. Receipts and all records should be kept for a minimum of three years.

Q. If my business generates more than 100 kilograms of one type of waste, but I have only 1 gallon of something else that my regular hauler won't accept, can I bring it to this program?
A. You must generate less than 100 kilograms of all hazardous wastes to qualify to use this program.

Q. Does using this program mean my business will be inspected for hazardous waste?
A. The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency is not a regulatory agency.

Q. Who are the regulatory agencies for my business?
A. Contact the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for your area:

Healdsburg	431-3360	Santa Rosa	543-3500
Petaluma	778-4389	All other areas	565-1152

How to package for transportation to Facility: Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills.
No illegal dumping at the Household Toxics Facility. Unlawful dumping or depositing of hazardous waste is prohibited by law, California Penal Code Section, 374.8 (B), punishable by imprisonment or fines up to $10,000.

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FOR RESIDENTS: Three Service Options

Free!

1 Household Toxics Facility

Located at the Central Disposal Site, the Household Toxics Facility is open weekly for **free drop-off** of toxics from Sonoma County residents. Bring your ID to prove residency.

Appointment: Not required

Hours: **Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7:30 am–2:30 pm** *Please note that the Household Toxics Facility will be closed from Dec. 18, 2017 through Jan. 1, 2018.*

Location: **Central Disposal Site (Bldg. 5) 500 Mecham Rd., Petaluma**

Transportation & packing your material: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material • Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed and labeled *approved* container. (For details, see *Safe syringes/needles disposal pg. 29.*) **Not accepted:** Electronics (*see pg 20*) • Explosives or ammunition • Radioactive materials • Biological wastes (except syringes) • Controlled substances

How to get there

Directions:
Take Hwy. 101 to the Cotati off-ramp
Take Hwy. 116 west toward Sebastopol
Left on Stony Point Rd. S.
Right on Mecham Rd., Central Disposal Site is located on the right.

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Free!

2 Community Toxics Collections By appointment only

Every week there is a toxics collection somewhere in Sonoma County. Bring your ID to prove residency.

Appointment required: Call: **795-2025 option 3** or toll-free: **1-877-747-1870** or e-mail: **toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com**

Hours: **Tuesdays 4-8 pm**

Transportation & packing: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of **15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material** • Never mix chemicals • Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills • Syringes/needles must be in a sealed and labeled *approved* container (For details, see *Safe syringes/needles disposal pg. 29.*)
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2017 Community Toxics Collections Schedule

April 2017
4 Windsor
11 Sonoma
18 Cloverdale
25 Santa Rosa, E

May 2017
2 Guerneville
9 Oakmont
16 Healdsburg
23 Boyes Hot Springs
30 Larkfield

June 2017
6 Bodega Bay
13 Santa Rosa, W
20 Petaluma
27 Kenwood

July 2017
11 Cloverdale
18 Santa Rosa, E
25 Sonoma

August 2017
1 Rohnert Park
8 Windsor
15 Sebastopol
22 Forestville
29 Glen Ellen

September 2017
5 Cotati
12 Oakmont
19 Santa Rosa, W
26 Healdsburg

October 2017
3 Sonoma
10 Cloverdale
17 Larkfield
24 Petaluma
31 Santa Rosa, E

November 2017
7 Guerneville
14 Windsor
28 Oakmont

December 2017
5 Santa Rosa, W
12 Sebastopol

Locations of Community Toxics Collections will be provided when you schedule your appointment. Call or e-mail at least 24 hours prior to the collection event.

2018 Community Toxics Collections Schedule

January 2018
2 Kenwood
9 Santa Rosa, E
16 Sonoma
23 Cloverdale
30 Healdsburg

February 2018
6 Rohnert Park
13 Monte Rio
20 Oakmont
27 Rincon Valley

March 2018
6 Petaluma
13 Larkfield
20 Sebastopol
27 Santa Rosa, W

April 2018
3 Windsor
10 Sonoma
17 Cloverdale
24 Santa Rosa, E

Sea Ranch area ONLY:
No appointment for residents. Small businesses are required to make an appointment by calling 707-468-9704. Businesses are charged per gallon of waste.
Sea Ranch N. Fire Station 39225 Hwy. 1 **Hours: 9-1** **Friday and Saturday: Feb 24/25, Apr 28/29, Jun 23/24, Aug 18/19, Nov 17/18, 2017**

3 Toxic Rover Pickup Service By appointment only

Have your toxics picked up at your home. Services are provided on a first-come-first-served basis. Each Wednesday the Toxic Rover serves a different region of Sonoma County. Allow several weeks' advance notice.

Fee: $50/pickup (limit 440 pounds). Limited free pickup available for seniors over 80 years of age and housebound residents.

Appointment: Call **795-2025 option 4** or toll-free **1-877-747-1870** or e-mail *toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com* When you call or e-mail, please describe the types and amounts of the household hazardous waste you want picked up. You will be required to submit a written pickup request by e-mail, fax or mail.

Hours: **Wednesdays**, limited appointments available.

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