Riverside County Medication Disposal

Follow these simple steps to safely dispose of your lancets, needles and syringes:

**Place Sharps in Sharps Container**
If you do not have a sharps container, you can make one. Homemade sharps containers must be made of rigid plastic with a secure lid such as a laundry soap or bleach bottle. Container must be one gallon or less.

Print FREE labels using this link: rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps
Preprinted labels are available at HHW Collection Facilities or by calling (951) 486-3200.

**Bring Sharps to a Collection Site**
Household sharps containers can be brought to any of the facilities listed on the HHW Collection page of this flyer or one of the following sharps kiosk locations. Sharps generated by businesses including professional home health care services, are prohibited by law at these locations. For more information and locations visit rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps

**Beaumont/Hemet Area**
Lamb Canyon Landfill
1611 Lamb Canyon Road Beaumont, CA 92223
Open Monday through Saturday 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. For holiday schedule visit rcwaste.org/disposal/hours

Additional Sharps Disposal Services
Mail-back program (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy)
Additional sharps and medication services may be provided by your city (Contact your city for details)

**Option 1**
Bring your medication to any of the facilities listed on the HHW Collection page
Liquid medication and propellant containers must have all information removed from the containers
Pills must be removed from their original container and placed in a sealed bag that is a quarter size or smaller (Controlled substances are not accepted)

Maximum limit: 1 gallon or 8 pounds of medication per trip

**Acceptable Medication**
• Nutritional supplements
• Prescription medications
• Over-the-counter medications
• Pet medications

**Option 2**
Unwanted and expired medication can also be safely disposed of with routine garbage following a few simple steps:

Empty liquid medication onto paper towels, newspaper, or rugs, and dispose with regular trash
Mix pills with unacceptable substances such as kitty litter, coffee grounds, or other masking material, and place in the regular trash

Empty container by expelling all propellant. Dispose of small empty aerosol container in your regular trash

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**Option 3**
Prescription mail back envelopes may be available for purchase at your local pharmacy.

**Unacceptable Medication**
• Controlled substances
• Chemotherapy medications
• Business or health care generated pharmaceutical waste

Riverside County Residents only
Facilities are CLOSED during inclement weather or other hazardous conditions. All sites will accommodate multiple trips if storage capacity allows.

**Medication Disposal**
Use one of the options below to safely dispose of your medications

- **Option 1**
- **Option 2**
- **Option 3**

**Unacceptable Materials**
These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads.

- **CANNOT** be accepted as ANY Riverside County HHW Collection Facilities:
  • Ammunition and explosives
  • Appliances, tires, or trash
  • Asbestos
  • Containers larger than five gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds
  • Remediation or radioactive waste (except smoke detectors)
  • Compressed gas cylinders greater than 40 pounds
  • Controlled substances and infectious waste (except sharps)
  • Out-of-County or business generated waste (real estate & non-profit)
  • Business waste disposal information:
    Very Small Quantity Generator Program
    rcwaste.org/businesses/vsqc
    Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
    (888) 722-0234 or rcwaste.org/HelpfulInformation

**Safe Transportation**
• Label containers to identify contents or keep in original container
• Do not mix different products into one container
• Secure leaky containers and loose loads
• Transport in a box away from passengers (in the trunk or bed of your vehicle)
• Keep away from other items such as trash and recyclable materials

Got Drugs?
Visit the website to find the closest medication disposal program.

2020 Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

**Acceptable Materials**
These are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any Permanent or Temporary HHW Collection Facilities:

- **Paint Products**
  - Paint, stain, varnish, adhesive, paint thinner, resin, epoxy, caulk & wood preservatives

- **Automotive Products**
  - Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, gasoline, diesel, automotive chemicals, brake fluid & transmission fluid (Flammable liquid containers cannot be returned)

- **Universal Wastes**
  - Batteries, fluorescent tubes & bulbs, light ballasts, smoke detectors & mercury thermometers

- **Electronic Waste**
  - Televisions, monitors, computers & electronic devices

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Got Drugs?
Turn in your unused or expired controlled substances for safe disposal to the Drug Enforcement Agency. Visit takebackday.dea.gov for a collection site near you.

(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-2200 rcwaste.org

This document is available in alternative formats upon request.

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Permanem HHW Collection Facilities

For holiday schedule or additional details see rcwaste.org or call (951) 486-3200
It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip
All sites will accommodate multiple trips if storage capacity allows

Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, and Paint

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All household batteries including alkaline, rechargeable and automotive batteries

Paint
Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)

Decks, flooring, paint, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, shells, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)

Waterproofing concrete/ Masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)

HHW Collection

AGUA MANSA PHHWCF
1780 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, 92509
NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Operating dates:
02/22/20, 05/23/20, 08/29/20, 11/07/20

Agua Mansa PHHWCF (New Hours!)
512 N. Langstaff Street, Lake Elsinore, 92530
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Operating dates:
02/22/20, 03/07/20, 04/04/20, 05/03/20,
06/06/20, 07/11/20, 08/08/20, 09/12/20,
10/03/20, 11/07/20, 12/05/20

July 2018 - September 2019

Palm Springs PHHWCF
1100 Ella Road, Palm Springs, 92264
NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
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Antifreeze
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9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Antifreeze (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Oil
Motor oil (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Paint
Oil Filters
(County Maintenance Facility 15760 Perris Blvd., Moreno Valley, 92551)

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### ABOP Collection

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- Cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste

**Oil**
- Motor oil (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

**Cooking Oil**
- Cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste

**Oil Filters**
- Heavy equipment and commercial vehicle oil filters not accepted

### Batteries
- All household batteries including alkaline, rechargeable and automotive batteries

### Paint
- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)

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### Recycle Used Oil and Filters

- State Certified Collection Centers provide free recycling and offer recycling incentives.
- Find a Center near you: (800) CLEAN-UP or https://www2.raincycle.ca.us/uploads/certified-centers/
Safe Sharps & Medication Disposal

Do the Right Thing Reduce Hazardous Waste

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