Safe Sharps & Medication Disposal

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

Place Sharps in Sharps Container
If you don’t 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.

Do Not Use For Sharps! These containers can break or puncture easily.

Milk Container Water Bottle Metal Can Glass Container

Sharps Disposal

Beaumont/Hemet Area
Lamb Canyon Road
16111 Lamb Canyon Road
Beaumont, CA 92223
Open Monday through Saturday 6:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
For holiday schedule visit rcwaste.org/Pharmaceuticals

Riverside - Moreno Valley Metro Area
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources
4290 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Available 24 hours daily

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)

Medication Disposal

Option 1
Bring your medication to any of the facilities listed on the HHW Collection page.

Option 2
Liquid medication and propellant containers must have all information removed from the containers.

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

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

Unacceptable Medication
Controlled substances
Chemotherapy medication
Business or health care generated pharmaceutical waste

Riverside County Residents only.
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Acceptable Materials

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Paint Products
Paint, stain, varnish, adhesive, paint thinner, resin, epoxy, caulking & 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 thermostats

Electronic Waste
Televisions, monitors, computers & electronic devices

Unacceptable Materials

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• 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 hazardous waste (real estate & non-profit only)

Business waste disposal information:
Very Small Quantity Generator Program
rwaste.org/businesses/VSQG

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
(888) 722-4334 or rcwaste.org/OurServices/HazardousMaterials/HazardousWaste

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

Do the Right Thing Reduce Hazardous Waste

Buy Smart
Purchase only the amount you need. Choose safer, less toxic alternative products

Store Properly
Keep toxic products out of reach of children and pets

Use It Up
Finish all unused products or share with friends and neighbors

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Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

2020 Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

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HHW Collection

Permanent HHW Collection Facilities
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All sites will accommodate multiple trips if storage capacity allows

Lake Elsinore PHHWCF
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:
03/01/20, 03/07/20, 03/13/20, 03/20/20, 06/06/20, 07/11/20, 08/12/20, 09/12/20, 10/03/20, 11/07/20, 12/05/20

Palm Springs PHHWCF
1100 Vista Road, Palm Springs, 92264
NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
January - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Closed March 16 through April 30, 2020

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Temporary HHW Facilities
(9:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
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Anza Area
08/22/20
Anza Transfer Station
40329 Terwilliger Road, Anza, 92539

Beaumont - Hemet Area
02/22/20
02/22/20
03/20/20
12/9/20
09/09/20
12/13/20
10/31/20
11/26/20
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223

Blythe
03/08/20
12/12/20

County Administration Center
260 North Broadway Street, Blythe, 92225

Cathedral City
02/22/20
05/09/20
09/13/20
12/05/20
Edison Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City 92235

Coachella
02/22/20
3/29/20

Baggs Park Swim Center parking lot
84625 Bagdad Avenue, Coachella, 92236

Corona
07/22/20
09/26/20

City Hall parking lot
84625 Bagdad Avenue, Coachella, 92236

Desert Center
02/22/20

Desert Center Landfill
17.991 Kaiser Road, Desert Center, 92239

Good Hope/Meadowbrook
08/15/20

Goodsheadow Community Co/Finance Site 19
21565 Sheep Peak Drive, Perris, 92570

Idyllwild
09/26/20

Idyllwild
3/20/20
3/20/20

County Road yard
21780 Johnson Road, Idyllwild, 92549

Indio
03/30/20
12/12/20

date Festival Grounds
46 365 Aria Street, Indio, 92201

La Quinta
11/21/20

City Hall parking lot
78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, 92253

Mecca
11/14/20

Sheriff's Substation
91-230 Avenue M, Mecca, 92254

Moorpark Valley
10/24/20

City Maintenance Facility
15670 Perini Blvd, Moorpark, 93021

Murrieta
03/14/20
11/14/20

Murrieta City Hall parking lot 1 Town Square Murrieta, 92562

Pinyon Communities
02/07/20
11/01/20

Pinyon Flats Transfer Station
50 Pinyon Flats Road, Pinyon Pines, 92361

Temecula
11/25/20
08/29/20

Temecula Valley Entrepreneur's Exchange
43200 Business Park Drive, Temecula, 92590

Mecca
11/14/20

Sheriff's Substation
91-230 Avenue M, Mecca, 92254

Moorpark Valley
10/24/20

City Maintenance Facility
15670 Perini Blvd, Moorpark, 92561

Murrieta
03/14/20
11/14/20

Murrieta City Hall parking lot 1 Town Square Murrieta, 92562

Pinyon Communities
02/07/20
11/01/20

Pinyon Flats Transfer Station
50 Pinyon Flats Road, Pinyon Pines, 92361

Temecula
11/25/20
08/29/20

Temecula Valley Entrepreneur's Exchange
43200 Business Park Drive, Temecula, 92590

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Additional household hazardous waste collection services may be provided by your city. Contact your City to verify program policies

(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200 - rwaste.org

Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities
These facilities are not operated by the County of Riverside. Call the facility for more information and hours of operation.

Beaumont - Hemet Area
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223
Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Moorpark Valley
31125 Ironwood Ave
Moorpark, 93025
Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Murrieta Area
County Road Yard
2315 Jefferson Avenue
Murrieta, 92562
Open: NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Anza Area
Anza Transfer Station
40329 Terwilliger Road, Anza, 92539

North - Coachella Valley Area
Edison Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City, 92235 (760) 340-2113

Murrieta Area
County Road Yard
2315 Jefferson Avenue
Murrieta, 92562
Open: NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pinyon Communities
Pinyon Valley
Edison Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City, 92235 (760) 340-2113

Temecula
11/25/20
08/29/20

Temecula Valley Entrepreneur's Exchange
43200 Business Park Drive, Temecula, 92590

Paint Care
Riverside County Residents Only
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Riverside County Residents Only
To learn more or find a drop-off site, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809

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Abandoned Vehicles
ABOP Collection (Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, and Paint)
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Antifreeze
Antifreeze cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste

Oil
Motor oil cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste

Cooking Oil
Cooking Oil cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste

Oil Filters
Household automotive oil filters are 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)

Decks coatings, floor paints, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, sealers, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (simple component)

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

Additional items may be accepted on a facility specific basis. For holiday schedule or additional details see rwaste.org or call (951) 486-3200

ABOP Acceptable Materials
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Oil
Motor oil cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste

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Oil Filters
Household automotive oil filters are accepted

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All household batteries including alkaline, rechargeable and automotive batteries

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

Decks coatings, floor paints, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, sealers, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (simple component)

Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
**HWW Collection**

**ABOP Collection**

(Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint)

Permanent HWW Collection Facilities

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ABOP Acceptable Materials

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**Antifreeze**

Antifreeze (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, enamels (including textured coatings)

Deck coatings, floor paints, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)

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

**Due to restrictions related to the control of the COVID-19 virus, all ABOP facilities will be closed from March 16 through April 30, 2020.**

**Due to restrictions related to the control of the COVID-19 virus, all Recycle Your Paint drop-off sites will be closed from March 25 through April 30, 2020.**

**Temporary HWW Facilities**

It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip.

**Anza**

03/09/19  08/24/19
Anza Transfer Station
40329 Terwilliger Road, Anza, 92539

**Beaumont - Hemet Area**

02/09/19  02/11/19  02/21/19  12/21/19
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223

**Blythe**

02/23/19  12/14/19
County Administration Center
260 North Broadway Street, Blythe, 92225

**Cathedral City**

02/01/19  03/11/19  09/11/19  12/19/19
Eden Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City 92235

**Coachella**

02/23/19  09/28/19
Bagdara Park Swim Center parking lot
84625 Bagdara Avenue, Coachella, 92236

**Corona**

03/23/19  03/24/19  12/10/19  12/13/19
City Hall parking lot
400 S. Vicantia Avenue, Corona, 92882

**Palm Springs PHHWCF**

1100 Wels Road, Palm Springs, 92264
NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only.
October - May 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September 7:00 AM to Noon

**Riverside County Residents only**

Facilities are CLOSED during inclement weather or other hazardous conditions.

(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200 rcwaste.org

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**Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities**

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**Beaumont - Hemet Area**

Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road
Beaumont, 92223
Open: Monday through Saturday
6:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed March 16 through April 30, 2020

**Morongo Valley Area**

Badlands Landfill
31 125 Ironwood Ave
Morongo Valley, 92255
Open: Monday through Saturday
6:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed March 16 through April 30, 2020

**Murrieta - Temescal Area**

County Road Yard
25315 Jefferson Avenue
Murrieta, 92562
Open: NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Closed March 16 through April 30, 2020

**Other ABOP and PaintCare Facilities**

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03/09/19  08/24/19
Anza Transfer Station
40329 Terwilliger Road, Anza, 92539

**Beaumont - Hemet Area**

02/09/19  02/11/19  02/21/19  12/21/19
Lamb Canyon Landfill
16411 Lamb Canyon Road
Beaumont, 92223

**East Coachella Valley**

Coachella Valley Transfer Station
8701 | Landfill Road 2 A
Coachella, 92236
(760) 863-4094

**Good Hope/Meadowbrook**

31125 Ironwood Ave
Anza, 92539
(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200 rcwaste.org

**Goodmeadow Community Ctr.**

05/18/19  12/14/19
Date Festival Fairgrounds
46-350 Arabia Street
Indio, 92201

**Idyllwild**

04/19/19  10/19/19
Good Hope/Meadowbrook
31125 Ironwood Ave
Anza, 92539
(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200 rcwaste.org

**Idyllwild**

04/13/19  09/28/19
Goodmeadow Community Ctr./Fire Station
19765 Steele Peak Drive
Perris, 92570

**La Quinta**

03/30/19  01/16/19
La Quinta City Hall parking lot
78495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, 92253

**Mecca**

04/01/19  10/12/19
Desert Center Landfill
17991 Kaiser Road
Desert Center, 92239

**Murrieta**

03/01/19  05/30/19
Murrieta City Hall parking lot
1 Town Square Murrieta, 92562

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**Pinyon Communities**

04/27/19  11/23/19
Pinyon Flats Transfer Station
So. Pinyon Flats Road
Pinyon Pines, 92561

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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.cairecycle.ca.gov/uploadedfiles/certifiedcenters/
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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 care health services, are prohibited by law at these locations. For more information and locations visit rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps

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Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Riverside - Moreno Valley Area
Badlands Landfill (New Location)
31315 Ironwood Avenue, Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Additional Sharps Disposal Services
Mail-back programs (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy)
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Medication Disposal
Use one of the options below to safely dispose of your medications

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

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

Acceptable Disposal
• Containers to identify contents or keep in original container

Unacceptable Medication
• Controlled substances
• Chemotherapy medication
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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 rags, and dispose with regular trash
Mix pills with undesirable 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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• Pet medications

Acceptable Disposal
• Containers to identify contents or keep in original container

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

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

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• Business waste disposal information:

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rcwaste.org/businesses/VSQG

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
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Dispose Properly
Dispose of HHW properly at a FREE Riverside County HHW Collection Facility near you

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (800) 304-2555 to report illegal disposal into storm drain www.riverside-county.gov

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES

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