Safe Sharps & Medication Disposal

Sharps Disposal

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

1. Bring Sharps to a Collection Site
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2. Place Sharps in Sharps Container
   Beaumont/Hemet Area
   1611 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, CA 92223
   Open Monday through Saturday 6:00AM to 4:30PM.

3. Additional Sharps Disposal Services
   Mail-back program (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy).

Acceptable Materials

- 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

- Do NOT USE for SHARPS!
  - These containers can break or puncture easily.

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 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

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.

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.

Option 3

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

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired controlled substance for safe disposal to the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Visit rivi.co/DrugTakeBack for a collection site near you.

(800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-1200 rcwaste.org

This document is available in alternative formats upon request.

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1. Keep away from other items such as trash and recyclable materials
2. Maintain leaky containers and loose loads
3. Transport in a box away from passengers (in the trunk or bed of your vehicle)
4. Secure leaky containers and loose loads
5. Transport in a box away from passengers (in the trunk or bed of your vehicle)
6. 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.
- Protect Our Communities
  - NEVER throw HHW into your garbage, toilet or sink; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and can contaminate the groundwater, waterways, lakes, oceans, and drinking water.
- Dispose Properly
  - Dispose of HHW properly at a FREE Riverside County HHW Collection Facility near you.

Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

2020 Riverside County
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

Acceptable Materials

These services are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any Permanent or Temporary HHW Collection Facilities.

- Paint Products
- Automotive Products
- Universal Wastes
- Electronic Waste

Unacceptable Materials

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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

Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste

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- Lawn & Garden Products
- Household Products
- Health Care Products
- Automotive Products
- Batteries

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Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (800) 506-2555 to report illegal disposal into storm drains rcwaste.org

Riverside County Environmental Health

(888) 723-4334 or rivi.co/OurServices/HazardousMaterials/HazardousWaste

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HHW Collection

Permanent 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

Agua Mansa PHHWCF
1780 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, 92509
NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Closed March 16 through May 31, 2020

Lake Elsinore 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:
03/01/20, 03/07/20, 04/04/20, 04/11/20, 04/18/20, 04/25/20
06/06/20, 07/11/20, 08/01/20, 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
May 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Closed March 16 through May 31, 2020

ABOP Acceptable Materials
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1100 Vista Road, Palm Springs, 92264 NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
May 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Closed March 16 through May 31, 2020

Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities
Additional items may be accepted on a facility specific basis. For holiday schedule or additional details see rcwaste.org or call (951) 486-3200

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

Moreno Valley Area
Badlands Landfill
31235 Ironwood Ave
Moreno Valley, 92555
Open: Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Murrieta Area
County Road Yard
2301 Jefferson Avenue
Murrieta, 92562
Open: NON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

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

Murrieta - Cocheolla Valley Area
Coachella Valley Transfer Station
87-011A Landfill Road
Coachella, 92236 (760) 863-4094

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 www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/reports/centersearch/

Riverside County Residents Only
Facilities are CLOSED during inclement weather or other hazardous conditions.
(800) 304-2326 or (951) 486-3200 rcwaste.org

Recycle Your Paint
To learn more or find a drop-off site, please visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809

Explore Riverside County's Recycling and Waste Management Options
www.riversideclean.com

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### HHW Collection

#### ABOP Collection

(Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint)

**ABOP Acceptable Materials**

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any ABOP Collection Facility.

- **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, sealers, 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 May 31, 2020.

**Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities**

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### Permanent HHW Collection Facilities

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### Free Reuse Products

FREE to residents. Partially used household, yard, and vehicle care products in good condition and sometimes even unopened! Availability of free products varies.

Visit us at Lake Elsinore-Agua Mesa and Palm Springs HHW facilities or Lamb Canyon and Badlands ABOPs on Saturdays during hours of operation.

**Antifreeze**

- Free Reuse Products

**Oil**

- Motor oil
- Cooking Oil
- Oil Filters

**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).
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### Additional Information

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

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### Contact Information

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

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### Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities

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- **Anza**
  - County Administration Center
  - 260 North Broadway Street, Cathedral City, 92235
  - (760) 340-2113
  - Open 2nd Saturday of the month

- **Beaumont - Hemet Area**
  - Lamb Canyon Landfill
  - 1641 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223
  - Open: Monday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM
  - Closed March 16 through May 31, 2020

- **Coachella Valley**
  - Idylwild Transfer Station
  - 28100 Saunders Meadow Road, Idylwild, 92259
  - Open: Monday through Thursday 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM
  - Open 2nd Saturday of the month

- **Murrieta - Temecula Area**
  - City Hall parking lot
  - 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona, 92882
  - Open 3rd Saturday of the month

- **San Gorgonio Pass**
  - Coachella Valley Transfer Station
  - 40229 Twentynine Palms Highway, Thermal, 92255
  - (800) 755-8112 or (951) 694-0800
  - Open 2nd Saturday of the month

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### PaintCare Recycling Centers

State Certified Collection Centers provide free recycling and offer recycling incentives. Find a Center near you: (800) CLEAN-UP or https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/paintcare/certifiedcenters/

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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.

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Additional Sharps Disposal Services
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Electronic Waste
Televisions, monitors, computers & electronic devices

Unacceptable Materials
These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads. The following waste CANNOT be accepted as ANY Riverside County HHW Collection Facilities:

• Ammunition and explosives
• Appliances, tires, or trash
• Adhesives
• 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/VCQG
Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
(888) 722-4234 or rceh.org/HotRefuseMgmt

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