Riverside County Safe Sharps & Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

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

- Place Sharps in Sharps Container
- Bring Sharps to a Collection Site
- Place Sharps in Sharps Container
- If you don't have a sharps container, you can make one.

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

- Batteries
- Medical waste
- Laboratory waste
- Cleaners
- Paint
- Furniture
- Laundry soap
- Disinfectants

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)

Unacceptable Materials
- Ammunition and explosives
- Appliances, tires, or trash
- Asbestos
- Containers larger than 15 gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds

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 container
- Pills must be removed from their original container and placed in a sealed bag that is a quart size or smaller (Controlled substances are not accepted)

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

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

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.

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.

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

Medication Disposal
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- Purchase only the amount you need. Choose safer, less toxic alternative products.
- Use it Up
- Keep away from children and pets
- Do not mix different products into one container
- Secure leaky containers and loose leads
- 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

Unacceptable Medications
- Pharmaceuticals, prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, nutritional supplements
- Medications in their original containers
- Mail-in program
- Prescription mail back envelopes
- Test strips

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 leads
- 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
- Protect our workers! Sharps must be in sealed rigid plastic containers. NO loose sharps!

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 and 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

- Pesticides, herbicides, poisons, fertilizers, moth balls, garden chemicals, flea powder, BBQ propane tanks & kerosene lamp oil

- Households Products
  - Cleaners, degreasers, aerosol cans, drain openers, disinfectants, pool chemicals, air fresheners, lighter fluid, nail polish, hair bleach & cooking oil

- Health Care Products
  - Needles, sharps & medication (except controlled substances)

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

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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
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**Agua Mansa PHHWCF**
1780 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, 92509

**Lake Elsinore PHHWCF (New Hours!):**
512 N. Langstaff Street, Lake Elsinore, 92330
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Operating dates:
03/02/20 - 03/07/20, 04/04/20, 05/02/20,
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 Nile Road, Palm Springs, 92264
NO-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Free Reuse Products**
FREE to residents. Partially used household, yard, and vehicle care products in good condition and sometimes even unopened!
Visit us at Lake Elsinore, Agua Mansa and Palm Springs HHW facilities or at Lamb Canyon and Badlands ABOP’s on Saturdays during hours of operation.

**Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities**
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**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)
Deck floors, paint, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, shells, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (smart components)
Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)

**Oil Filters**
Household automotive oil filters are accepted

**Additional items may be accepted on a facility specific basis.**
To learn more or find a drop-off site, please visit
[www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) or call (855) 724-6809

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

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Contact your City to verify program details.

**ABOP Acceptable Materials**
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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 www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/reports/centersearch/
HWW Collection

ABOP Collection (Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint)

Permanent HHW Collection Centers
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Temporary HHW Facilities
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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, enamel (including textured coatings)

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

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

Recycle Your Paint
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Safe Sharps & Medication Disposal

Sharps 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.

Bring Sharps to a Collection Site

Household sharps containers can be brought to any of the facilities listed on the HHW Collection page or by calling (951) 486-3200.

Additional Sharps Disposal Services

Mail-back programs (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

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

Acceptable Medication

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

Unacceptable Medication

• Controlled substances
• Chemotherapy medication

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)

Option 2

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

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

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• Pet medications

Unacceptable Medication

• Controlled substances
• Chemotherapy medication
• Business or health care generated pharmaceutical waste

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

Option 3

Empty liquid medication onto paper towels, newspaper, or rags, and dispose with regular trash

Empty container by expelling all propellant. Dispose of

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Transport

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

Acceptable Materials

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- Paint
- Wood preservatives
- Automotive products
- Batteries
- Smokes detectors & mercury thermostats
- Electronic Waste
- Households
- 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 at ANY Riverside County HHW Collection Facilities:

- Ammunition and explosives
- Appliances, tires, or trash
- Aerosols
- 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/VSQG

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health

(888) 723-0234 or rcwaste.org/Hist/Plh/businesses

Safe Transportation

- Label containers to identify contents or keep in original container
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Department of Waste Resources

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Waste Management

Follow us on:

Visit us on: rcwaste.org

Do the Right Thing

Reduce Hazardous Waste

Buy Smart

Purchasing the only amount you need. Choose safer, less toxic alternatives. Use it Up

Finish all unused products or share with friends and neighbors.

Protect Our Communities

NEVER throw HHW into your garbage, coals or sinks; never dump in 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

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain

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