



## Household Hazardous Waste Curbside Collection Program

Thank you for protecting the environment and properly disposing of your household hazardous waste. Please read this instruction sheet entirely to ensure the safety of you and your waste hauler. If you have any questions, please call customer service at (707) 747-0608.

**Your appointment is Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_.** A “No Show” fee of \$25 may be charged if items are not out and appointment not cancelled. To cancel, please click on the “Cancel” link at the bottom of your confirmation email from Calendly (notifications@calendly.com) or call/text (707) 694-4570. Include name and address.

### Examples of items that are acceptable for collection:

- Paint, Paint Related Material (PRM) including stains
  - Cleaning Products (Home and Auto)  
Solvents & Acetones, Pesticides
  - Car batteries (limit of 3) No EV Batteries
  - Pool & Spa Chemicals
  - Gasoline or fuel
  - **Don't waste time or an HHW pick up on Paint, Batteries, CFLs, Fluorescent Light Tubes, Antifreeze, or Oil and Oil Filters:** For CFLs, household batteries, and oil filters, use curbside collections. Place each type of item in Ziploc bag next to your brown recycle cart on service day.  
Motor oil: Label and place curbside in tightly sealed screw top container next to brown recycle cart.  
Fluorescent light tubes (and CFLs): take to ABOP\* or Pedrotti Ace Hardware on Southampton Rd.  
Paint and PRMs: Take to ABOP\*. Empty, dry paint cans go in the trash.
- \*The Battery Oil and Paint (ABOP) facility is located at 2400 E. 2nd St., Benicia, at the Corporation Yard and is open Saturdays 9AM to noon.



### Items NOT ACCEPTED for Home Collection

- Medical Waste & Medicines
- Asbestos
- Ammunition & Explosives
- Radioactive Materials or Mercury
- Household Garbage or Recyclables
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Computers, TVs, & Other Electronic Waste (use bulky waste pick up)
- No Sharps, needles, or lancets: Take needles in puncture proof containers, securely sealed, to Benicia Fire Dept. at 150 Military West, Benicia. There is also an Rx prescription drop box in front of the Police Dept., 200 East L St., Benicia



**An appointment is needed for pick up. All items must fit securely in closed bag. All items must be labeled. All items must be securely closed to avoid spilling.**

**See Reverse Side For Further Instructions**

# Getting your Household Hazardous Waste Ready for Pick Up

*This kit includes: This instruction sheet, a heavy gauge plastic containment bag, tie for bag, and labels for unmarked or unreadable containers.*

## Placement of Containment Bag:

- ☐ The bag will need to be ready for pick up by 5 AM on your appointment day. Place the bag in an area visible to the driver, but NOT AT THE CURB. The top of your driveway and close to your house is a good location, even if your trash is serviced in an alley behind your home.
- ☐ Take the empty bag to your chosen location. Bring the items you want picked up to the bag and place inside. This avoids spillage or the bag from being pulled, dragged or perforated.
- ☐ **Use bag tie to close large containment bag. Bag must close completely.**

## Items inside:

- ☐ **Be aware of items you put together in bag.** Do not mix cleaners with gasoline, etc. Request additional bags (up to four) for additional types of household hazardous waste needing disposal.
- ☐ **Inspect that each item is identifiable** or write clearly on labels in kit and place on item. Keep item in its original container if possible. We cannot take items that are not identified.
- ☐ **Make sure containers are completely sealed and NOT LEAKING.** You are allowed to reinforce the container with duct tape or put a leaking container in a sealed Ziploc bag. Use a box or bag, if needed, inside the large containment bag to keep the items vertical and to avoid spillage. **If an item spills onto other items in the bag, dangerous chemical reactions can occur and the driver cannot pick it up.**

If your waste spills, remove it and place in a new container, and close securely. Remove as much spillage from large containment bag as possible. Call customer service for an additional bag and new appointment. When new bag arrives, label what spilled in dirty bag and place dirty bag in a Ziploc bag, so it is contained. Place in new bag with completely sealed items.

- ☐ **Maximum size container is 5 gallons. No more than four 1-gallon containers of paint per bag. 3 car batteries max. (No EV) Bag Must Close.**
- ☐ **Maximum weight of all bags cannot exceed 125 lbs.**
- ☐ **Four bags per household per appointment.**

**Questions? Please call (707) 747-0608 or email [mknutson@republicservices.com](mailto:mknutson@republicservices.com)**



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