



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, _____**. Call (925) 671-5814 to cancel. **A "No Show" fee of \$25 may be charged if items not out and appointment not cancelled.**

Examples of items that are acceptable for collection:

- Oil Base Paint, Pesticides, Cleaning Products (Home and Auto) Solvents & Acetones
- Car batteries (limit of 3)
- Pool & Spa Chemicals
- Gasoline or fuel
- **Don't waste a HHW pick up on Latex Paint, Batteries, CFLs, Fluorescent Tubes, 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. Motor oil: Place curbside in tightly sealed (screw top is best) container next to brown recycle cart. Fluorescent tubes: take to ABOP* or Pedrotti Ace Hardware on Southampton Rd. Water-based Latex Paint: Take to ABOP. Empty dry cans can go in the recycling. **No Sharps!**: Take needles in puncture proof containers, securely sealed, to Benicia Fire Dept. at 150 Military West, Benicia.



*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
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Sharps: needles or lancets
- Household Garbage or Recyclables
- Computers, TVs, & Other Electronic Waste (use bulky waste pick up)
- Containers larger than 5 gallons (or over eight 1 gallon containers per bag-16 total)



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.
- Take the empty bag to your chosen location. Bring each item you want picked up to the bag and place inside. This avoids the bag from being pulled, dragged or perforated.
- Use bag tie to close large containment bag. Bag must close completely.**

Items inside:

- Only one type of item per bag. Example:** Do not mix cleaners with gasoline, etc. Request additional bags (up to four) for additional types of household hazardous waste needing disposal. Review list on reverse side. Each bullet point is a “type” of waste and should be bagged separately.
- 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 container is 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, 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. Or no more than eight 1 gallon containers, or 3 car batteries per bag. Bag Must Close.**
- Maximum weight of all bags cannot exceed 125 lbs.**
- Four bags per household per appointment.**

Questions? Please call (707) 747-0608



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