Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

***For residents of West County only

Common Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Look for “danger,” “warning,” “caution,” “poisonous,” “corrosive,” “toxic” and “flammable” on product labels. If you see these words, take any unwanted products to the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility for proper and safe disposal.

When you no longer want the hazardous substances you have, take them to the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility for proper and safe disposal. 

Drop-Off at the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility

101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond
1,000 feet east of the Richmond Parkway

Hours of Operation
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 9 am - 4 pm
(closed 12:00-12:30 pm for lunch)

Tuesdays at the El Cerrito Recycling Center
7501 Schmidt Ln, El Cerrito
From 9 am - 4 pm
(Richmond, San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole, Unincorporated West County only)

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!
NO CHARGE FOR WEST CONTRA COSTA RESIDENTS

Bring proof of residency. Businesses can call for information and fees.

No more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste is allowed to be transported per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to 5 gallon capacity.

¿NO NECESITA HACER UNA CITASERVICIO GRATUITO PARA LOS RESIDENTES DE WEST CONTRA COSTA?

Para obtener más información en español, llame al 888-412-9277

HHW pickup for seniors 65 years & older and the disabled, and who are unable to get HHW material to the HHW facility

Call 888-412-9277 for an appointment and eligibility details.

Recolección de desperdicios peligrosos para personas de 65 años y mayores y discapacitados, y si no pueden traerlos a la instalación de HHW.

Llame al 888-412-9277 para pedir cita y saber si reúne los requisitos.

*Additional drop-off locations in Contra Costa County may be available. See www.earth911.com.

**It is possible that there are additional sites for HHW disposal in Contra Costa County. Check www.earth911.com.**

These items are NOT accepted:
- Explosives including firearms
- Radioactive materials
- Pressurized gas cylinders over 5 gallons
- Medical waste

Estos artículos NO se aceptan:
- Explosivos y armas de fuego
- Materiales radiactivos
- Cilindros de gas bajo presión y que sean de más de 5 galones
- Desechos médicos

**We'll handle it from here.**