

### Administrative Summary for Universal Waste

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates proper disposal and recycling of universal waste. Federal waste regulations are set forth in 40 CFR part 273. California has specific guidelines to follow which is regulated through the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). As a Universal Waste Handler Universal Waste includes:

- **Batteries**- Include common household types: AA, AAA, C-cell, D-cell, NiCads (and other rechargeable types), button batteries, Lithium-Ion, etc. This does not include automotive type batteries.
- **Pesticides**- weed killer like Round-up or any type of bug killer like Raid
- **Mercury**-containing Equipment
- **Mercury**-containing Light Bulbs (lamps)
- **Electronic waste (E-waste)** - television/monitors, computers and computer parts, audio/stereo equipment, VCR's, DVD players, video cameras, telephones, fax/copying/printer machines, cellular phones and wireless devices.

Universal waste cannot be disposed of in the trash, instead this type of waste must be recycled and/or taken to a designated waste facility.

1. Have maintenance create a recycling or disposal pick-up schedule to maintain the quantities that are stored on site. Storing large quantities of universal waste for disposal can cause other safety hazards such as accidental release of chemicals.
2. Universal Waste cannot be stored longer than one year.
3. Make sure items going for disposal are stored in a proper designated collection area. The collection area should be properly labeled and contained. Collection areas should also be under an overhang or cover to protect the waste from harsh weather.
4. Find an authorized facility that will accept your universal waste.
  - a. Most counties have designated household hazardous waste facilities that will accept all types of universal waste.
  - b. The EPA also recommends going online to the website [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com) and typing in the waste you would like to dispose of and the city/state you are in to find the closest authorized facility (see next page).
  - c. There are also mail-back type programs. The school district can purchase pre-paid shipping boxes or containers specific to the universal waste that is to be recycled. Collect your universal waste in these designated boxes/containers and mail it back directly to the company. Here are a few links to companies with mail-back recycling programs:
    - i. Waste Management - <https://www.wm.com/business/recycle-by-mail.jsp>
    - ii. Stericycle- <https://www.stericycle.com/universal-waste-management#faq-1>
    - iii. EQ US Ecology- <https://www.eqonline.com/Services-We-Provide/Recycling/Sustainable-Solutions-Pack-Back-Program.aspx>

5. Facilities and mail-back programs accepting universal waste will often generate a hand receipt. Keep and file all receipts for record.
6. Districts may be required to obtain an EPA ID for disposal purposes if one is not in place.

**The school district can reduce universal e-waste by:**

1. Donating old or used electronic equipment to charities, local agencies and/or organizations
2. Recycle your electronics
3. Consider purchasing environmentally friendly electronics. Some retailers offer electronics with environmental attributes such as:
  - a. Made with fewer toxic materials
  - b. Use recycled content
  - c. Are energy efficient ( for example: “Energy Star” label)
  - d. Designed to easily upgrade so the school district can continue using the equipment and only replacing a small part
  - e. Offer leasing or take back options

**Looking up recycling facilities on [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com)**

**Type in the kind of waste** →

Search for:  Near:

Quick Search:

Icons: automobile, batteries, construction, electronics, garden, glass, hazardous, household, metal, paint, paper, plastic

**Your location: City, State** ←

**Search results will return facilities that will accept that type of universal waste** →

Recycling centers for "batteries" near "sonora, ca"		Within 20 miles	Related Articles	
All Listings	Map View	Corridor	Programs	Mail-In
<b>A</b>	<b>Cal Sierra Transfer Station</b>	2 mi. Municipal Location (209) 536-1719 19309 Industrial Dr Sonora, CA 95370	Earth911.com articles about batteries  <b>Battery Recycling Jumps 900,000 Pounds in 2011</b> In 2010, Cal2Recycle®, the North American leader in consumer battery recycling, announced that battery recycling  Published in Hazardous	
<b>B</b>	<b>Walmart</b>	2 mi. Location (209) 533-2617 1101 Sanguinetti Rd Sonora, CA 95370	<b>Could This New Chip Make Batteries Obsolete?</b> There are plenty of obstacles when it comes to battery-powered technology – first and foremost. Published in Electronics Published in Hazardous	
<b>C</b>	<b>Walmart Tire and Lube Express</b>	2 mi. Location (209) 533-2617 1101 Sanguinetti Rd Sonora, CA 95370	<b>Take the Quiz: Is Your Eco-Intellect Up to Par?</b> How much do you really know about recycling? How about if we quizzed you ahead.	

## M&O Summary for Universal Waste

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates proper disposal and recycling of universal waste. Federal waste regulations are set forth in 40 CFR part 273. Below are a list of items considered as universal waste. Ensure these items are not thrown in the trash, instead take steps to recycle and dispose of properly:

- **Batteries**- AA, AAA, C-cell, D-cell, NiCads (and other rechargables), button batteries, Lithion-Ion, etc. This does not include automotive type batteries.
- **Pesticides**- weed killer like Round-up or any type of bug killer like Raid
- **Mercury**-containing Equipment
- **Mercury**-containing Light Bulbs (lamps)
- **Electronic waste** - television/monitors, computers and computer parts, audio/stereo equipment, VCR's, DVD players, video cameras, telephones, fax/copying/printer machines, cellular phones and wireless devices.

**Universal waste cannot be stored for longer than one year.** Create a recycle and disposal schedule to stay in compliance.

### **Batteries**

1. Set up a proper collection site. The collection area should be a safe, dry place. You can set up recycling bins – a five gallon bucket with a lid works great - to deposit spent batteries. Be sure to label the container properly as a battery recycling bin. As an added measure, instruct staff to place masking tape on the terminals (battery ends). You can attach a roll of masking tape with a twist-tie to the handle of the bucket.
2. Avoid overfilling the recycling bins with batteries, it **can get very heavy**.
3. Beware of leaking battery acid which is hazardous to touch or ingest. Follow these guidelines when handling or cleaning up leaking batteries:
  - a) Use personal protective equipment to protect yourself prior to handling the leaking batteries (safety goggles, disposable gloves)
  - b) In case of direct contact exposure- make sure you have access to an eye wash station in case you get battery acid in your eyes. Flush your eyes for 30 minutes and seek medical attention immediately. If battery acid gets on your skin wash the exposed area immediately with only water and flush for at least 15 minutes.
4. Create a pick-up schedule to recycle and dispose of the batteries. This will help manage the quantity you collect.

### **Pesticides**

1. Consider implementing an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program and use alternative methods and strategies to get rid of pests. Use pesticide chemicals as a last resort to reduce risk of exposure to employees, students, and the environment.
2. Avoid purchasing and storing large quantities of pesticides.

3. If the pesticide has been used up, the empty bottles or containers can be tossed in the trash.
4. Expired or left over pesticide, that will no longer be used, must be disposed of at a designated facility. Do not throw in the trash.
5. Pesticides should be stored properly. See chemical section of Environmental Guide.

### **Mercury-containing Equipment**

Mercury-containing equipment is a device or part of a device that contains various amounts of mercury which is integral to its function. Some commonly recognized devices are thermostats, barometers, manometers, temperature and pressure gauges, and mercury switches.

1. Set up a designated collection area that is
  - a. Away from high traffic to avoid disturbance or tampering.
  - b. Under some type of covering or overhang to protect the equipment from rain and harsh weather.
2. Leaking mercury can be hazardous. Exposed mercury can evaporate and become invisible, odorless toxic vapor. Handle mercury-containing equipment with care to prevent mercury release.
3. Create a pick-up and disposal schedule to manage the quantity that you collect.

### **Mercury-Containing Light Bulbs (lamps)**

Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) and other fluorescent bulbs can break when thrown into dumpster. CFLs will break when not handled properly, releasing mercury which can be hazardous to your health and the environment. Recycling prevents the release of mercury.

- What do I do if a CFL or fluorescent bulb breaks?
  1. Clear the room or area nearby the broken bulb.
  2. Air out the room for approximately 10 minutes by opening a window or door for fresh air.
  3. Shut off the central HVAC system if it is on.
  4. DO NOT VACUUM. Vacuuming can spread mercury-containing powder or mercury vapor. If the bulb has broken on carpet use follow the steps below for proper clean-up:
  5. Put together a clean-up kit for broken bulbs. Recommended items:
    - a) Gloves- to protect hands from being cut when handling broken glass
    - b) Stiff paper or cardboard- to scoop up large glass fragments and powder
    - c) Sticky tape like duct tape- to pick up remaining small glass fragments and powder. Place the used tape in the glass jar/plastic bag (see below).
    - d) Damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes- to wipe the area. Place used wipes in glass jar/plastic bag (see below).
    - e) A sealable plastic bag or a glass jar with a lid- to seal up all contaminated items used to clean up the bulb to include the broken glass and powder.
    - f) If bulb broke on carpet and vacuuming is required pick up remaining pieces of small glass be sure to:
      - Keep a window or door open for outside air ventilation

- Vacuum area using the vacuum hose, if available.
  - Remove vacuum bag and seal it in a plastic bag. If your vacuum has a canister dump debris into a sealable plastic bag and wipe the canister clean. Dispose the wipe into the sealable plastic bag as well.
6. After clean-up the broken bulb should be taken a secured open area and stored until it can be taken to be recycled or disposed of at a designated facility. Do not leave broken bulbs inside classrooms, offices, or enclosed spaces.

### **Electronic Waste (E-Waste)**

Electronic waste also called E-waste are any unwanted electronic device or Cathode Ray Tube (CRT). Common

1. Create a pick-up and disposal schedule to manage the quantity that you collect.
2. Set up a designated collection area that is
  - a. Away from high traffic to avoid disturbance or tampering.
  - b. Under some type of covering or overhang to protect the equipment from rain and harsh weather.
3. Avoid overfilling bins or pallets with your e-waste during collection times. It **can get very heavy** and become extremely difficult to transport.
4. Work with Administration to decide if the e-waste should be:
  - a. Donated to a charity or local agency/organization
  - b. Brought to a designated recycling facility.

### **Find an authorized facility that will accept your universal waste.**

1. Most counties have designated household hazardous waste facilities that will accept all types of universal waste (see attachments).
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  - c. EQ US Ecology- <https://www.eqonline.com/Services-We-Provide/Recycling/Sustainable-Solutions-Pack-Back-Program.aspx>
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Many local hardware supply stores and other retailers offer in-store recycling such as: Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's, Orchard Supply, and TrueValue. Make sure you check directly

with the store before you go; not all stores in regional or nationwide chains may be equipped to recycle.

You can go to [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com) to find the nearest designated waste facility in your area. The search can be conducted entering the item you would like to recycle and your zip code or city and state. See example below:

**Got something to recycle? Search for a recycling solution below:**

Search for:  Near:

Quick Search: [automotive](#) [batteries](#) [construction](#) [electronics](#) [garden](#) [glass](#) [hazardous](#) [household](#) [metal](#) [paint](#) [paper](#) [plastic](#)

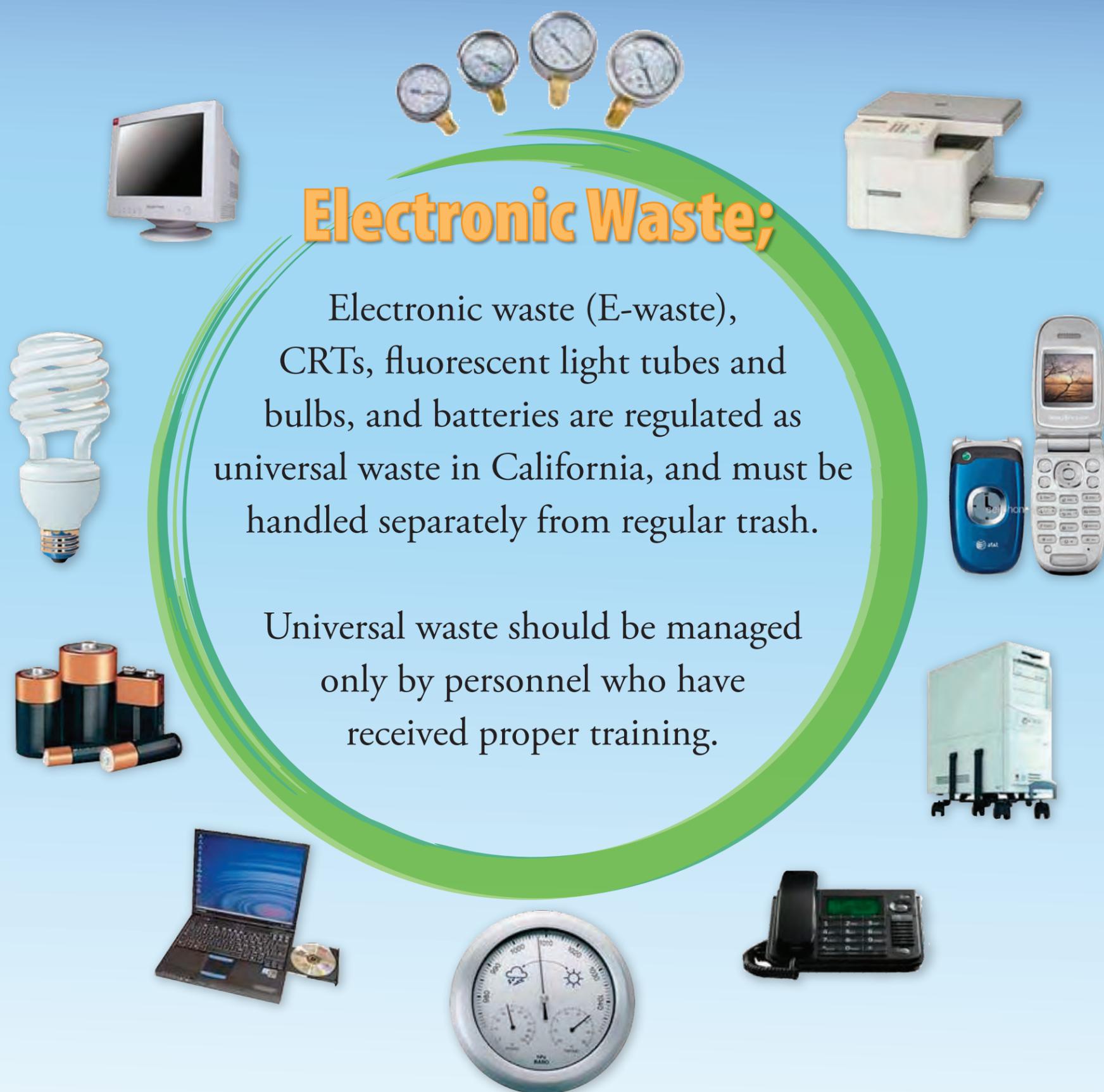
**Recycling centers for "batteries" near "sonora, ca"** Within

Facility	Distance	Materials Accepted	Contact Info
<b>A Cal Sierra Transfer Station</b>	2 mi. Municipal Location	Alkaline Batteries, Button Cell Batteries, Car Batteries, Lithium-ion Batteries, Nickel-cadmium Batteries, Antifreeze, Audio Equipment, +31 more	(209) 536-1719 19309 Industrial Dr Sonora, CA 95370
<b>B Walmart</b>	2 mi. Location	Car Batteries, Marine Batteries, #2 Plastic Bags, #4 Plastic Bags	(209) 533-2617 1101 Sanguinetti Rd Sonora, CA 95370
<b>C Walmart Tire and Lube Express</b>	2 mi. Location	Car Batteries, Motor Oil, Oil Filters	(209) 533-2617 1101 Sanguinetti Rd Sonora, CA 95370

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# Sample Poster

# DO NOT DISCARD UNWANTED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN THE TRASH!



## Electronic Waste;

Electronic waste (E-waste), CRTs, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, and batteries are regulated as universal waste in California, and must be handled separately from regular trash.

Universal waste should be managed only by personnel who have received proper training.

For more information please see the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Web site at:  
[www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/ewaste/index.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/ewaste/index.cfm)



# Recycling and disposal information by county



# South Tahoe Refuse & Recycling Services

Contact us 530.541.5105  
[Login to your account](#)  
[Join our email list](#)

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## Services

- [Recycling](#)
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## Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste presents immediate and long-term threats to us and the environment.

According to the EPA:

- Americans generate 1.6 million tons of household hazardous waste per year.
- The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of household hazardous waste in the basement, garage and in storage areas.

For more information: [EPA Hazardous Waste Reduction PDF](#)  
[EPA Alternatives](#)

Please help us remove these items from the waste stream.

### Hazardous Waste Disposal

Call 530-542-8368 for disposal of the following items:

- Paint
- Florescent Bulbs/CFL's
- Solvents
- Motor Oil
- Batteries
- Electronics

## Hazardous & Universal Waste Program

### Hazardous & Universal Waste Program

2140 Ruth Avenue  
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Residents and Small Business Generators in our service area

**Tuesdays & Saturdays**  
9 am - Noon and  
1 pm - 4 pm

No Charge For:

- Hazardous Waste - Up to 20 gals per day, based on container size
- 5 gal or smaller containers, sealed with lids; label, if know
- No 55-gallon drums
- Electronic Waste - up to 6 items per day
- Residential Medical Needles- Must be containerized in a PUNCTURE RESISTANT CONTAINER with a sealed lid marked prominently with an "X" with a red marking pen.

[Click Here for More Information on Safe Disposal of Home-Generated Needles and Other Sharps](#)

### Programa De Captacion De Deshechos Y Residuos Peligrosos, Ahora Incluyendo El Programa "Universal" De Captacion De Productos/materiales De Deshecho Nocivos Al Ambiente

Para todos los residentes en nuestra area de servicio incluyendo negocios pequeños y quienes generan tales desperdicios en menor escala.

Solamente  
**Martes y Sabados**  
9 am a mediodia y  
1 pm a 4 pm

Se reciben completamente gratis hasta 20 galones de químicos ó líquidos de deshecho peligrosos por día, (basado en el tamaño de los contenedores ó envases, estén llenos ó no) en contenedores ó envases de 5 galones o mas pequeños. Contenedores deben tener tapadera que selle el envase sin permitir fuga y estar etiquetados cuando la leyenda del envase no corresponda al contenido. Hasta 6 articulos electronicos El servicio es gratis solo para residentes de nuestra area de servicio y en las cantidades y días especificados. Tarifas de cargo aplican a negocios y entregas mayores de 20 gal. No se aceptan barriles grandes como los de 55 gal. No se regresan los contenedores o envases a excepción de aquellos diseñados para la captación de aceite

## Charges Apply For:

- Florescent Bulbs - \$1.15 each
- Propane/Freon Containers - \$1 per gal
- Volumes Exceeding Daily Limits

Only oil containers are returned.

Wait for assistance at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Building  
2140 Ruth Avenue  
South Lake Tahoe, California

For special assistance, call 530.542.8368

Do Not Leave Waste Unattended

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## Cargos Aplicana

Focos fluorescentes \$1.15 cada uno  
Tanques de propano ó gas freon \$1/galón  
Volumenes que excedan los limites aceptados por cliente ó por día.

Cuando acuda a nuestra Compañía con estos materiales por favor detengase primero en la caseta del "Transfer Station", donde a continuacion será autorizado para dirigirse al edificio de captación de deshechos y residuos peligrosos.

Para asistencia especifica llamar al 530.542.8368.

Por favor no deje dichos materiales sin haber contactado al encargado del edificio.

- Florescent Bulbs and Lamps
- Mercury Containing Items: Thermostats, Switches and Relays
- Electronic Waste: Computers, Stereos, Radios, Telephones, Microwaves and Cell Phones
- Any Item Containing Metals Like: Copper, Lead, Cadmium or Chromium
- Batteries (All types)
- Transformers and Ballast - PCB's



AMADOR COUNTY



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**WHEN:** Every Other Saturday

**WHERE:** Buena Vista Waste Transfer Station  
6500 Buena Vista Road • Ione, CA

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Scheduled Collection Event Dates for 2014:**

<b>January 4, 18</b>	<b>May 10, 31</b>	<b>September 6, 20</b>
<b>February 1, 15</b>	<b>June 14, 28</b>	<b>October 4, 18</b>
<b>March 1, 15, 29</b>	<b>July 12, 26</b>	<b>November 1, 15</b>
<b>April 12, 26</b>	<b>August 9, 23</b>	<b>December 6, 20</b>

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**  
Explosives, Ammunition, Pharmaceuticals, Radioactive Waste

**COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS INCLUDE:**




**Waste Limit: 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip**

Antifreeze & Gasoline	Paints & Thinners	Computers and Televisions
Brake Fluids	Household Batteries	Car/ Truck Batteries
Used oil & oil filters	Pesticides & Insecticides	Cell phones
Pool Chemicals	Mercury Products	Non-empty aerosol cans
Home-use Sharps	(thermostats and switches)	Electronic devices
(injection needles)	Fluorescent tubes and bulbs	Household cleaners

**BUSINESS WASTE by appointment only (fees will apply)**  
*For more information, contact Waste Management Department at 223-6429*

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For more information on scheduled collection events or materials, please call  
Amador County Waste Management Department at 223-6429  
or visit [www.co.amador.ca.us/depts/waste](http://www.co.amador.ca.us/depts/waste)



Rock Creek Solid Waste Facility  
Landfill, Transfer Station and Toxics Collection Facility  
**12021 Hunt Road**, Milton, CA (209) 754-6403

Open every day from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. They are closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day and Easter Sunday.

**Remember to show your ID.** Because we do not charge for disposal of your normal household trash and recyclables, residents of neighboring counties frequently try to dispose of their trash at our Transfer Stations. Checking IDs is the most effective way to prevent this illegal disposal and to preserve your tax dollars. If you are a part time resident of our county, please make a copy of your tax bill, showing the Solid Waste fee, to show to the attendant.

**NEW** Clothing, shoes and other household textiles can be recycled in U'SAgain bins located at:

- Mar-Val Food Stores, 55 HWY 26, Valley Springs
- Valley Springs Dollar Plus, 54 California Street, Valley Springs
- Shell Gas Station Village Mart, 10 Vista Del Lago Drive, Valley Springs
- B-Secured Storage, 49 Cosmic Court, Copperopolis
- Rock Creek Solid Waste Facility, 12021 Hunt Road

Please visit [www.CalaverasRecycles.org](http://www.CalaverasRecycles.org) for complete program details and additional locations. We encourage residents to utilize the bins in their communities to support those businesses who are hosting the bins.

#### Recyclables accepted:

We have a mixed recyclable program, where you can recycle **all plastics marked 1 through 7**, including ~~Styrofoam~~, glass, jars, newspaper, aluminum, tin, plastic bottles, paperboard, phonebooks, magazines, newspaper, office and junk mail in the same container. We recycle both CRV and Non-CRV Plastic. To receive money for your CRV items, please take them to a CRV Center.

Cardboard



Scrap Metal



Carpet and Padding- Calaveras County participates in the Rural Counties Carpet Recycling Project to recycle old carpeting, area rugs, carpet tiles and carpet padding. To learn more about this program, visit Carpet America Recover Effort's site. Please separate the padding from the carpet, roll up the carpet with the fiber side on the outside. The carpeting needs to be clean, dry and free of debris such as tack strips, nails, wood and other flooring materials.

Please segregate construction materials, such as clean concrete, asphalt, wood and metals for recycling. Mixed construction debris loads will be charged at \$8.00 cubic yard. Wood is charged at \$4.00/cubic yard.



All appliances with Freon must be segregated for recycling and are not allowed to be dumped with household trash. We accept all appliances,



however, Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Ovens, Air Conditioning units and Water coolers have a \$25.00 charge each.

First two (2) tires, up to 22", are free. **Charges** for additional tires are:

**\$2.50 Passenger tires <17"**

\$5.00 Passenger tires on rims

**\$8.00 Truck tires 17" - 22"**

\$10.00 Truck tires on rims

\$8.00 plus \$7.00 per additional inch for tires over 22"



Wood & Yard Waste: **Charged at \$4.00 Cubic Yard (CY)**



Stumps are **charged at \$8.00 Cubic Yard**



Small animal carcasses under 100 lbs, are **charged at \$10.00** each. Large animal carcasses and loads of renderings & remains are **charged at \$50** each. Please complete a [Waste Clearance Application](#) for large animals and bring with you.



We have a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection area at Rock Creek. California State Transportation Laws limit the transportation of hazardous waste for each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (in no larger than 5-gallon containers) or 125 pounds of solid material. Never mix chemicals. Place in sealed containers and pack to prevent spills. The Rock Creek facility will only accept materials up to these limits. If more than the allotted amount of hazardous waste is brought to Rock Creek, the remaining amount will not be accepted, but will be sent home with the resident or business. Businesses wanted to dispose of hazardous wastes must fill out a Business Hazardous Waste Disposal form prior to bringing in any hazardous wastes. See the HHW page or [click here](#) for the form.

Toxics accepted:

- Electronics
- Fluorescent Lights
- Household Batteries
- Auto Batteries
- Paints & Stains, Solvents
- Oil, Oil filters and Antifreeze
- Medications and Syringes
- Propane Tanks, up to 25 gln
- Household toxics
- Aerosol Cans



Boats, Vessels, Mobile Homes, Campers & Trailers: **Charged at \$8.00 Cubic Yard**

Boats & Vessels will only be accepted if motors, fuel tanks and any other device containing hazardous substances have been removed and proper paperwork is provided. Registered boats, or boats that were at some point registered, require a **"Junk Certificate"** from DMV (Vehicle Registration Handbook 5.235). DMV can be contacted by visiting local offices, calling 1-800-777-0133 or visiting their website to obtain instructions and forms at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).



We can also accept **Mobile Homes** if all refrigerators, generators or other equipment that may contain a refrigerant such as Freon, oil or other hazardous wastes are removed and the proper HCD paperwork is provided. A **"Salvage Certificate"** from the Department of Housing & Community Development is required in order to dispose. HCD can be contacted at 1-800-952-8356 or visit their website to obtain instructions and forms at [www.hcd.ca.gov](http://www.hcd.ca.gov).

Metal **Campers & Trailers** should be taken to dismantlers for recycling; however, they may be accepted for disposal. Disposal of campers & trailers require a **"Junk Certificate"** from DMV (Vehicle Registration Handbook 5.235). DMV can be contacted by visiting local offices, calling 1-800-777-0133 or visiting their website to obtain instructions and forms at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov). Any refrigerators, generators or other equipment that may contain a refrigerant such as Freon, oil or other hazardous wastes must be removed prior to acceptance.



Cars and motor vehicles are **not** accepted at any of the County facilities. Please check with a local charitable organization regarding donations of any unwanted vehicles or local dismantlers. Check the following websites for more information on donating your vehicles:



[www.junkmycar.com](http://www.junkmycar.com) or [www.givecars.com/salvage.html](http://www.givecars.com/salvage.html) or [www.donatecar.tv](http://www.donatecar.tv) or [www.kvie.org](http://www.kvie.org) or call Valley Springs Towing and Dismantlers (209) 754-1740



## HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FOR BUSINESSES

### - NO CHARGE -

California regulatory requirements limit the facility to acceptance of not more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste (approximately 220 pounds or 27 gallons) or 1 kilogram of extremely hazardous waste, from any one CESQG in a calendar month.

Qualifying businesses desiring to use the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) Program are required to make an appointment. The waste acceptance and management procedures discussed above are the same except as follows:

Qualifying CESQGs are required to submit an inventory of their hazardous wastes to the County at the time of making their appointment. The CESQG inventories are reviewed for acceptance. Certain items cannot be accepted from businesses (e.g., dioxin-bearing materials, isocyanates).

Upon acceptance, CESQGs are assigned an appointment time for delivery of the waste to the Rock Creek Permanent Hazardous Waste Facility.

All participating CESQGs are required to sign a statement certifying that they are in fact Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators.

Calaveras County Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste Management wants to remind residents that the State of California limits the transports of hazardous waste to a maximum of 125 pounds of solid materials or 15 gallons of liquids (in no larger than 5-gallon containers). The Rock Creek Solid Waste facility will only accept materials up to these limits. If more than the allotted amount of hazardous waste is brought to Rock Creek, the remaining amount will not be accepted, but will be sent home with the resident.

All businesses must have an EPA ID number. To apply for, reactivate or inactivate a permanent California identification number, visit <http://dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest/index.cfm> and submit **DTSC Form 1358** or call (800) 618-6942.

### **Improper Disposal is Illegal**

In California, disposal of hazardous waste into the trash, a municipal landfill, down the drain, or at any other unauthorized point is illegal. The illegal disposal of hazardous waste is a crime and any party who illegally disposes of a hazardous waste may be subject to fines up to \$25,000 ( per day, per incident) and/or be subject to imprisonment (Health & Safety Code, §§ 25189-25196).

If waste is found on the side of the road, California Highway Patrol will dispatch its Environmental Investigation Unit. *All costs will be charged to the party that dumped the waste.* The County will document each load turned away from the facility to discourage illegal dumping. County personnel will be responsible for determining estimated quantities of material in closed containers.



CALAVERAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
**BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FORM**



Calaveras County Department of Public Works  
 891 Mountain Ranch Rd., San Andreas, CA 95249  
 Phone: (209) 754-6403, Fax: (209) 785-5317

**Business Information:** (please print)

Company Name:	Company Representative:
Street Address:	Telephone Number:
City/State/ZIP:	EPA ID#:

**Business Waiver:**

State and federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of this type of waste collection program to those businesses that generate less than 100 kilograms (27 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month. Businesses that generate more than this amount are required by law to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste. Therefore, in order to participate in this program, you must sign the following waiver of liability. We reserve the right to review your annual manifests or consult with the County Environmental Health Department to determine your eligibility for use of this program.

**I certify the business that I am representing generates no more than 100 kilograms (27 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month based on an annual average.**

Date:	Signature:
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**INVENTORY**

(To be completed & faxed **PRIOR** to waste transport)

Type of Waste	Number of Containers	Estimated Gallons/ Weight	Facility Use Only	
			Actual Weight	Cost
Aerosols				
Antifreeze				
Batteries, Auto				
Batteries, Household				
Batteries, Other				
Compressed Gas Cylinders, indicate type:				
Fertilizers				
Flammable Liquids				
Fluorescent Lamps				
Mercury, Elemental				
Mercury, Mfd. Items				
Oil Filters				
Oil, Motor				
Paint - Latex				
Paint - Oil Based				
Pesticides, Liquid				
Pesticides, Solid				
Wood Coatings (not paint)				
Other:				

<b>Total</b>				
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**Fax this Data Sheet & Waiver to (209) 785-5317. You will receive a call within 72 hours for an appointment.**

Some products cannot be disposed of as regular household trash because they contain hazardous components that may potentially harm the environment. A number of these products can be brought in limited quantities to the transfer stations listed below for recycling:



### **WM/Cal Sierra Transfer Station**

19309 Industrial Dr.  
(Off Mono Way)  
Sonora, CA 95370  
(209) 536-1719

Open: Daily 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
(except Christmas & New Year's Day)

### **Groveland Transfer Station**

10700 Merrell Rd.  
(Off Highway 120)  
Groveland, CA 95321  
(209) 962-4376

Open: Wed. & Sat.  
8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
(except Christmas & New Year's Day)

## **WHAT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CAN BE RECYCLED?**

The following materials can be recycled in quantities no greater than those listed. The total combined load of these items cannot exceed 100 lbs. per trip.

- **Antifreeze**  
Limit 10 full gallons
- **Household Batteries**  
Limit 25 lbs.



*(Keep rechargeable batteries in a separate container.)*

- **Auto Batteries**  
Limit 10
- **Oil Filters-Drained**  
Limit 10
- **Used Oil**  
Limit 20 gallons in containers no larger than 5 gallons

## **ALSO ACCEPTED:**

- **Latex Paint**  
10 full gallons

- **E-waste**  
Unlimited  
(TVs, laptops, monitors, computers, cell phones & other electronic equipment)



*(Call transfer station in advance if quantity exceeds 10 units)*

- **Fluorescent Lamps**  
Limit 30
- **Mercury containing items**  
Limit 10

**\$4.00 gate fee is charged at Cal Sierra Transfer Station**

**Limits are the same for small businesses (CESQGs)**

# Universal Waste

Universal waste (U-waste) is common household waste that contains hazardous material that may be released when compacted or crushed. These wastes must be separated from your household waste and brought to a Tuolumne County Transfer Station for recycling.

## U-waste includes:

- Household batteries
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- TVs & computer monitors
  - Laptops, TVs & monitors
  - Printers & copiers
  - Mercury containing devices
- Cell phones, PDAs, pagers, & iPods



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# Product Stewardship

Some manufacturers and retailers are beginning to take responsibility for helping to minimize the environmental impact of the products they sell by accepting them back from the consumer at the end of their life cycle. This is called Product Stewardship or Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). Product Stewardship helps to remove some of the burden of managing U-waste from the local government.

## What You Can Do:

Before you bring your worn out batteries and fluorescent tubes or bulbs to a transfer station, check to see if a local hardware store will take them back.

For more information about managing household hazardous waste call:

**Tuolumne County  
Solid Waste Division**

(209) 533-5588

or go to

[www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov](http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov)

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## Recyclable Household Hazardous Waste

*No Appointment Required*



### Quantity Limits

Antifreeze	10 gallons
Household batteries	25 pounds
Auto batteries	10
Used motor oil (in containers no larger than 5 gallons)	20 gallons
Used oil filters	10
Latex paint	10 gallons
Fluorescent lamps	30
Mercury containing items	10
Electronic waste (call in advance if quantity exceeds 10 units)	No limit



### Tuolumne County's Recyclable Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

Cal Sierra Transfer Station/WM  
19309 Industrial Dr.  
Sonora, CA  
(209) 536-1719

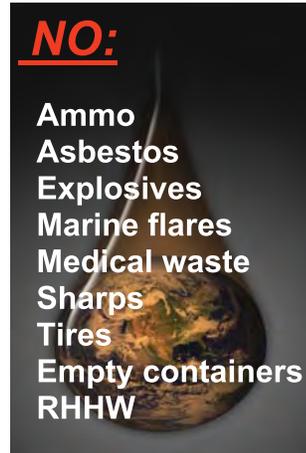


Groveland Transfer Station  
10700 Merrell Rd.  
Groveland, CA  
(209) 962-7224

## Non-Recyclable Household Hazardous Waste

*Appointment Required*

Oil-based paint  
Aerosol cans  
Thinners  
Polishes  
Waxes  
Glues  
Solvents  
Pesticides  
Herbicides  
Art supplies



Rust preventatives  
Wood preservatives  
Photo chemicals  
Oven/drain cleaners  
Household cleaners  
Mothballs  
Nail polish remover  
Pool & spa chemicals  
Gasoline & contaminated oil  
Brake fluid  
Engine/brake part cleaners

**Facility is open 1 day per month  
For an appointment call:**

Tuolumne County Solid Waste Division  
533-5588



## Transport Your Household Hazardous Waste Safely:

1. Keep materials in original containers with labels intact
2. Do not mix materials
3. Pack items in tubs or boxes with newspaper or kitty litter to contain possible spills
4. Put waste in trunk or bed of truck
5. Remain in the vehicle when you arrive at the collection site. Staff will remove the waste from the vehicle

### Remember:

- No containers larger than 5 gals.
- Limit of 15 gals. & 125 lbs. all other HHW per trip (California state law)

### Small Business Hazardous Waste Disposal

For qualification and appointment call:

Tuolumne County Solid Waste Division  
533-5588

[www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov](http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov)

# Used Oil & Oil Filters

Locations accepting used motor oil and oil filters\*

## Certified Centers

pay for up to 5 gallons of used oil

Auto Zone \*  
Big O Tires \*  
Cal Sierra Recycling/WM \*  
Jim's Automotive Service \*  
O'Reilly Auto Parts \$\$\*  
Sonora Express Lube \* (Pesce Way)  
Sonora Express Lube \* (Mono Way)  
Twain Harte Gas \*  
Zak's Auto Shack  
\$\$ offers coupon instead of cash



## Other Collection Centers

no payment for used oil

Cal Sierra Transfer Station/WM\*  
Columbia Airport\*  
Groveland Transfer Station\*  
Moccasin Recreation Area\*  
Pine Mountain Lake\*  
Pinecrest Transfer Station  
Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Express

Contaminated motor oil accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Call 533-5588 for more information

# Product Stewardship

Product Stewardship is the idea that manufacturers and retailers take responsibility for the products they make and sell once they become waste. This will reduce the financial burden to local government for managing these wastes.

## What You Can Do:

- Ask your local retailer to consider taking back used batteries, fluorescent lights, electronic waste and left over paint.
- Visit the California Product Stewardship Council website at [www.calpsc.org](http://www.calpsc.org)

For more information about recycling and managing household hazardous waste call:



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A stylized purple house icon with a chimney and windows, set against a white background with a dotted pattern at the base.

## Household Hazardous Waste

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