

Pollution Prevention Tips

Be Paint Wise - Use latex paint rather than oil based paint whenever possible. Cover and seal materials tightly, and store in a cool, dry place in order to extend product life. Never clean equipment in gutters or storm drains. Paint-out brushes and rollers containing latex paint as much as possible, then wash-off in a sink that's connected to the sanitary sewer.

Buy Rechargeable Batteries - Rechargeable batteries are better for the environment than disposables, and are more cost efficient.

Be a "Green" Gardener - Use organic fertilizers, and only use pesticides as a last resort. Approximately 70% of plant problems are a result of environmental stresses such as: too little or too much water, poor soil, inadequate light, poor landscape design, or improper care.

Important Resources:

- Lompoc Fire Department
Emergencies: **Dial 911**
Non-emergencies: (805) 736-4513
- County Environmental Health Services
(805) 346-8460
- To make an appointment to use Lompoc's Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, or for more information, please call (805) 875-8024 or 875-8027.



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Solid Waste Division
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Properly Manage Your Household Hazardous Waste



City of Lompoc's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

1585 North V Street
(by appointment only)

Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division

For more information please call (805) 875-8024

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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous waste is the discarded, unused portion of household products that contain **COMBUSTIBLE, TOXIC, CORROSIVE** or **REACTIVE** chemicals.

If you are unsure, read the product label. Words such as "Warning," "Caution," or "Danger," are good indications that an item is considered hazardous. However, some items such as electronics do not contain warning labels and are considered hazardous to the environment when disposed.

How Do I Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous waste must be disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste collection facility. It is illegal and unsafe to place household hazardous waste in the normal trash, or to pour it down the sink, gutter or storm drain. Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can harm the environment and public health.

Where Do I Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste?

The City's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is located at 1585 North "V" St. and is open **by appointment only**, Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Call (805) 875-8024, one day in advance, to schedule an appointment.

Residents of the Lompoc Valley, including Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills and Vandenberg Village are eligible to use the Facility.

Accepted Materials:



Paint & Home Improvement Products

Paint, Stains & Sealants • Thinner & Solvents • Spackle and Caulking • Adhesives

Automotive Fluids

Motor Oil & Filters • Antifreeze • Power Steering & Brake Fluid • Transmission Oil • Fuels



Cleaners

Soaps & Detergents • Kitchen & Bathroom Cleaners • Window & Carpet Cleaners • Bleach & Disinfectants • Acids

Lawn & Garden Products

Pesticides • Fertilizers



"E-waste" (anything with a cord or a battery)



Computers & Monitors • TVs • Printers • Fax Machines • VCRs • DVD Players • Radios • Stereos • Cell Phones • Cordless Phones • Digital Cameras

Miscellaneous

Batteries • Mercury Thermostats & Thermometers • Fluorescent Tubes/Lamps • Aerosol Cans • Medications • Asbestos



Materials Not Accepted

The Facility is not permitted to accept radioactive materials, biological wastes, explosives (including ammunition), sharps, and controlled substances (e.g., habit forming medications such as Vicodin, etc.)

How Do I Transport Household Hazardous Waste?

Caution should be taken when transporting household hazardous waste to the Facility. Leave the waste in its original container and never mix products together.

Ensure containers have a secure fitting lid and pack products upright in a cardboard box to prevent spills. If the material is not in its original container, please write the name of the material on the container and inform City staff.

How Much Waste Can I Bring to the Facility?

Households can legally transport up to 15 gallons (net liquid) or 125 pounds of household hazardous waste to the Facility. Residents can use the Facility **free of charge**.

Can Businesses Use the Hazardous Waste Collection Facility?

Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) are eligible to use the Facility. To qualify as a CESQG, businesses must generate less than 27 gallons (220 pounds) of hazardous waste, and less than 2.2 pounds of "extremely hazardous waste" per calendar month.

Business users are subject to disposal fees, which are based on the type and quantity of waste. Business participants will receive a disposal receipt which can serve as proof of proper disposal for regulatory agencies.

For more details regarding the CESQG program, or to schedule a drop-off appointment, please call (805) 875-8027.