
West Contra Costa County

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection

Thank you for participating in the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Program.

This services is offered free of charge to West County disabled and elderly residents (60 years and older) who do not drive and is sponsored by the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority and conducted by West County Resource Recovery.



Please follow the safety directions below and on the back.

We can collect the following wastes:

- Aerosols & spray paints
- Antifreeze, carburetor/engine cleaners
- Automotive products
- Batteries (all types)
- Cleaners
- Cooking oil
- Electronic wastes
- Fluorescent lamps
- Garden chemicals (fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides & poisons)
- Gas, diesel, other liquid fuels in approved, non-rusty, sturdy, leak proof containers (containers will not be returned)
- Home needles, sharps, and lancets in proper container
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Microwaves (other appliances not accepted)
- Paints (latex & oil-based) and paint products
- Photo chemicals
- Solvents, stains, thinners & varnishes
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Televisions and monitors **UP TO 30 inches ONLY**
- Used motor oil & oil filters

The following wastes **cannot** be collected by this mobile service but **can** be delivered to the facility at 101 Pittsburg Avenue:

- Asbestos
- Biological or medical waste
- Business generated chemicals
- Medications (no controlled substances)
- Propane, gas, and other pressurized cylinders including BBQ or camping cylinders (less than 5 gallon size only)
- Treated wood wastes (less than 3 feet length only)
- Unknowns (no label etc...)
- Damaged or leaking containers
- Waste in containers larger than 5 gallons

Both programs **cannot accept** the following:

- Ammunition, fireworks, and explosives
- Appliances
- Construction materials
- Controlled substances
- Fire Extinguishers
- Radioactive materials
- Trash or garbage

The maximum limit to be collected per visit is 30 gallons or 250 pounds. Residents can schedule a maximum of two (2) appointments per year per address.

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Important Safety Reminders

- Never mix materials; there may be an adverse chemical reaction.
- Keep containers closed and upright.
- Leaking containers are not acceptable.
- Label any items that are not already clearly labeled to the best of your ability.
- Keep materials in original containers whenever possible.
- Make sure all lids are on tightly.

Arranging an Appointment

- Contact West County Resource Recovery (WCRR) to receive safety instructions and make an appointment.
- Have a list of wastes to be collected ready.
- Once the inventory is reviewed, a WCRR representative will schedule an appointment date and time for eligible residents and acceptable wastes.
- **Proof of eligibility required.**
- **You must be present on the collection day when the driver arrives to collect the wastes. Collection days will be on Tuesday between 9am and 1pm.**



Preparing your Waste for Collection

- Place the wastes to be collected into a sturdy box. Do not put the waste in plastic bags.
- Keep each of these different groups of chemicals in separate boxes – flammables, poison/pesticides, acids, bases. Other items should be placed in a separate box.
- If you are not sure about the proper storage of chemicals, keep those products in a separate container.
- If the waste is different than the submitted inventory, the driver may not be able to accept your waste.
- **Wastes must be placed in a safe location outside the residence. Our driver is not allowed to enter your residence. Do not place the waste outside until just before the driver is scheduled to arrive. We would prefer it at the curbside.**
- **Ideally, containers should be located just outside the front door of your home or near the garage. Place the boxes where no one can trip on them.**
- Make sure a parking space is available as close as possible to the residence.
- **Request a friend, neighbor, or relative assist you with preparing the wastes for collection.** The driver is not allowed to enter the residence.
- **You must be present on the collection day when the driver arrives to collect the wastes.**

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Attention: Household Hazardous Waste Program
West County Resource Recovery, Inc.
101 Pittsburg Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801