HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONLY

Hazardous material and electronic waste cannot be disposed of in your recycling, organics and/or trash containers, nor in the environment, down drains, and/or gutters. The following list includes the most common Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items.

Residents: For a complete list of acceptable items, drop-off locations, and collection events, visit [LADPW.org/EPD/HHW](http://LADPW.org/EPD/HHW).

Businesses: The County of Los Angeles S.A.F.E. Collection Centers accepts small business quantities by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-CLEANLA (253-2652) or email srcrd@LACity.org. Large businesses can schedule a hazardous or electronic waste collection by emailing SpecialWaste@AthensServices.com or by calling Athens’ Customer Care Center at (888) 336-6100.

It is illegal to place batteries in your waste bins. Batteries should be disposed of as hazardous waste. They can spark fires or create an unsafe environment for waste workers. If properly collected, battery recyclers can repurpose the metal.

**Storage tips to avoid short-circuiting and fires:**
- Place a piece of non-conductive tape or duct-tape on the ends. **Do not cover the brand name or chemistry of the battery.**
- Store batteries in a container that does not conduct electricity (like plastic, cardboard, or glass).