

# 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](mailto:srcrd@LACity.org). Large businesses can schedule a hazardous or electronic waste collection by emailing [SpecialWaste@AthensServices.com](mailto:SpecialWaste@AthensServices.com) or by calling Athens' Customer Care Center at (888) 336-6100.

### Automotive Products

- Carburetor & fuel injection cleaners
- Air conditioning refrigerants
- Transmission & brake fluid
- Automotive batteries
- Starter fluids
- Motor oil & filters
- Fuel additives
- Antifreeze



### Other Flammable Products

- Propane tanks & other compressed gas cylinders
- Kerosene
- Home heating oil
- Diesel fuel
- Gas/oil mix
- Lighter fluid



### Workshop/Painting Supplies

- Adhesives & glues
- Furniture strippers
- Oil or enamel based paint
- Stains & finishes
- Paint thinners & turpentine
- Paint strippers & removers
- Photographic chemicals
- Fixatives & other solvents



### Cleaning Products

- Wood/metal cleaners & polishes
- Tub, tile, & shower cleaners
- Drain cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Toilet cleaners
- Bleach (laundry)
- Pool chemicals



### Indoor Pesticides

- Ant sprays & baits
- Cockroach sprays & baits
- Flea repellents & shampoos
- Bug sprays
- Houseplant insecticides
- Moth repellents
- Mouse/rat poisons & baits



### Miscellaneous

- Batteries
- Mercury thermostats & thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes
- Driveway sealer



### Lawn & Garden Products

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Fungicides/wood preservatives



### Electronics & Small Appliances

- Cell phone & tablets
- Computer monitors, towers, & laptops
- Desktop, printer, & scanner
- DVD, VCR, & music players
- Keyboard, mouse, & external hard drive
- Microwaves & small appliances
- TVs & gaming consoles
- Related cords



### Medical

- Over-the-counter & prescription medications
- Medicated lotions & ointments
- Pet medications
- Schedule II - V controlled substances
- Sharps, needles, & lancets (if in FDA approved, rigid, puncture-resistant container)



## HOW TO HANDLE BATTERIES

**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).

