



HHW/ E-Waste

What is HHW?

Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) consists of materials or liquids that are used in households that are labeled toxic, poison, combustible, corrosive, flammable or irritant. Usually products associated with cleaning, painting, beautifying, lubricating, disinfecting, and over the counter or prescription drugs.

Why can't I throw HHW in the trash?

When disposed of improperly, these materials and liquids seep into the soil making it toxic to plants and animals. These toxins can also contaminate our water supply, pose threats to human health, and endanger sanitation workers.

Common HHW products

- Fertilizer
- Pesticide/herbicides
- Paints
- Automobile fluids
- Lead acid batteries
- Medicines
- Beauty products (nail polish, hair dye, etc.)
- Products in aerosol cans
- Cleaning sprays
- Fluorescent lights
- Pool chemicals



What is E-waste?

Any unwanted electronic devices such as old computers, cell phones, TV's, monitors etc.

Why can't I throw it in the trash?

It is **illegal** in the state of California. Functioning electronics can be sold or donated thereby extending their useful life. Nonfunctioning electronics that cannot be repaired should be recycled by taking them to appropriate HHW/ E-waste recycling locations.

HHW/E-Waste Collection Events

Occur periodically. To find the next collection event near you, click here: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/enotifyCalendar/Calendar.aspx>

Home Depot

Batteries, light bulbs, Cell phones
(562) 949-7772 9200 Whittier
Blvd Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Lowe's

8600 Washington Blvd
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
Phone: (562) 942-9909

Accepted Materials: Plastic Plant Materials, Nickel-zinc Batteries, Nickel-metal Hydride Batteries, Nickel-cadmium Batteries, Lithium-ion Batteries, Lead-acid Batteries - Non-automotive, CFLs, Cell Phones, Plastic Bags

