

# Sharps & Medication Disposal

# 2022 Riverside County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

## Sharps Disposal

Follow these simple steps to safely dispose of your lancets, needles and syringes with needles

- 1 Place Sharps in a Sharps Container**  
If you don't have a sharps container, you can make one! Homemade sharps containers must be of rigid plastic with a secure lid such as a laundry soap or bleach bottle. Container must be one gallon capacity or less.



**Print free labels using this link:**  
[rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps](http://rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps)  
Preprinted labels are available at HHW collection facilities or by calling (951) 486-3200

- 2 Bring Sharps to a Collection Site**  
Household sharps containers can be brought to any of the facilities listed on the HHW collection page of this flyer or one of the following sharps kiosk locations. Sharps generated by businesses, including professional home health care services, are prohibited by law at these locations. For more info visit [rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps](http://rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps)

**Beaumont - Hemet Area**  
Lamb Canyon Landfill  
16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223  
Open: Monday - Saturday, 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Riverside - Moreno Valley Area**  
Badlands Landfill  
31125 Ironwood Avenue, Moreno Valley, 92555  
Open: Monday - Saturday, 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Additional Sharps Disposal Services**  
Mail-back programs (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy)  
Additional sharps and medication services may be provided by your local city (contact your city for details)

Do not use containers such as milk jugs, water bottles, soda cans or glass jars for sharps disposal



## Medication Disposal

Use one of the options below to safely dispose of your medications

- 1 The California Product Stewardship Council provides free drop-off locations for medications**  
Visit the CPSC website at [www.takebackdrugs.org](http://www.takebackdrugs.org) for instructions and to find a drop-off location near you!



**How does it work?**  
Follow these 3 easy steps:

- At home, remove pills and other solid medications from their containers and consolidate in a clear plastic zipper bag. Keep liquid and cream medication tightly sealed in their original containers.

### Easy as 1-2-3! Follow These Steps:

- 1 Obscure personal info from containers & recycle them.**
- 2 Place pills in clear zipper bag. Keep liquids & creams in packaging.**
- 3 Place zipper pill bag & liquids and creams in their original containers into the bin.**

### What goes in the Don't Rush to Flush Bins?

- Prescription medications (see website for restrictions)
- Over-the-counter medications
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointments and lotions (leave tightly sealed in original containers)

- 2 Bring your medications to any of the facilities listed on the HHW collection page**  
Containers must have all information removed from them. Pills must be removed from their original container and placed in a sealed bag that is one quart size or smaller (**controlled substances are not accepted**).  
**Maximum limit: 1 gallon or 8 pounds per trip**



### Acceptable Medications:

- Nutritional supplements
- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Pet medications

### Unacceptable Medications:

- Controlled substances
- Chemotherapy medications
- Business or health care generated pharmaceutical waste
- Medication containers with personal information on them



- 3 Unused or expired controlled substances may also be turned in for safe disposal to the Drug Enforcement Agency**  
Visit [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov) for a collection site near you



Prescription mail back envelopes may be available for purchase at your local pharmacy

## Acceptable Materials

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any Permanent or Temporary HHW Collection



### Paint Products

Paint, stain, varnish, adhesive, paint thinner, resin, epoxy, caulking & wood preservatives



### Automotive Products

Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, gasoline, diesel, automotive chemicals, brake fluid & transmission fluid (**Flammable liquid containers cannot be returned**)



### Universal Wastes

Batteries, fluorescent tube & bulbs, light ballasts, smoke detectors & mercury thermostats



### Electronic Waste

Televisions, monitors, computers & electronic devices



### Lawn & Garden Products

Pesticides, herbicides, poisons, fertilizers, moth balls, garden chemicals, flea powder, BBQ propane tanks & kerosene lamp oil



### Household Products

Cleaners, degreasers, aerosol cans, drain openers, disinfectants, pool chemicals, air fresheners, lighter fluid, nail polish, hair bleach & cooking oil



### Health Care Products

Needles, sharps & unused medication (except controlled substances)

**Protect our workers!**  
Sharps must be in sealed hard plastic containers. NO loose sharps!

## Safe Transportation

- **Label** containers to identify contents or keep in original container
- **Don't** mix different products into one container
- **Secure** leaky containers & loose loads
- **Transport** in a box away from passengers (in the trunk or bed of your vehicle)
- **Keep away** from other items

## Unacceptable Materials

These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads. The following waste cannot be accepted at any Riverside County HHW collection facility:

- Ammunition and explosives
- Appliances, tires or trash
- Asbestos
- Containers larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds
- Remediation or radioactive waste (except smoke detectors)
- Compressed gas cylinders greater than 40 pounds
- Controlled substances and infectious waste (except sharps)
- Out-of-County or business generated waste (real estate and non-profit)

## Business Waste Disposal Information:

Very Small Quantity Generator Program:  
[rcwaste.org/business/hw/VSQG](http://rcwaste.org/business/hw/VSQG)  
Riverside County Department of Environmental Health:  
[rivcoeh.org/OurServices/HazardousMaterials/HazardousWaste](http://rivcoeh.org/OurServices/HazardousMaterials/HazardousWaste)

## Do the Right Thing to Reduce Hazardous Waste

**Buy Smart**  
Purchase only the amount you need. Choose safer, less toxic alternative products.

**Store Properly**  
Keep toxic products out of reach of children and pets

**Use It Up**  
Finish all unused products or share with others

**Protect Our Communities**  
Never throw HHW into your garbage, toilets or sinks; never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and contaminates the groundwater, waterways, lakes, oceans and drinking water.

**Dispose Properly**  
Dispose of HHW properly at a free Riverside County HHW Collection Facility near you



## Only Rain Down the Storm Drain

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (800) 506-2555  
to report illegal polluting of storm drains [rcflood.org](http://rcflood.org)



Call us at: (800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200

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# HHW Collection Facilities

## Permanent HHW Collection Facilities

For holiday schedule or additional details see [www.rcwaste.org](http://www.rcwaste.org) or call (951) 486-3200. It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip. All sites will accommodate multiple trips if storage capacity and facility staffing allows.

**Agua Mansa PHHWCF**  
1780 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, 92509  
Non-Holiday weekend Saturdays only  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Lake Elsinore PHHWCF**  
512 North Langstaff Street, Lake Elsinore, 92530  
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Operating Dates:**  
02/05/22, 03/05/22, 04/02/22, 05/07/22  
06/04/22, 07/09/22, 08/06/22, 09/10/22  
10/01/22, 11/05/22, 12/03/22

**Palm Springs PHHWCF**  
1100 Vella Road, Palm Springs, 92264  
Non-Holiday weekend Saturdays only  
October - May: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
June - September: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Lamb Canyon PHHWCF**  
16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**Operating Dates:**  
01/15/22, 02/19/22, 03/19/22, 04/16/22  
05/21/22, 06/18/22, 07/16/22, 08/20/22  
09/17/22, 10/22/22, 11/19/22, 12/17/22

## Drop Shop

Free Reuse Products Available

FREE to residents. Partially used household, yard and vehicle care products in good condition and sometimes even unopened! Availability of free products varies.  
Visit us at our Agua Mansa, Lamb Canyon, Palm Springs & Lake Elsinore facilities or the Badlands ABOP on Saturdays during operating hours.



# ABOP Collection Facilities

## ABOP Acceptable Materials

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any ABOP Collection. It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip.



### Antifreeze

Antifreeze / coolant (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)



### Oil

Motor oil (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Cooking Oil (cannot be contaminated or mixed with other waste)

Oil Filters (heavy equipment and commercial vehicle oil filters not accepted)



### Batteries

All household batteries including alkaline, rechargeable and automotive batteries.



### Paint

Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)

Deck coatings, floor paints, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)

Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)

## Temporary HHW Collection Facilities

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste per trip

**Anza**  
05/21/22 08/20/22  
Anza Transfer Station  
40329 Terwilliger Road, Anza, 92539

**Blythe**  
02/12/22 10/22/22  
Blythe Landfill  
1000 Midland Road, Blythe, 92225

**Cathedral City**  
02/19/22 05/14/22 09/17/22 12/17/22  
Edom Hill Transfer Station  
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City, 92235

**Coachella**  
03/19/22 11/12/22  
Bagdouma Park Swim Center Parking Lot  
84625 Bagdad Avenue, Coachella, 92236

**Corona**  
03/26/22 03/27/22 10/15/22 10/16/22  
Corona City Hall Parking Lot  
400 South Vincentia Avenue, Corona, 92882

**Desert Center**  
02/03/22  
Desert Center Landfill  
17-991 Kaiser Road, Desert Center, 92239

**Indio (New Location!)**  
04/30/22 12/10/22  
Indio City Yard  
83101 Avenue 45, Indio, 92201

**Idyllwild**  
04/16/22 09/24/22  
County Road Yard  
25780 Johnson Road, Idyllwild, 92549

**La Quinta**  
02/26/22 11/19/22  
South City Hall Parking Lot  
78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, 92253

**Mead Valley**  
05/14/22 09/24/22  
Mead Valley Community Center  
21091 Rider Street, Perris, 92570

**Mecca/Thermal/Oasis Area**  
04/09/22 12/10/22  
Oasis Landfill  
84-505 84th Avenue, Oasis, 92274

**Moreno Valley**  
04/23/22 10/08/22  
City Maintenance Yard  
15670 Perris Blvd., Moreno Valley, 92551

**Murrieta**  
04/30/22 08/27/22  
Murrieta City Hall Parking Lot  
1 Town Square, Murrieta, 92561

**Pinyon Communities**  
04/09/22 11/12/22  
Pinyon Flats Transfer Station  
S. Pinyon Flats Road, Pinyon Pines, 92561



## Riverside County ABOP and PaintCare Facilities

Additional items may be accepted on a facility specific basis. For holiday schedule or additional details see [www.rcwaste.org](http://www.rcwaste.org) or call (951) 486-3200

**Beaumont - Hemet Area**  
Lamb Canyon Landfill  
16411 Lamb Canyon Road  
Beaumont, 92223  
Open: Monday - Saturday  
6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Moreno Valley Area**  
Badlands Landfill  
31125 Ironwood Avenue  
Moreno Valley, 92555  
Open: Monday - Saturday  
6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Murrieta - Temecula Area**  
County Road Yard  
25315 Jefferson Avenue  
Murrieta, 92562  
Open: Non-Holiday Saturdays  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## Other ABOP and PaintCare Facilities

These facilities are not operated by the County of Riverside. Contact the facility for more information and hours of operation.

**Cathedral City**  
Edom Hill  
Transfer Station  
70-100 Edom Hill Road  
Cathedral City, 92235  
(760) 340-2113

**Idyllwild**  
Idyllwild Transfer Station  
28100 Saunders Meadow Road  
Idyllwild, 92549  
(800) 755-8112  
Open 3rd Saturday of each month

**Anza**  
Anza Transfer Station  
40329 Terwilliger Road  
Anza, 92539  
(800) 755-8112  
Open 2nd Saturday of each month

**East Coachella Valley**  
Coachella Valley  
Transfer Station  
87011 Landfill Road # A  
Coachella, 92236  
(760) 863-4094



### Recycle Used Oil and Filters

State Certified Collection Centers provide free recycling and offer recycling incentives  
Find a center near you: (800) CLEAN-UP or  
[www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/](http://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/)



### Recycle Your Paint!

To learn more or find a drop-off location, please visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) or call (855) 724-6809