

How YOU can recycle Household Hazardous Waste.



The City of Elk Grove has a contract with the City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento that allows free Household Hazardous Waste drop-off at the facilities listed in this brochure.

However, there is a cost to the City for each drop off our residents make. In order to save you time and make it cost efficient for the City, we suggest you make one trip with up to the maximum allowable amount of materials instead of making several trips with small amounts of material.

Proper Transport

All products must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking, closed containers no larger than 5 gallons. Keep products in original containers. If a product does not have its original label, label it yourself, but only if you're sure of the contents.

Don't mix products together. Make sure products are properly sealed to prevent leaks and spills. If a container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container.

Place containers in sturdy boxes (don't double stack) in the trunk of your vehicle and away from driver and passengers.

Future Planning for the City of Elk Grove

The City of Elk Grove is in the planning stages of selecting a site to build a Household Hazardous Waste Facility in order to make it more convenient for our residents to dispose of their household hazardous wastes.

For more information on our progress, visit our website at www.egtrashrecycleservices.org and click on the Transfer Station Project link.

Pharmaceutical Disposal

Please do not dispose of pharmaceutical waste down the drain or toilet, or in your trash, recycle or green waste carts. This includes any prescription or nonprescription substances intended to be swallowed, inhaled, injected, applied to the skin or eyes, or otherwise absorbed.

First, ask your doctor or pharmacy if they take back pharmaceuticals.

If they do not, your household pharmaceuticals may be taken to the North Area Recovery Station, at 4450 Roseville Road, North Highlands. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Medical Sharps Disposal

A new law passed September 1, 2008, now makes it illegal to dispose of sharps (needles used for delivery of medical injections) in the trash. You can now call Allied Waste to pick up your sharps container, free of charge. The container must be an approved sharps medical container that can be purchased from your local doctor's office, pharmacy or drug store.



Rules for Sharps Pick Up:

- ◆ Sharps must be in an approved container.
- ◆ Sharps must be completely enclosed in container. (They cannot spill out of the top.)
- ◆ Container must be labeled as "sharps container".
- ◆ Container must be sealed and closed. (It cannot be broken, split or damaged.)
- ◆ Container must not contain any prescription drugs.

Sharps container will not be picked up by Allied Waste without an appointment.

For an appointment call Allied Waste at 635-2500. For questions please call, 478-2289.

E-waste Disposal

Allied Waste now picks up your e-waste* curbside free of charge by appointment only.

For an appointment call Allied Waste at 635-2500. For questions please call, 478-2289.

*E-waste includes

- Computers
- Computer Monitors
- LCD and Plasma Televisions
- Telephones
- Answering Machines
- Stereo Equipment
- Tape Players/Recorders
- Phonographs, DVDs and CDs
- Videocassette Players/Recorders
- Copiers and Fax Machines

E-waste does not include

- Microwave Ovens
 - Cell Phones and Phone Accessories
- (Can be dropped off at City Hall, 8401 Laguna Palms Way)

Where to Recycle and/or Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste

You can recycle household hazardous wastes such as cleaners, solvents, pesticides, motor oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, car batteries, old paint and fluorescent bulbs at either of the following facilities:

Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento

Hours: ABOP (antifreeze, batteries, oil, latex paint) accepted 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; all other HHWs accepted 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat.

Maximum of 15 gallons of liquid or 125 lbs. of solid material. Excessive loads will be charged a minimum of \$25 per drop off. For business hazardous disposal information, call (916) 478-2289.

North Area Recovery Station

4450 Roseville Road, North Highlands

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Maximum of 15 gallons of liquid or 150 lbs. of solid material. For business hazardous disposal information, call (916) 478-2289 or go to www.sacgreenteam.com

Kiefer Landfill

12701 Kiefer Boulevard (at Grant Line Road)
Sloughhouse, CA 95683

Antifreeze, batteries, oil and latex paint only.

No other household hazardous waste is accepted.

Hours 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Have questions? Call (916) 478- 2289 or go to www.sacgreenteam.com

Acceptable items include:

Acids
Antifreeze
Batteries (automotive, lead-acid)
Batteries (household) i.e., A, AAA, C, D, 9V
Bio sharps (needles, syringes)
at facilities listed at left, cost is \$4.85 per lb.
Brake/transmission fluid
Cleaners (household)
Floor and furniture cleaners
Fluorescent bulbs (10-bulb limit)
Gasoline, other flammables
Herbicides
Mercury thermometers
Motor oil
Oil filters
Other automotive products
Paint (oil or latex)
Pesticides
Poisons
Pool chemicals
Propane cylinders
Solvents
Most products labeled: Danger, Caution, Warning, Flammable

Unacceptable items include:

Ammunition
Asbestos
Compressed industrial gas
Explosives (flares acceptable)
Medical waste
PCBs
Radioactive materials
Railroad ties or treated wood

Be Aware of these Symbols when handling Hazardous Waste



CORROSIVE

Examples include battery acid and rust removers. Corrosives have an extremely low or high pH and can burn skin and mucous membranes.



FLAMMABLE

Examples include gasoline, brake fluid and paint thinners. Flammables can ignite and burn, sometimes with no known ignition source.



POISON

Examples include antifreeze, sodium azide (used to trigger air bag deployment) and transmission fluid. Antifreeze is especially dangerous to small children, pets and wildlife as it has a sweet taste and may be ingested.



OXIDIZER

Examples include sodium hypochlorite and various peroxides. These chemicals react strongly with other compounds and may cause fire or explosions.



INHALATION HAZARD

Examples include windshield wiper solution and asbestos from brake shoes and clutches in older models. Breathing these fumes or dust can cause central nervous system disruption or lung problems.

Remember: Any container with one of the symbols shown is hazardous and should be disposed of as such.

Recycling Oil, Filters

Used motor oil and filters can be recycled curbside through Allied Waste at no additional charge.

To recycle used oil curbside, either pick up a free used oil container at Elk Grove City Hall, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, or call Allied Waste for free delivery of containers at (916) 635-2500. Leave your used oil containers next to your recycle cart on your recycle pick up day.

To recycle used oil filters, drain them and place into a Ziploc®-type bag, then place next to your recycle cart.

In addition to curbside recycling, you can recycle motor oil and oil filters by taking both to Certified Collection Centers. For the center nearest you, call (800) CLEANUP, or visit the City's website at:

www.egtrashrecycleservices.org