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# West Contra Costa County

## Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection

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Thank you for participating in the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Program.

This services is offered free of charge to West County disabled and elderly residents (60 years and older) who do not drive and is sponsored by the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority and conducted by West County Resource Recovery.



**Please follow the safety directions below and on the back.**

We can collect the following wastes:

- Aerosols & spray paints
- Antifreeze, carburetor/engine cleaners
- Automotive products
- Batteries (all types)
- Cleaners
- Electronic wastes
- Fluorescent lamps
- Garden chemicals (fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides & poisons)
- Gas, diesel, other liquid fuels in approved, non-rusty, sturdy, leak proof containers (containers will not be returned)
- Home needles, sharps, and lancets in proper container
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Microwaves (other appliances not accepted)
- Paints (latex & oil-based) and paint products
- Photo chemicals
- Solvents, stains, thinners & varnishes
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Televisions and monitors up to **30 inches only**
- Used motor oil & oil filters

The following wastes **cannot** be collected by this mobile service but **can** be delivered to the facility at 101 Pittsburg Avenue:

- Asbestos
- Biological or medical waste
- Business generated chemicals
- Cooking Oil
- **Medications** (no controlled substances)
- Propane, gas, and other pressurized cylinders including BBQ or camping cylinders (less than 5 gallon size only)
- Treated wood wastes (less than 3 feet length only)
- Unknowns (no label etc...)
- Damaged or leaking containers
- Waste in containers larger than 5 gallons

Both programs **cannot accept** the following:

- Ammunition, fireworks, and explosives
- Appliances
- Construction materials
- Controlled substances
- Fire Extinguishers
- Radioactive materials
- Trash or garbage

**The maximum limit to be collected per visit is 30 gallons or 250 pounds. Residents can schedule a maximum of two (2) appointments per year per address.**

**In order to schedule an appointment, please complete and return the attached inventory form.**

If you have any questions about preparing your material for collection or any other questions, please contact our office at (510) 412-4500.

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### Important Safety Reminders

- Never mix materials; there may be an adverse chemical reaction.
- Keep containers closed.
- Leaking containers are not acceptable.
- Keep materials upright.
- Label any items that are not already clearly labeled to the best of your ability.
- Keep materials in original containers whenever possible.
- Make sure all lids are on tightly.

### Arranging an Appointment

- Contact West County Resource Recovery (WCRR) to receive safety instructions and an Inventory Request.
- Submit the Inventory Form to WCRR (see attached).
- Once the inventory is reviewed, a WCRR representative will contact you to schedule an appointment date and time.
- **Proof of eligibility required.**
- **You must be present on the collection day when the driver arrives to collect the wastes. Collection days will be Monday through Wednesday.**



### Preparing your Waste for Collection

- Place the wastes to be collected into a sturdy box. Do not package the waste in plastic bags.
- Keep each of these different groups of chemicals in separate boxes – flammables, poison/pesticides, acids, bases. Other items should be placed in a separate box.
- If you are not sure about the proper storage of chemicals, keep those products in a separate container.
- If the waste is different than the submitted inventory, the driver may not be able to accept your waste.
- Do not place the waste outside until just before the driver is scheduled to arrive.
- Ideally, containers should be located just outside the front door of your home or near the garage. Place the boxes where no one can trip on them.
- Make sure a parking space is available as close as possible to the residence.
- **Request a friend, neighbor, or relative assist you with preparing the wastes for collection.** The driver is not allowed to enter the residence.
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## Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Program Inventory Request Form

### INVENTORY

Please enter the types and amounts of wastes to be collected and return this form either by mail, fax or e-mail to:

Attention: HHW Mobile Program  
West County Resource Recovery, Inc.  
101 Pittsburg Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94801  
Fax: (510) 412-5880  
[majidt@repsrv.com](mailto:majidt@repsrv.com)

Customer Name	Address	Phone
Waste Description (e.g. paint, cleaners, oil)	Number of containers	Total volume (gallons)
<i>Sample: Oil-based paint</i>	3 cans	2- ½ gallons

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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Your collection appointment is confirmed for:

Date: _____ Time: _____
Signature of Driver: _____
Signature of Customer: _____ <i>Rev 1</i>

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