

Materials Accepted

Yard:

- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks (5-gallon or less)
- Weed killers

Garage:

- Antifreeze
- Auto batteries
- Engine cleaners
- Fuel & gasoline
- Oil & filters

Workshop:

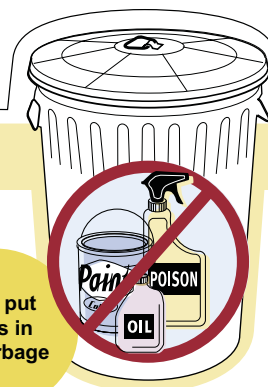
- Glues
- Paint, all kinds
- Paint thinners
- Solvents
- Wood finishes

House:

- Aerosol sprays
- Batteries
- Cleaners
- Fluorescent lamps
- Medications
- Nail polish
- Oven cleaners
- Poisons
- Thermometers



Transportation tips: State transportation laws limit each vehicle to a maximum of 15 gallons of liquid (with a maximum of 5 gallons per container) or 125 pounds of solid material. Never mix chemicals. Place in sealed containers in the trunk, packed to prevent spills.



Don't put toxics in the garbage

Keep your home healthy by reducing unnecessary toxic products. Chemicals should be disposed of safely, not flushed down the toilet or put in the garbage. Cut down on the pesticides and fertilizers in your garden, and you'll limit what gets washed into rivers and the ocean.

E- Waste

Electronic waste or "e-waste" is one of the fastest growing components of our waste stream. E-waste refers to any unwanted product that uses electricity to operate such as computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, cell phones, fax machines and other common electronic products. Rapid advances in technology and growing demand for new features result in millions of electronic products becoming unwanted by California consumers every year.

E-waste that is in working condition or repairable can be donated or sold for reuse. In addition, many components of electronic products, such as metals and plastics, can be recycled using special processes.

California law classifies some electronic waste, when discarded, as hazardous. For example, CRTs (cathode ray tubes) found in televisions and computer monitors are hazardous waste due to the amount of lead they contain. Other electronic components may also be classified as hazardous.

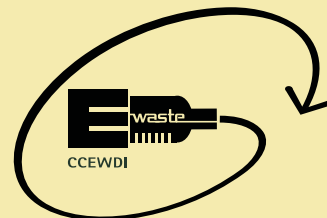


Computer monitors, televisions, and other electronic equipment considered hazardous must not be disposed of with regular garbage.

For additional E-Waste recycling options

- See pages 2-3 for e-waste collection offered through local **Curbside Recycling** programs.
- See pages 4-5 for **Drop-off Recycling** centers that accept various electronic items.
- See pages 6-7 for **Thrift Stores** that accept usable electronic items for resale.
- See pages 12-13 for a listing of the **Disposal Sites** that accept e-waste for recycling.
- See the pages 20-21 in the A-Z Directory for locations that accept **Computers & Electronics** (including computer systems, monitors, printers, faxes/copiers, typewriters, cameras, sewing machines, stereos, VCRs, TVs and more).

For more information on e-waste, including updates about new e-waste hazards, laws, and proper disposal methods use the "E-Waste Information & Resources" listed to the right.



E-Waste Information & Resources

Contra Costa County Recycling Hotline & Website:

(800) 750-4096
www.ccrecycle.org

California Integrated Waste Management Board:

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/electronics

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition Clean Water Campaign:

www.svtc.org/cleancc/recycle