

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Many of the materials used in the home are classified as hazardous materials, and are to be used with caution. It is illegal to dump hazardous materials with your regular trash. A problem exists with how to get rid of these materials once they have served their usefulness. Materials can be brought to a Free Household Hazardous Waste Roundup. Simply place all your hazardous materials in a sturdy box, preferably in their original, labeled containers, and bring them to a roundup. In general, there is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle. Be prepared to leave your containers.

Residents may obtain a listing of the locations of the roundups by calling the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at 1-800-CLEAN-LA (888-253-2652).

WHAT IS E-WASTE?

E-waste is a popular, informal name for electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life." Computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, and fax machines are common electronic products. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled. The rapid pace of technological change in the field of electronics has made appliances for homes and office equipment both affordable and widely used. The extreme rates of obsolescence result in increasing quantities of electronics being added to the waste stream. Unfortunately, electronic discards is one of the fastest growing segments of our nation's waste stream.

Lawn/Garden-Care Products



Bug spray
Fertilizer
Pesticide/insecticide
Fungicide
Herbicide
Weed killer

Paint and Paint-Related Products



Latex/water-based paint
Oil-based paint
Turpentine paint stripper
Rust remover
Paint thinner
Varnish

Automotive Fluids and Batteries



Used motor oil and filters
Gasoline and diesel fuel
Kerosene
Auto body repair products
Windshield washer solution
Antifreeze
Brake and transmission fluid
Lead acid batteries
Metal polish with solvent

Beauty Products and Medicines



Alcohol-based lotions
Isopropyl alcohol
Medicine
Nail polish and nail polish remover
Hair relaxers, dyes and permanents
Products in aerosol cans

Household Cleaners



Ammonia-based cleaners
Oven and drain cleaners
Floor care products
Aerosol cleaners
Window cleaners
Furniture polish
Metal polishes and cleaners
Tub, tile and toilet bowl cleaners

Miscellaneous



Fluorescent lights
Mercury thermometers
Photographic chemicals
Lighter fluid
Shoe polish
Fiberglass epoxy
Swimming pool chemicals
Moth balls
Glue
Mercury batteries

COLLECTION CENTER FOR RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL MATERIALS AND ELECTRONICS WASTE

There is a drop-off facility that is open to the public Monday through Sunday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; the location is 1400 N. Gaffey Street in San Pedro. For More Information Please Call: 1-800-98-TOXIC (1-800-988-6942)