



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

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Protecting Public Health and the Environment

HOURS OF OPERATION

Residents:
(no appointment needed)

Monday through Saturday:
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Businesses:

Monday through Saturday

By appointment only

Closed:

Sunday
and most major Holidays

The Solution to Pollution

Many products in your home contain chemical compounds that can poison, corrode, explode, or ignite when handled improperly. (See list of items on reverse.) When discarded, these substances become household hazardous waste (HHW) and can threaten human health and the environment. For this reason, it is illegal to dispose of HHW in the trash or down any drain. That is why the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District established the HHW Program—to provide local residents with convenient and environmentally safe HHW disposal.

Hazardous wastes brought to our Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility will never reach waterways through sewers, storm drains, or landfills. To help prevent pollution of our water environment, please bring your HHW to the facility.



THERE IS NO DROP-OFF FEE FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS!

COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE TO USE THE FACILITY

The HHW program services are paid for by members of the communities on the map at right as part of their sewer service charge. Partnership agreements between CCCSD, MVSD, Concord, Clayton, and San Ramon (for southern area) ensure that all central county residents have access to these services.



What Can You Bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility?

Household products

- Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs & compact fluorescent lights (CFLs)
- Mercury thermostat switches
- Grouts/caulking
- Pool chemicals

Paint and paint-related products

- Latex & oil-based paints
- Wood stain & varnishes
- Paint remover/paint thinner & solvents



Household cleaning products

- Bleach
- Liquid cleaners
- Upholstery/rug cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Furniture polishes
- Tub & tile cleaners

Personal care products

- Mercury fever thermometers
- Fingernail polish & remover
- Hair care products
- Perfumes & colognes

Automotive products

- Motor oil
- Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Brake fluid
- Transmission fluid
- Solvents
- Car batteries
- Car cleaning products

Garden care and pest-control products

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers

Other

- Cooking oils and grease (large quantities, as from a turkey fryer)
- Propane tanks (5 gallon or less)



Free Stuff !

The facility has a Reuse Room stocked with items brought in for disposal that are still in useable condition. The inventory often includes paint, wood stain, garden products and a wide variety of cleansers—and they're all free to facility users! The Reuse Room is open Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

We do not accept:

- Medicines
- Medical wastes (including sharps--syringes, needles, lancets, etc.)
- Electronic waste (computers, TVs, cell phones, etc.)
- Explosives (ammunition, picric acid, fireworks, etc.)
- Compressed gas cylinders (propane accepted)
- Wastes contaminated with PCBs (fluorescent light ballasts accepted)
- Treated wood wastes

State regulations limit the transportation of hazardous waste to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per visit. Individual containers are limited to 5-gallon capacity.

There is no drop-off fee and no appointment necessary for residents of central Contra Costa County. Small businesses require an appointment and are charged a nominal fee. For more information, please call 1-800-646-1431 or visit our website: www.centrialsan.org

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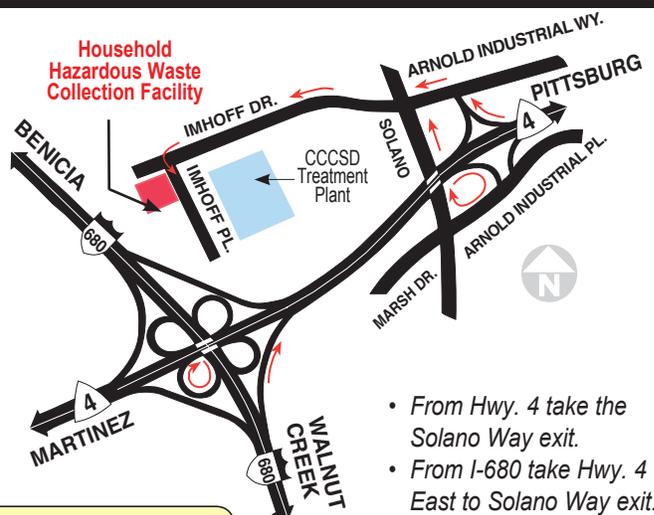
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- From Hwy. 4 take the Solano Way exit.
- From I-680 take Hwy. 4 East to Solano Way exit.