



Hazardous Waste Guide

Safely disposing of hazardous materials

What is Hazardous Waste?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes cleaners, paints, electronic devices, batteries, lawn products, and auto products. These products have chemicals in them that are harmful to human health and the environment.

Please be responsible for toxic chemicals used in and around our homes and dispose of any unused portions properly. HHW cannot be disposed of in your trash or recycling carts. Please help keep toxic chemicals out of our neighborhoods and environment.

How to Safely Dispose of HHW

Long Beach and Los Angeles County residents have access to free disposal of hazardous waste at a **local HHW collection event** or at the following **locations** and times:



Los Angeles County EDCO Recycling and Transfer Environmental Collection Center
2755 California Ave. | Signal Hill, CA 90755
Open 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month*
9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Gaffey Street S.A.F.E. (Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics) Center
1400 N. Gaffey St. | San Pedro, CA 90731
Open Saturday and Sunday only
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Closed on some holidays. Please visit our website for updates.

For questions, please email lbrecycles@longbeach.gov or call (562) 570-2876.



Free Hazardous Waste Drop-Off For Long Beach Residents

HHW Collection Events

To view a current schedule of collection events and learn more about accepted HHW items, visit our website. Use your phone to scan this QR code or visit longbeach.gov/lbrecycles and search for "Hazardous Waste Collection."



Please be aware that not all items are accepted at HHW collection events. We cannot accept business waste, ammunition, explosives, radioactive material, or biological waste. To learn about safe disposal of these items, please call (562) 570-2876.

Find more tips and resources at longbeach.gov/lbrecycles

