**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Drop-off Hours & Locations**

City of Santa Cruz
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF
Open Saturdays Only 7:30am to 3:30pm
605 Dimeo Lane
(3 miles north of Santa Cruz up Highway 1)

ADDITIONAL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
Buena Vista Landfill
(831) 454-2606 for hours of operation
1231 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville
1 mile south of Highway 1
Ben Lomond Transfer Station
(831) 454-2606 for hours of operation
9835 Newell Creek Road, Ben Lomond
Off of Glen Arbor Road
All facilities are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year.

Almost every home has common household products containing chemicals that are harmful to humans, animals, and the environment. When these products are no longer wanted they become “Household Hazardous Waste” (HHW). They include items such as paint, cleaning products, insecticides, motor oil, and even hobby supplies. It is both dangerous and illegal to dispose of HHW in the garbage, down the drain, or on the ground. Do the right thing and bring your HHW to the nearest drop-off facility. It’s FREE!

**ARE YOU MOVING?**

Before you move, take proper care of household products that may contain hazardous ingredients.

Make sure these products are REUSED, RECYCLED, or PROPERLY DISPOSED.

**HERE’S WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

**SET ASIDE** products that you can use up before you move, or that you will personally transport to your new home.

**OFFER** the remaining products to the new owners, neighbors, or friends.

**DROP OFF** any remaining Household Hazardous Waste at a collection site near you.

**HOMEBOUND PICK-UP**

If no one in your household is physically able to bring your HHW material to a facility, call 454-2606 to schedule a pick-up.

**Clean up with care**

- Look for the least toxic products available.
- Clean latex paint in a sink connected to the sanitary sewer.
- Reuse solvents and thinners when cleaning oil-based paint.
- Never clean equipment in gutters, streets, or storm drains.

Stormwater pollution is the greatest threat to water quality!

**Paint Care**

Drop off leftover paint. Find participating stores in Santa Cruz at www.paintcare.org

Each year thousands of gallons of paint are left over from home improvement projects. If handled improperly, paint threatens the environment, wildlife, and human health. So bring your leftover latex or oil-based paint to the HHW drop-off facility.

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- Aerosol Cans
- Air Fresheners
- Ammonia Cleaners
- Bleach Cleaners
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Furniture Polish
- Smoke Detectors
- Metal Polish
- Floor Care Products
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints
- Matttballs
- Medicine
- Nail Polish
- Toilet Cleaners
- Powder/Abrasive Cleaners
- Rug & Upholstery Cleaners
- Dry Cleaning Solvents

Questions?
(recorded message)
454-2606

Residents may only transport 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of HHW in their vehicle.

Gasoline & Kerosene must be in an unbreakable container that is leak proof.

It is illegal to discard used sharps in the garbage or recycling.

Never throw medical waste in the garbage or recycling cart.

For drop-off sites: www.med-project.org

You can drop off your medications, needles and sharps at several locations. Keep medicine out of our ground water, streams and ocean. Do not pour medication down any drain or flush down the toilet. Our treatment system can't process these chemicals effectively.

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Transport Household Hazardous Waste in the original labeled containers.

Make sure the lids are on securely and that no containers are leaking.

Cushion glass containers to prevent breakage.

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