

Household Hazardous Waste

does not belong in the trash or down drains.

paint



motor oil



solvents



cleaners



pesticides



fertilizers



asbestos



batteries



fluorescents



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Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Days & Hours Open 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. on Thursday-Saturday (except holidays, the day after Thanksgiving & December 26).

Residents Only This facility is only for San Francisco residents with proof of residency (e.g., driver's license) who are bringing waste from their own homes. Call for advice if you want to bring waste for a friend, a tenant or someone who is deceased. See box at right if waste is from a business.

15 Gallon Limit You may only bring up to 15 gallons (or 125 pounds) of waste per day from a household. Please do not bring more than this limit, because we won't accept it.

Be Safe with Your Waste Label all materials. Do not mix materials. Keep all waste in original containers. Make sure lids are on tight. If a container is leaking, place it in a sturdy plastic bag or bucket, and then label it.

Loading Your Vehicle Transport waste in the rear of your truck or the trunk of your car. Be sure containers won't tip over when driving. Don't put hazardous waste in the passenger seat or back seat of your car. Don't leave your car with waste sitting in the sun or leave it packed overnight.

Unacceptable We do not accept explosives (firecrackers, ammunition, etc.), cyanides, water reactive chemicals (e.g., calcium carbide), unmarked gas cylinders or large propane or other cylinders larger than 20 pounds (a typical barbecue). Also, do not bring containers larger than 5 gallons in size.

Asbestos Pipes, tiles or other waste containing asbestos must be wet with water and double bagged in heavy-duty (3 mil.) plastic bags weighing no more than 30 pounds per bag. Call us or visit our website for packing instructions.

Businesses Some small businesses in San Francisco qualify to use our VSQG Program. Businesses may only use the facility by scheduling an appointment to drop off their waste and by paying a small fee. Call 330-1425 for details.



Pick Up Service We also have a pick up service for San Francisco residents. You must be at home when the waste is picked up. To use this program, make a list of the types and amounts of waste you have, then call 330-1405. There may be a waiting list of a few weeks. Priority is given to disabled residents who don't drive, but any resident may request an appointment.



Neighborhood Drop Off Sites

Latex Paint

Latex paint contains many chemicals and is the most common type of household hazardous waste. Businesses listed on this page with an **L** accept up to 5 gallons of latex paint from residents. Storage capacity at these locations is limited; please call ahead to make sure they can accept your paint. These stores do not accept oil base paint or any other type of household chemicals. The latex paint from these stores is taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for recycling.



Fluorescent Tubes & CFLs

Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) contain a tiny amount of mercury and should not be crushed or disposed of in regular trash or recycling carts. Businesses listed on this page with an **F** accept up to 5 fluorescent tubes and/or CFLs residents. Tubes and bulbs from these stores are taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for sorting and then shipped to a special recycling company in the East Bay for additional sorting and processing to recycle the glass, aluminum and mercury.



Batteries

All batteries contain toxic metals and should not be disposed of in regular trash. Even though batteries are recyclable, they do not belong in your blue recycling cart. Businesses listed on this page with a **B** accept small household batteries (e.g., AA, AAA, C, D, Ni-Cad, etc.). If you have any lithium batteries, cover the ends with tape to prevent the terminals from contacting each other and causing fires. Batteries from these stores are taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for sorting and then shipped to special recycling companies for processing to recycle the metals.



	B	Ace Handyman Hardware	2075 Market @ Church	934-9010
	B	Appliance Sales	840 Folsom @ 4th St.	777-5144
L	F B	Brownies Hardware	1563 Polk @ Sacramento	673-8900
	F B	Canyon Market	2815 Diamond @ Wilder	586-9999
	F B	Charity Cultural Services	827 Stockton @ Sacramento	989-8224
	F	City Lights	1585 Folsom @ 12th St.	863-2020
L	F B	Cliffs Variety	479 Castro @ 18th St.	431-5365
L	F B	Cole Hardware	All four San Francisco stores	647-8700
	F B	Crown Hardware	3615 Balboa @ 38th Ave.	221-9047
	F B	Discount Builders Supply	1695 Mission @ 13th St.	621-8511
	B	Fillmore Hardware	1930 Fillmore @ Bush	346-5240
	F B	Financial Dist. Ace Hardware	140 Pine @ Battery	362-7744
	B	Fireside Camera	2117 Chestnut @ Steiner	567-8131
	F B	Frederickson Hardware	3029 Fillmore @ Union	292-2950
	F B	G. Mazzei & Sons	5166 - 3rd St. @ Thomas	822-2655
	F B	Golden City Building Supply	1279 Pacific @ Leavenworth	441-0941
	F B	Green Citizen	591 Howard @ 2nd St.	287-0000
L		Lasts Paint Clearance Center	2141 Mission @ Sycamore	437-0633
	B	Other Avenues Food Store	3930 Judah @ 45th Ave.	661-7475
	F B	Papenhausen Hardware	32 West Portal @ Ulloa	681-6717
	F B	Peerless General Supply	156 Leavenworth @ Turk	673-2348
	F B	Progress Hardware	723 Irving @ 8th Ave.	731-2038
	F B	Rainbow Grocery	1745 Folsom @ Division	863-0621
	F B	Roberts Hardware	1629 Haight @ Clayton	431-3392
	B	SF Environment	11 Grove @ Hyde	355-3700
	B	Sports Basement	610 Mason @ Crissy Field	437-0100
	F B	Standard 5&10 Ace	3545 California @ Spruce	751-5767
	F B	Standard Plumbing	1019 Clement @ 11th Ave.	221-1888
	F B	Standard Plumbing	6122 Geary Blvd @ 25th Ave.	752-1888
	B	Treasure Island Gymnasium	Avenue M & 9th St., Bldg. 402	756-9037
	B	UCSF Store, Milberry Union	500 Parnasus @ 3rd Ave.	476-1666
	B	Universal Electric	1551 Clement @ 17th Ave.	386-5700
	B	Waldecks Office Supplies	345 California @ Sansome	981-3381
	B	Walgreens	All San Francisco Walgreens	
	B	Whole Foods	399 - 4th St. @ Harrison	618-0066
	B	Whole Foods	1765 California @ Franklin	674-0500

Motor Oil & Filter Sites



The businesses listed here accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil from San Francisco residents during regular business hours. Sometimes the oil storage tanks at these businesses are full; to be sure they will accept your oil, please call ahead.

Oil Filters

Sites with an asterisk (*) will accept used oil filters in sealed plastic bags.



94103	Oil Changer*	198 Valencia @ Duboce	487-1740
	Quality Tune-Up*	490 S. Van Ness @ 16th St.	431-6550
	Firestone*	1501 Mission @ 11th St.	621-4650
	Jiffy Lube	300 - 7th St. @ Folsom	255-0900
	SF Honda Van Ness*	10 S. Van Ness @ Market	441-2000
94107	Pat's Garage*	1090 - 26th St. @ Indiana	647-4500
94109	Jiffy Lube	2030 Van Ness @ Jackson	922-7258
	Mark Morris Tires*	1200 Larkin @ Bush	673-3441
	SF Port*	Pier 45/Fishermans Wharf	274-0588
94110	Kragen*	3146 Mission @ Precita	826-3773
94112	Kragen*	1150 Ocean @ Brighton	585-9800
	Quality Tune-Up*	4650 Mission @ Ocean	334-4993
94115	Chevron	2500 California @ Steiner	567-1136
94116	Kragen*	2150 Taraval @ 32nd Ave.	682-9177
94117	Quality Tune-Up*	1175 Fell @ Divisadero	626-6446
94118	Firestone	2800 Geary @ Wood	567-3311
	Kragen*	3855 Geary @ 3rd Ave.	668-5241
94121	Jiffy Lube	6099 Geary @ 25th Ave.	750-0233
	Kragen*	6101 Geary @ 25th Ave.	387-1783
94122	Chevron	1890 - 19th Ave. @ Ortega	731-2733
	Emerald Auto	645 Judah @ 11th Ave.	564-1330
	Pennzoil*	1799 - 19th Ave. @ Ortega	664-5823
	SF Honda 9th Ave.*	1259 - 9th Ave. @ Irving	682-2900
	Sunset 76	1700 Noriega @ 24th Ave.	753-9635
94123	SF Honda Marina*	2098 Lombard @ Fillmore	346-7400
	SF Port*	Marina Blvd. @ Buchanan	274-0588
94124	ABC Auto Parts*	1650 Davidson @ Rankin	826-8676
	Kragen*	353 Bayshore @ Oakdale	695-0882
	S&C Ford*	211 Industrial @ Bayshore	553-4400
94133	SF Port*	Hyde St. Harbor/Pier 47	274-0588
94134	Kragen*	2500 San Bruno @ Felton	656-0696

Electronics



Computers, monitors, TVs, stereos, cell phones,* iPods, video games, microwave ovens and almost any device with a small circuit board or electronic display are banned from landfill-bound trash and do not belong in your blue recycling cart. If you handle them as follows, they will be recycled.

SF Recycling & Disposal ("The Dump") will accept up to 30 electronic items per month for no charge if you separate them from other trash. Call 330-1400 for more details or larger quantities.

Sunset Scavenger 330-1300 and **Golden Gate Disposal** 626-4000 have a Bulky Item Pick Up Program for San Francisco homeowners and renters once a year to get rid of appliances and other large items. They also pick up household electronics.

Goodwill accepts electronics, working or not. For hours and sites, call 1-888-446-6394.



St. Vincent de Paul 908-3656 picks up most electronics, but not phones or small appliances.

* All cell phone retailers take back and recycle old phones.



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