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City of Fortuna in cooperation  
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What is it?

Why is it banned from the  
trash?



Questions?

City of Fortuna Public Works  
(707) 725-7600

Eel River Disposal and Resource  
Recovery  
(707) 725-5156

CalRecycle  
1-800-RECYCLE



North Coast Stormwater Coalition  
1-877-NCSC-001



# Household Hazardous Waste Guide



# Wastes Banned From The Trash



## Lights, Batteries & Electronics

- \*Fluorescent bulbs
- \*Batteries
- \*Computer & television monitors
- \*Electronic devices

## Mercury-Containing Items

- Electrical switches & relays
- Mercury thermostats
- Pilot light sensors
- Mercury gauges
- Mercury thermometers

## Household & Landscape Chemicals

- Flammables & poisons
- Acids, oxidizers, and bases
- Insecticides, herbicides, and fertilizers

## Paints & Solvents

- \*Latex paint
- \*Oil-based paint
- Nonempty aerosol paint or solvent cans
- Solvents

## Building Materials

- Asbestos
- \*Treated wood

## Automobile-Related

- Antifreeze
- \*Car Batteries
- \*Motor oil & filters
- \*Tires

## Other

- Compressed gas cylinders
- \*Needles & sharps
- PCB-containing materials
- Photo waste
- Nonempty aerosol cans that contain hazardous materials

▪ Prescription medications

- Now accepted at the Fortuna Police Department -

\*These wastes are accepted at Eel River Disposal and Resource Recovery

Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm  
Sat & Sun 9am-4pm  
965 Riverwalk Dr. Fortuna

These materials are considered Household Hazardous Waste because they can endanger public health & harm the environment when not properly disposed.



These materials need to be taken to a **certified household hazardous waste collection center**. ..for proper disposal.

For more info:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/HomeHazWaste/info/>