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Household Hazardous Waste Guide

What is it?

Why is it banned from the
 trash?





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

***These wastes are accepted at Eel River Recology**

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

▪ **Prescription medications** ~ Now accepted at the Fortuna Police Department~

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 more info:

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