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[www.HumboldtStormwater.org](http://www.HumboldtStormwater.org)



# 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

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

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

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 more info:**

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