

Reduce Your Waste By Using Safer Alternatives

Cleaning

“Non-toxic”/biodegradable soaps or baking soda

Automotive

Buy re-refined motor oil

Health

Pump-type sprays instead of aerosol sprays

Gardening

Pest Control--remove food/water sources; clear harborage; cover holes and drains, use mechanical or sticky traps

Painting

Latex or water-based paints and stains

Information Sources

Safer Alternative Brochure

greenconsumer.cc

Asbestos

Azuza Land Reclamation
(626) 334-0719

For County Solid Waste Disposal Site Information call 1-800-722-8004

For special or hard-to-handle wastes call the Solid Waste Management Division office at (909) 386-8701

Tire Disposal

Call (909) 350-8200 or (909) 383-7050
Victorville Residents call 1-800-722-3181

Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters

Dumping used oil (or any chemical) is a crime --legally & environmentally.

Dumped oil contaminates the ground water--our drinking water source.

Used oil is insoluble and can contain toxic chemicals.

Used oil kills plant and aquatic life.

One pint of used oil can create an acre-sized oil slick on surface waters.

Recycling used oil and oil filters is the answer.

Drain your oil from cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, recreational vehicles, lawnmowers, etc. into a reusable, sealable container. Obtain a free oil container at a nearby collection facility.

Remember: Do Not Dump Oil on the ground, in the gutter or storm drain, or throw in the trash. Do Not Mix anything with the oil (water, paint, pesticides, solvents, diesel, antifreeze, gasoline). CALL 1-800 CLEANUP for the nearest certified center to recycle oil and oil filters.

Websites:

San Bernardino County Fire Department
www.sbcfire.org/hazmat/hhw.asp



EARTH 911
1800cleanup.org

California Integrated Waste Management Board
CIWMB.ca.gov

ZERO-WASTE
you make it
HAPPEN!

**REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING
ANONYMOUSLY, CALL 1-800-33-TOXIC**

**BUY LESS, USE LESS, POLLUTE LESS AND
TRANSPORT NO MORE THAN 15 GALLONS OR 125 LBS**

Important Tips & Facts

Household hazardous waste is any material discarded from homes which may threaten human health or the environment when disposed of improperly.

Always follow label directions exactly. Use only the recommended amount.

Always use gloves, masks, goggles or other safety equipment as recommended on product labels.

Always wash hands and face thoroughly after using household toxics and before eating or drinking.

Always use products in well ventilated and safe work areas. Avoid breathing the vapors.

Never mix products together unless the label calls for it (for example, ammonia mixed with chlorine bleach form a poisonous gas).

Store flammable, oxidizer and poisonous products each separately--do not store incompatible products together (i.e., acids with caustics or alkalines; or flammables with oxidizers).

If you spill a hazardous chemical on yourself: Immediately wash the area well with water (do not use soap) and change clothes immediately. Wash clothes separately. For Eyes: Immediately rinse injured eye with lukewarm water, with the good eye above the injured eye and from the nose outward. Seek medical attention.

If you spill a chemical on the ground: Contain and cover the spill with an absorbent material (kitty litter, saw dust), sweep and scoop absorbent and container into a plastic bag, and take to a permanent household hazardous waste collection center. Large spills or questions regarding the proper disposal of explosive, radioactive or infectious materials, contact the Household Hazardous Waste Program at (909) 382-5401 or 1-800-Oily Cat.

Always call the medical professional or the Drug and Poison Information Center for advice on poisoning at 1-800-222-1222.

Conditionally Exempt Small Generator (CESQG) Program is

available for small businesses that generate 27 gallons or 220 lbs. of hazardous waste or 2.2 lbs. of extremely hazardous waste per month. The CESQG Program is a mobile hazardous waste pick-up disposal service for eligible businesses in San Bernardino County. Trained San Bernardino County Fire Department staff will come to your business, assist you in properly labeling and marking your hazardous waste and remove it for disposal. All legal documentation is provided as part of the service. Call 1-800-Oily Cat to receive a copy of the brochure outlining the program and cost.

San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

Will accept: household generated motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto & household batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, paint products, chemical cleaners, hobby/pool supplies. Call 1-800-Oily Cat for TVs and computer monitors disposal and recycling.

Will not accept: business wastes, radioactive wastes, infectious wastes, explosives, reactives or asbestos. Call (909) 382-5401 or 1-800-Oily Cat

Before transporting hazardous waste to collection center, be sure that . . .

The amount of waste transported does not exceed

**15 gallons or 125 pounds
per visit in containers no
bigger than 5-gallon.**

The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
The waste is in its original container or is properly labeled as to its contents.

Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.

The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not the same, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.

Collection Center Locations . . .

1-800-Oily Cat

Valley Region

SAN BERNARDINO 92415
S.B. International Airport
2824 East "W" Street, Bldg. 302
Monday--Friday 9 -- 4

CHINO 91710
Chino City Public Works
Services Center
5050 Schaefer Avenue
2nd & 4th Saturday 8 -- 1

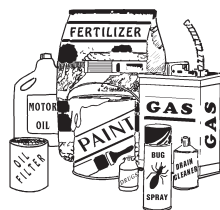
ONTARIO 91761
Fire Station #3
1408 E. Francis Street
Friday & Saturday 9 -- 2

REDLANDS 92374
Redlands City Yard
500 Kansas Street at Park
Saturday 9:30 -- 12:30

RIALTO 92376
City Maintenance Yard
246 Willow Avenue
2nd & 4th Friday 9 -- 11
2nd & 4th Saturday 9 -- 2

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 91739
Rancho Cucamonga
HHW Facility
12158 Baseline
Saturday 10 -- 2

UPLAND 91784
Upland City Yard
1370 N. Benson
Saturday 9 -- 2



Mountain Region

CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE 92315
Public Service Yard
42040 Garstin Drive
Saturday 9 -- 2

Desert Region

APPLE VALLEY 92308
22411 Highway 18
1st & 3rd Saturday 10 -- 2

BARSTOW 92311
900 South Avenue 'H'
Saturday 9 -- 2

HESPERIA 92340
Hesperia Fire Station
17443 Lemon Street
Tuesday & Thursday 9 -- 1
Saturday 9 -- 3

JOSHUA TREE 92252
West of Transportation/Flood Control Building
62499 29 Palms Highway
3rd Saturday 9 -- 1

VICTORVILLE 92395
Victorville Fire Department
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds
East of Desert Knoll Drive on Loves Lane
Victorville, CA
Wednesday & Sunday 9 -- 4

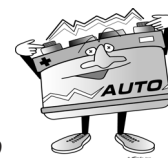
Antifreeze, Auto & Household Batteries, Motor Oil, Filters & Latex Paint (ABOP) Collection Facilities

1-800-Oily Cat

BIG RIVER 92242
County Fire Station 17
150260 Capistrano Way
1ST SATURDAY
8:00 am - Noon



EL MIRAGE 92301
County Fire Station 11
2925 El Mirage Road
3RD SUNDAY
8:00 am - Noon



FOREST FALLS 92339
County Fire Station 128
40847 Valley of the Falls Dr
1ST SUNDAY
8:00 am - Noon



HAVASU LAKE
County Fire Station
148808 Havasu Lake Rd
1ST SATURDAY
8:00 am - Noon

HELENDALE 92342
County Fire Station 4
27089 Helendale Road
2ND SATURDAY
8:00 am - Noon



LUCERNE VALLEY 92356
Behind Fire Station
33269 Old Woman Springs Rd.
3RD SATURDAY
9:00 am - Noon

TRONA 93562
County Fire Station 127
83732 Trona Road
2ND SATURDAY
8:00 am - Noon

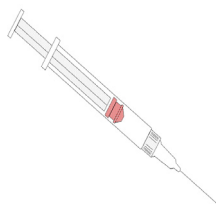


WONDER VALLEY 92278
County Fire Station 119
80526 Amboy Rd.
Twentynine Palms
3RD SATURDAY
8:00 am - Noon



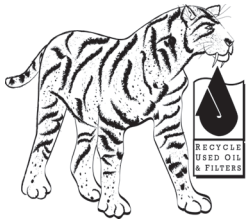
Sharps disposal available for San Bernardino County and City residents listed below:

County of San Bernardino	(909) 387-4655
City of Redlands	(909) 798-7600
City of Rialto	(909) 820-2657
City of San Bernardino	(909) 384-5335
City of Victorville	(760) 955-5227
City of Rancho Cucamonga	(909) 477-2777 x220





San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program



Oily Cat says . . .

Waste Minimization Is Pollution Prevention

Buy Less, Use Less & Pollute Less!

- Buy only what you need, in the smallest amounts available. Use it all or share with neighbors.
- Choose the least toxic products (such as ready-to-use products instead of concentrated products). Use the least amount required. Never mix toxic materials. Use it all up! Rinse the container and recycle the empty container.
- Use broad spectrum products which work on more than one pest, e.g. boric acid kills both ants and roaches.
- Read labels carefully: POISON means highly toxic and may also be flammable and corrosive. WARNING indicates a less severe hazard. CAUTION means less dangerous than WARNING.
- Follow directions for product use and disposal. Know first aid that might be needed.
- Keep rooms well ventilated and wear proper protection. Wash with soap and water after use.
- Never dump hazardous products down the toilet, drain, on the ground or in the trash.
- Store solvents in closed containers and away from heat or flame. Store all hazardous products away from the reach of children. Choose child-resistant packages.

Buy Re-refined Oil

Used oil can be recycled many times. When oil gets used, like our laundry, it can be cleaned and used over and over again. If you recycle used oil at a recycling center, it gets shipped to a refinery that handles used oil. Once crude oil is refined, it is known as re-refined.

When oil is used, it is called used oil. When used oil gets refined again, it is called re-refined oil. At a refinery, when oil is re-refined, it goes through chemical processes to remove its contaminants. Re-refined oil that gets sold in the market has to meet the same standards as refined oil. Re-refined oil is as good for your car engine as refined oil. When you buy refined oil, you are helping in closing the recycling loop.

SOME MYTHS — UP IN SMOKE

Refined oil is not the same quality as virgin oil.
Not True! It is the same quality as virgin oil! Remember, oil doesn't wear out, it just gets dirty! Through usage, additives get used up, chemicals break down and it gets dirty. Re-refining cleans up the oil and puts the additives back in.

Re-refined oil is not API certified.
Not True! The American Petroleum Institute (API) has lent its seal of approval to re-refined oil--the same as virgin oil carries!

Using re-refined oil will void the warranty on my car.
Not True! Using any API-certified oil, re-refined included, keeps your warranty intact.

Re-refined oil costs too much.
Not True! The perception that re-refined oil is more expensive is generally unfounded. Most re-refined oil is actually comparably priced or a little cheaper than virgin oil.

Major oil companies are opposed to re-refined oil because they've invested so much money in virgin oil.
Not True! These companies can see the light at the end of the tunnel. In fact, Unocal, Chevron, ARCO, Texaco and Safety-Kleen have all become involved in re-refining. Look for Unocal's "Firebird" re-refined oil and Safety-Kleen's "America's Choice" re-refined oil available in the quart size in local automotive stores.