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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection at Heaps Peak Transfer Station

Collection of household hazardous waste is available at the Heaps Peak Transfer Station, 29898 Highway 18, Running Springs on **Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The Heaps Peak HHW collection facility accepts a wide variety of household generated hazardous wastes. These services are **FREE** for San Bernardino County residents only. Proof of residency may be requested. **NO** early birds please.

Items that will be accepted

Household-generated:

- Motor Oil, Oil filters, Gasoline, Antifreeze
- Paints, Paint Products, Paint Thinner
- Household Cleaners, Weed Killers, Fertilizers
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Home Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids)
- Electronic Wastes (TVs, Monitors, CPUs, printers, microwaves, Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones, VCR/DVD Players, Stereos, Radios, Space Heaters, Clothes Irons, Musical Greeting Cards)

Items that will NOT be accepted:

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from Non-Profit Organizations and Foreclosed Properties
- Explosives, Asbestos, Radioactive material
- Medical Wastes other than Sharps
- Tires, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioners, etc.

Before transporting, please be sure that...

- The waste is properly labeled or in its original container
- The container is no larger than five gallons
- The containers are sound and not leaking
- The waste is placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport

Remember to buy less, use less, pollute less – transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds.

A Household Hazardous Waste collection facility located in the City of San Bernardino is also free for San Bernardino County residents.

Location:

San Bernardino County Fire Department
Household Hazardous Waste Program
2824 East 'W' Street
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Operation Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For additional information and disposal options call or visit:

- 1-800-Oily Cat (1-800-645-9228) or (909) 382-5401
- www.sbcfire.org/hazmat/hhw.asp

The site will close if there is inclement weather such as wind or rain. The next event at the Heaps Peak Transfer Station will be Spring 2012.

Cosponsored by: San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division and San Bernardino County Fire Department

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