

NEWS RELEASE

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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, June 23, 2012 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.

Collections facilities will accept 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

Collection facilities will NOT Accept:

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from Non-Profit Organizations and Foreclosed Properties
- Explosives, Asbestos, Radioactives
- 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
- Container is no larger than 5-gallon
- 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.

HHW collection facility is also available at the County Fire Department, Household Hazardous Waste Division 2824 East 'W' Street , San Bernardino, CA 92408

Operation Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am 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.aspx

The site will close if there is inclement weather such as wind or rain. Next event will be in 2013. Cosponsored by: San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division and San Bernardino County Fire Department.