

## What about HHW from businesses or CESQGs?

Small businesses, schools and non-profit organizations located within the MRWMD Service Area\* and generating less than 27 gallons or 220 lbs. of hazardous waste per month, are classified as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG).

CESQGs are eligible to utilize the MRWMD hazardous waste collection program with the following conditions:

**Businesses must call in advance (831) 264-6386 to receive approval for participation in the program, and to make appointments for drop offs once approved.**

**Businesses must be located within the MRWMD service area and have proper I.D.\*\***

**Businesses will be charged a \$25 administrative fee to help offset the cost of processing materials.**

For registration and specific materials fees information, see CESQG page at [www.mrwmd.org](http://www.mrwmd.org)

\*\*Proof of residence or business address is necessary, and EPA I.D. #, Haz. Mat. # if required.

For more information about CESQG and/or the laws which regulate HHW contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).



## \*Serving residents and small businesses in the MRWMD service area only, including:

Big Sur	Monterey-Salinas Highway area
Carmel	Moss Landing
Carmel Highlands	Pacific Grove
Carmel Valley	Pebble Beach
Castroville	Sand City
Del Rey Oaks	Seaside
Marina	
Monterey	

## What makes the MRWMD Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program different?

The program began in 1987 and was one of the first household hazardous waste collection facilities in the State. On an annual basis over 8,000 residents and businesses drop off more than 1 million lbs. of HHW for processing, safe disposal or reuse and recycling.

## Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Today, our innovative program reuses or recycles nearly **60%** of the incoming hazardous products collected from District residents.

Since the majority of the household hazardous waste brought to the facility is still in its original container, and in reusable condition, the District makes these products available to the community at the Last Chance Mercantile.

Products usually available include latex and oil-based paint products, cleaners and garden products. Most products are available **FREE** of charge.



# MONTEREY REGIONAL Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday, Monday

Location:  
14201 Del Monte Blvd. Marina, CA 93933  
(2 miles north of Marina Hwy 1, Exit 412)  
(831) 384-5313 | (831) 384-3567 (fax)

[www.mrwmd.org](http://www.mrwmd.org)  
[www.keepmontereycountyclean.org](http://www.keepmontereycountyclean.org)

*It's a Small Planet, Recycle*

## Monterey Regional Waste Management District



Turning Waste Into Resources



## ACCEPTED ITEMS

Materials accepted at the HHW Facility include household products containing hazardous ingredients and labeled with words such as danger, poison, toxic, and flammable. The following are examples of accepted materials. To check on products not listed call (831) 264-6386.



### Household Products

cleaners, aerosols, solvents, pest control



### Paint & Building Products

paint, stain varnish, thinner, adhesives, roofing cements and sealers



### Outdoor Products

pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, pool & hot tub chemicals



### Auto Products

fuel, motor oil & filters,\* cleaners, solvents, antifreeze, fluids, batteries



### Cooking Oil

up to 15 gallons accepted in a sealed, labeled plastic container



### Miscellaneous

propane tanks (up to 5 gallons), photo development products, lead, nonfriable asbestos\*\*

\*\*Nonfriable asbestos requires special handling and must be approved by Engineering Dept. Call (831) 264-6910.

\*Check with your hauler to learn about their curbside collection service for these \*products.



## NOT ACCEPTED

- Asbestos (friable) containing material
- Explosives (including ammunition, fireworks & flares)
- Radioactive material, medical & laboratory waste
- Compressed gas (propane tanks 5 gallons and less are accepted)

For information on how to dispose of the above items, call  
**Monterey County Environmental Health Department – Hazardous Materials  
 Management Services (831) 755-4511 | [www.mtyhd.org](http://www.mtyhd.org)**



### Health & Personal Care Products

over the counter medications, medical sharps, beauty supplies (e.g.nail & hair coloring products). For prescription drugs, visit [www.DontRushToFlush.org](http://www.DontRushToFlush.org) for a drop off location near you.



### Universal Waste

household batteries,\* items containing mercury (e.g. fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats)



### Electronic Waste

monitors, TVs, VCRs, phones, microwaves, computers & peripherals, office machines\* (Free E-waste drop-off is behind Last Chance Mercantile.) **Appliances must be taken to MRWMD scales.**

## Safe Transport of HHW

- Products must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking, tightly closed containers, no larger than 5 gallons. If a container leaks, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container.
- Keep products in original containers with label intact when possible. If a product is missing original label, label it yourself if you are sure of contents.
- Don't mix products together. Keep reactive chemicals separate.
- Pack medical sharps and needles in sealed, labeled, rigid plastic container.
- For transport, place items securely in a box, in a well ventilated space away from driver and passengers such as trunk or bed of vehicle.

## Drop-Off and Transport Limits

- Residents: 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per turn-in.
- Small Businesses (CESQGs): 27 gallons or 220 lbs. per month. (Businesses pay applicable fees.)



## Proper Disposal is the Law!

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in the trash, storm drains, or sewer. Hazardous and other prohibited materials as defined under California law and regulations, may not be disposed at the Monterey Peninsula Landfill or the Materials Recovery Facility.

## HHW Collection Program

Monterey Regional Waste Management District operates a permitted Household Hazardous Waste Facility, providing residents and small businesses (CESQGs) of western Monterey County with a convenient collection program for household hazardous waste (HHW).

## What is Considered HHW?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes chemical and solid waste generated incidental to maintaining a residence, business, vehicle and yard. Products considered HHW contain hazardous ingredients and are labeled with words such as *danger*, *poison*, *flammable*, *corrosive* and *toxic*.

HHW also includes Universal Waste, a regulated waste including: electronic devices, CRTs, batteries, and items containing mercury (e.g. fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and thermometers).