

San Francisco Residential Door-To-Door Hazardous Waste Pickup Program

Only San Francisco residents with hazardous waste from their home (where they live) qualify for this program.

If you would like to set up an appointment to have your hazardous waste (like paint, motor oil, cleaners, pesticides) pick up from your home, please call us @ 415-330-1405 or email back. We are usually in the office from 8am-4:30pm Monday to Friday.

Pickups are Wednesdays to Saturdays. We can give you a specific date with a four hour window between 8am-12noon. We will call you back the evening (around 4-5pm) before the pickup to narrow the time frame to about 2 hours. We do need you (or friend or relative but not realtor or contractor) to be home to sign for it at the time of pickup. Please leave your waste INSIDE your home like the garage or somewhere close to the front of the house. Please do not leave things outside on the side walk.

In order to accommodate as many customers as possible, we need to have a good idea of the size of the containers or the amount of space the waste occupies per category. Please have an inventory of what you have and how much you have ready. See next page for a more detailed list of waste. (Please email inventory if you have a long list of items.) **Or email us some pictures of your chemicals so we can see what you have. If the pictures clearly show what and how much you have then you may not need to do a written inventory.**

Example:

2 x 5gal paint buckets (any type of paint, stains, varnish and primer)

13 x 1gal paint cans

4 x quart paint cans

10-Aerosol cans (any type or size of aerosols)

5- quart of motor oil

2x 1gal Antifreeze

2 car battery and a bag of small batteries.

6 bottles of solvents that fill up a milk crate (like paint thinners, turpentine, gasoline...)

10 items of adhesives & resins that fit in a grocery bag. (things like caulk, glue, tar, wax paste, joint compound.)

8 bottles of kitchen & bathroom cleaners that fill up a grocery bag (like drano, lysol, tsp, ammonia, detergents...)

12 containers of pesticide that fill up a file folder box.

4 long fluorescent tubes

6 small fluorescent CFL bulbs

1 BBQ propane tank and 4 small camping size tanks.

We CAN NOT pickup: Unknown containers, Containers larger than 5gallons, compressed gas cylinders, Asbestos, Water Reactives, Explosives, Biological waste and Radioactive Waste.

If you are leaving a voice message, please also include your address with cross st and zip code and a home phone number and/or cell phone number.

There is no extra charge for this service for a reasonable amount of waste.

(This program is funded by your garbage rate.)

If you have other questions, please call us at 415-330-1405 or visit our website at www.sfhazwaste.com or email us at hhw@recology.com

We also have a permanent hazardous waste facility located near 501 Tunnel Ave, 94134.

Facility hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8am-4pm (excluding holidays)

If the hazardous waste is from your San Francisco business, you can call our business hazardous waste program at 415-330-1425 to schedule an appointment to drop off your waste.

The following is an example of how to take inventory for our home hazardous waste pickup. We would like to know the number of items in each category and the size of the container or the amount of space the category takes up in our vehicle.

Category/group	Example items in group	Tell Us	Sample Inventory
Paints & Stains	Latex, oil base paints, stains, laquer, urethanes, primers. (non spray paints)	Tell us the number of 5gal, 1gal, Qt, or smaller size containers.	2 x 5gal "Buckets" 10 x 1gal "Normal size" 20 x 1Qt 10 x smaller sizes
Aerosols Spray cans.	Any Aerosol Spray cans of paints, cleaners, lubes, pesticides... any size	Total number of aerosol spray cans.	12 aerosol cans
Solvents	Non-aerosol petroleum solvents, paint thinners, mineral spirits, lubricants, turpentine, acetone, alcohol, gasoline.	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	10 items fit in a grocery bag or banker box.
Adhesives & Resins	Glues, caulk, roofing tar, wax paste, grease, joint compound	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	12 items in a milk crate size box. Or 4x1gal, 2Qt, 4pint, 2 tubes.
Cleaners	Non-aerosol Kitchen, bathroom cleaners. Ex: Drain cleaner, ammonia, bleach, soaps, detergents (acids, caustics)	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	30 items in two banker boxes.
Pesticides	Non-aerosol garden pesticides, herbicides, wood preservers	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	15 items in about half a banker box.
Fertilizers	General garden fertilizers	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	4 items in a small grocery bag. Or 4 pints of fertilizers.
Motor oil	Car motor oil	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	4x1gal and 8 quarts oil Or 12 items in little more than a banker box
Antifreeze	Car antifreeze/coolant	Total number of items and amount of space this whole group occupy.	2x1gal and 4 quarts or 6 items in a grocery bag.
Fluorescent Light	Fluorescent Light Tubes and small CFL "bulbs"	Total number of light tubes; Total small CFL Bulbs	20 long tubes 5 CFL bulbs
Batteries	Lead Acid "Auto battery" or small Household batteries	Number of auto battery and Volume of small batteries	2 auto battery Small bag of AA,C,D battery.
Propane	Propane tanks	Number of big and small ones	2 x 5gal BBQ size & 4 small ones
Fire Extinguisher	Fire Extinguisher size of 2L soda bottle or smaller.	Number of extinguishers	2 Fire Extinguishers.