

Going Green in Gardena



Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes

Household Hazardous Wastes are products of household activities that are either toxic, poisonous, flammable, corrosive, or explosive. These products must be disposed of properly to protect the health of our community and the environment.

Common household wastes are:

- Batteries
- Paint
- Motor oil
- Pharmaceuticals
- Electronics
- Bulbs
- Home Generated Sharps (i.e. needles)
- Adhesives
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Antifreeze
- Cleaning products
- Aerosol products
- Cooking oils
- Flammable goods

Many household hazardous wastes are disposed of incorrectly, leading to pollution in the Dominguez Channel and the Pacific Ocean. Always check the product label of a household good for proper disposal methods.

For more information, visit:

pw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/hhw

and to find a disposal center near you, visit:

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