



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

The following items are NOT accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities:

- Commercial or Agricultural Waste
- Ammunition, Fireworks, and Explosives (Call Police Dept.)
- Appliances (See APPLIANCES section)
- Asbestos
- Biowaste
- Compressed Gas (butane, lighters, etc.)
- Hypodermic Needles (See SHARPS DISPOSAL section)
- Marine Flares
- Mercury Counterweights and Dampers
- Mercury-added Novelties
- Prescription Drugs (See PRESCRIPTION DRUGS section)
- Large Propane Tanks (BBQ) - exchange containers for new or take to propane company for disposal. (BSE Rents, 1924 E. Main St., Visalia, (559) 732-5621 accepts 5, 7, 10, and 25-gallon containers for disposal.)
- Radioactive Waste (smoke detectors, exit signs, etc.)
- Soil (contaminated or clean)
- Solar Panels

## USED OIL

Did you know that Tulare County has more than 40 state-certified used oil collection centers? It is easy, free and convenient to recycle used oil wherever you live in Tulare County. Visit [www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/](http://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/) to look up a center near you.

## FLUORESCENT TUBES & BULBS

Fluorescent tubes (no greater than 4 feet long) and bulbs are accepted at all three facilities.

### LIMIT: 20 total per visit

Store bulbs and tubes in an area and in a manner that will prevent them from breaking.

Do not break or crush bulbs or tubes, because mercury may be released. If a bulb or tube is accidentally broken, visit [www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl](http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl) for cleanup instructions.



## APPLIANCES

Appliances such as hair dryers, toasters, clothes dryers, irons, ovens, microwaves, washers, etc., are accepted at:

**Mid-Valley Disposal** - (559) 237-9425  
1707 E. Goshen Ave., Visalia  
OPEN: Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Pena's Disposal Inc.** - (559) 528-3909  
12094 Ave. 408, Cutler  
267 S. Uruapan, Dinuba  
OPEN: Mon–Sat, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**84 Recycling** - (559) 651-2642  
8241 W. Goshen Ave., Visalia  
OPEN: Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners are accepted at the Visalia Landfill.

**Visalia Landfill** — (559) 624-7195  
8614 Ave. 328, Visalia  
OPEN: Mon–Fri, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Sat, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Call ahead for fee information.

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

**Cutler:** Pena's Disposal, 12094 Ave. 408  
**Dinuba:** Pena's Recycling Center, 267 S. Uruapan  
**Farmersville:** City Hall, 909 W. Visalia Rd.  
**Porterville:** Solid Waste, 555 N. Prospect  
**Tulare:** Solid Waste, 3981 South "K" Street

### Visalia:

City Hall, 707 W. Acequia  
Comm. Development, 315 E. Acequia  
Parks & Recreation, 345 N. Jacob  
Solid Waste, 336 N. Ben Maddox Way  
**Other Locations:** Call (559) 713-4531

Many electronics retailers offer FREE rechargeable battery recycling programs to their customers. Be sure to ask next time you make a purchase.

Reduce Battery Waste—Use Rechargeables

UPDATED SPRING 2019



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

## TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

## COLLECTION CENTERS

Cutler - (559) 528-3909

Porterville - (559) 782-7514

Visalia - (559) 713-4531



**HHSA**  
Public Health

## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) are products that contain ingredients that are toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive. These include pool chemicals, paint thinner, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, car batteries and other items listed in this brochure.

## PROPER DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

If disposed of improperly, these products can be harmful to humans, wildlife and the environment. They should never be thrown in the trash, poured down the drain, storm sewers or on the ground.

There are many effective and safe alternatives to hazardous household cleaners, such as baking soda, lemon juice, white vinegar, washing soda, and cornstarch. If a non-hazardous alternative is not available, please follow these guidelines when disposing of hazardous materials:

- Donate unused portions of hazardous products such as paint, fertilizer, or cleaners to a local community group, church, or neighbor who may have use for them.
- Tulare County residents should take hazardous materials to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility for free.

## HHW TEMPORARY EVENTS

HHW temporary collection events are held throughout the county for the convenience of county residents.

Refer to the list of material accepted at the Visalia HHW Collection Facility to make sure the item will be accepted at the event.

Visit [tularecountyeh.org](http://tularecountyeh.org) for information on an upcoming event near you.

For information on commercial hazardous materials and waste disposal, please contact Tulare County Environmental Health Services at 559-624-7400.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Computers, monitors, televisions, cell & house phones, fax machines, laptops, book readers, printers, radios, tablets, iPods & players, scanners, stereos, speakers, video cameras & players, game players & accessories, and other electronic waste are accepted at the following locations:

**CSET's E-Recycling Solutions:** (559) 732-4194  
Exeter Community Services, 314 W. Firebaugh St.  
OPEN: Mon-Sat...9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Lindsay City Services Office,** 150 N. Mirage  
OPEN: Mon-Thu...9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Pixley CSET Office,** 433 S. Main St.  
OPEN: Mon-Fri...10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Tulare Solid Waste Office,** 3981 S. "K" Street  
OPEN: Mon-Fri...8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Visalia CSET Main Office,** 312 NW 3rd  
OPEN: Mon-Fri...8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Dinuba-Cutler: Peña's Disposal Inc.:** (559) 528-3909  
**Cutler - Peña's Disposal Inc.**

12094 Avenue 408  
OPEN: Mon-Sat...8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Dinuba - City Yard**  
1088 E. Kamm  
OPEN: Mon-Fri...8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Dinuba - Peña's Disposal Recycling Center**  
267 S. Uruapan  
OPEN: Mon-Sat...8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Farmersville: Farmersville City Yard:** (559) 747-3330  
873 S. Farmersville Blvd.  
OPEN: Mon-Fri...7 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Porterville: Porterville Corp. Yard:** (559) 782-7514  
555 N. Prospect St.  
OPEN: 3rd Saturday of the month, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Visalia: Goodwill Industries:** (559) 732-7922  
2240 S. Mooney Blvd.  
OPEN: Mon-Sat...9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun...10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Visalia: Mid-Valley Disposal:** (559) 237-9425  
1707 E. Goshen  
OPEN: Mon-Fri...8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat...8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Visalia Rescue Mission:** (559) 740-4178  
500 E. Race Avenue

## VISALIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

**335 N. Cain Street (559) 713-4531**

**OPEN Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Except Visalia Dump on Us Days **OPEN 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Accepts the following materials:

### Acids

- water spot remover
- household cleaners containing muriatic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid
- naval jelly

### Aerosol Cans

### Automotive Products

- antifreeze
- diesel fuel & gasoline
- batteries
- fuel injection fluids
- brake fluid
- oil & oil filters
- carburetor cleaners
- transmission fluids

### Batteries

- automotive
- household (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, laptop batteries, etc.)
- rechargeable

### Cell Phone & Toner Cartidges & Hobby Supplies

- adhesives
- photo chemicals
- clay and glazes
- wood cleaners
- metal cleaners

### Household Products

- cleaners
- lighter fluid
- disinfectants
- oven cleaners
- grease solvents
- rust solvents
- polishes

### Kitchen Oil & Grease

**NO Cottonseed Oil**

### Light Bulbs/Tubes

**LIMIT: 20 TOTAL PER VISIT  
(Not greater than 4 feet long)**

- fluorescent tubes
- mercury vapor
- circular
- high-pressure sodium
- compact fluorescent
- low-pressure sodium
- u-bend tubes
- broken lamps
- high-intensity discharge

### Paint Products

- craft paints
- paint strippers & thinners
- enamel (oil-based paints)
- varnish
- lacquers
- wood preservatives
- latex (water-based paints)
- wood stains

### Pesticides

- fertilizer
- rat poison & snail bait
- fungicides & herbicides
- termiticides
- insecticides & nematocides

## RECYCLE-ONLY HHW COLLECTION FACILITIES

### PORTERVILLE CORP. YARD

555 N. Prospect Street, Porterville  
(559) 782-7514  
OPEN 3rd Saturday of the Month

### PEÑA'S DISPOSAL INC.

12094 Avenue 408, Cutler  
(559) 528-3909  
OPEN Tues, Thurs, Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Accepts the following materials **ONLY:**

Antifreeze  
Batteries  
Latex Paint  
Oil & Oil Filters  
Fluorescent Lamps  
E-Waste  
Kitchen Oil, Grease & Fried Scrapings  
**NO Cottonseed Oil**

## DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS

For your safety, please observe the following regulations in preparing for your visit to the HHWC facility or a temporary event:

A maximum of 15 gallons or 125 pounds may be transported per vehicle, per trip, according to Department of Transportation regulations. It is illegal to exceed these limits.

Materials should be in original containers (except motor oil, fuels, and antifreeze).

Make sure all containers have lids, are sturdy, non-leaking, labeled, and protected from breakage.

The HHWC facility is unable to accept containers larger than 5 gallons.

Containers will NOT be returned, except for oil containers, which can be returned upon request.

Do not combine different types of waste.

Do not mix oil-based paint with latex paint.

Did you know that empty containers, such as empty paint cans, can be discarded in the trash?  
Be sure to remove the lid first.

## TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

### SHARPS DISPOSAL

Purchase a Certified Sharps Disposal Container at your local sharps retailer.

Once the container is 3/4 full, seal it, and drop it off at the pharmacy where you purchased your sharps.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Purchase a prepaid, mail-back prescription pouch at your local pharmacy.

Participate in the D.E.A. "Got Drugs" events held in April and October of each year. Call (559) 713-4531 for more information.

Do **NOT** flush sharps, syringes, lancets, prescription drugs, vitamins, or supplements down the toilet or throw them in the trash, recycling, or yard waste container.