

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## Household Hazardous Waste

Products purchased by the general public that may pose a hazard to human health or the environment are known as household hazardous waste (HHW). Common items may be hazardous because they exhibit one or more of these properties:

**toxic:** poisonous when ingested, inhaled or touched (i.e. rat poison or bleach)

**flammable:** easy to ignite (i.e. lighter fluid and paint removers)

**corrosive:** eats away materials and living tissue by chemical action (i.e. oven cleaner)

**reactive:** creates an explosion or generates deadly vapors (i.e. bleach mixed with ammonia)

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

Specific days throughout the year are designated free HHW drop-off days at the Yolo County Central Landfill.

**There is no charge to Yolo County residents.**

Accepted items include:

- automobile products
- containerized syringes
- cooking oil
- fertilizers
- fire extinguishers
- fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- household cleaners
- mercury thermostats
- pesticides/herbicides
- paint (oil and latex)
- propane canisters
- and more!

Call the landfill (666-8729) or visit [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org) for HHW drop-off dates and times



## Used Motor Oil and Filters

Used motor oil can be recycled for free at the following sites:

Davis Waste Removal ► ■ 2727 Second St (24 hours a day), 756-4646

Kragen Auto Parts ► ■ 1681 Research Park Dr., 753-6755

Speedee Oil Change and Tune-up ■ 2000 F St., 753-1633

Jiffy Lube #2972 ► 1625 Research Park Dr., 297-7080

Yolo County Central Landfill ► CR 28H and 104, 666-8729

► **These sites accept oil filters for recycling**

■ **These sites will pay 16¢ per gallon for used motor oil**



## Cell Phones

Cellular phones can be recycled at any cellular phone store. For locations where cell phones and rechargeable batteries are accepted, visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org).

## Car Batteries

State law requires stores to accept your old car battery upon the purchase of a new battery. Car batteries can also be recycled for free at the Yolo County Central Landfill.

## Printer Cartridges

Printer cartridges can be recycled at most Davis Joint Unified Schools and at some non-profits and charities. Also consider reusing your ink cartridges by refilling them.

**Still not sure how to recycle something? Check out the City of Davis Recyclopeda at [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org).**