

County of San Diego

Potrero Collection Event Household Hazardous Waste / Electronic Waste

SATURDAY September 17, 2016 Old County Fire Station #39 - Potrero 24550 State Route 94, Potrero CA Hours of Operation: 9:00am – 2:00 pm



PUT TOXIC WASTE IN ITS PLACE It is illegal to abandon household hazardous waste!



This collection event is a community service sponsored by the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE INCLUDES:

- AEROSOLS
- ALL PURPOSE CLEANERS
- ANTIFREEZE
- AUTO BATTERIES
- AUTO FLUIDS
- DISINFECTANTS
- GASOLINE (w/container)
- LIGHTER FLUID
- USED OIL/OIL FILTERS
- LATEX / OIL-BASED PAINT
- PESTICIDES
- POOL CHEMICALS
- SOLVENTS

EMPTY CONTAINERS: Empty containers can go into the trash or be recycled.

ELECTRONIC WASTE INCLUDES:

- COMPUTER/T.V. MONITORS
- CELLULAR & CORDLESS PHONES
- CENTRAL PROCESSING UNITS (CPUs)
- PRINTERS AND SCANNERS
- STEREO EQUIPMENT
- VCRS AND DVD PLAYERS
- FAX MACHINES
- MISC. COMPUTER COMPONENTS
- FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS
- COMMON BATTERIES (AA, AAA, C, D AND BUTTON)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE is unused or leftover portions of products containing toxic chemicals used to maintain your residence. Products labeled *Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Toxic, Flammable* or *Corrosive* are considered hazardous.

TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Leave products in the existing container, if possible. Make sure lids are on tight so containers will not leak. Transport containers in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers and pets. Do not transport over 15 gallons or 125 pounds at one time. Containers used for transport must be no larger than a 5-gallon bucket.

WE CAN NOT ACCEPT... Business waste, tires, ammunition, explosive and radioactive material, medications, air conditioners or large appliances!



Home-generated "sharps" including syringes, needles and lancets will be collected at this event. Please transport in a closed, rigid container.

For more information, call **1-877-R-1-EARTH** (1-877-713-2784) Se Habla Español Or go to <u>www.sdhhw.org</u>

The County of San Diego has made gravel and bags available to assist residents impacted by the Border Fire. The bags help prevent erosion by slowing down storm water runoff and reduce debris flow. Free gravel and bags are available at the CAL FIRE Potrero Fire Station at 25130 Highway 94 in Potrero. Visit <u>http://www.readysandiego.org/el-nino</u> for the County's Homeowner's Guide for Flood, Debris, and Erosion Control, instructional videos, and other flood preparedness resources.