

Bring us your e-waste!

Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

E-waste refers to electronics that are obsolete or no longer working. The most common e-waste accepted at our facility includes computers and their components, printers, cell phones, TVs, fax & copy machines, VCRs, DVD/CD players, stereos, personal electronic devices and microwaves. Once you drop off e-waste, we manage the safe removal, recycling and reuse of all toxic and non-toxic materials.

Our e-waste program helps residents and businesses comply with state law banning landfill dumping of hazardous electronic waste such as TVs, stereo equipment and computers. **Heavy metals and other toxins in electronics can seep into landfills and flow with rainwater into storm drains.** This untreated toxic mixture then flows directly into the Delta, Bay, and other water supplies where it pollutes water, fish and wildlife.

To keep toxins out of our precious waterways, consider the following waste reduction tips before you buy or discard another electronic product:

- **Resist impulse buying of new or more advanced models.**
- **Keep the model you have for as long as it still meets your needs.**
- **Check out upgrades/repair options before replacing an electronic item.**
- **Donate or resell electronics to others who will use them.**
- **Buy used electronics whenever feasible.**
- **When you must buy new, consider investing more initially for a model that will meet longer-term needs.**

When you're sure your e-waste is no longer useful, we're here to help. For more information and links to additional resources, visit us at www.ddsd.org.



Rescue & Reuse

Take home free reusable household products

Save money while helping to reduce the manufacture and consumption of new toxic products. Visit our Reuse Area and take home used (and sometimes new) items, such as paints and cleaners.

facility location



Take Loveridge Road exit off Highway 4. Our facility is located on Arcy Lane, just off the Pittsburg-Antioch Highway.



Delta Household
Hazardous Waste
Collection Facility

2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway • Pittsburg, California 94565-1373 • (925) 756-1990
Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call for holiday hours.

It's *your* Delta. Keep toxins out.

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Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility helps you keep toxins out of your environment.

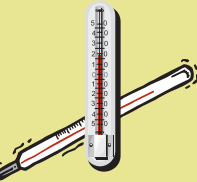
Residential HHW Accepted

- Antifreeze
- Batteries (all)
- Cooking Oil/FOG (fats, oils & grease)
- Drain Openers
- Electronics (see e-waste section)
- Fluorescent & High Intensity Lights
- Gasoline & other Flammable Liquids
- Grease & Rust Solvents
- Household Cleaners
- Mercury Thermometers (**exchange mercury thermometers for free digital thermometers**)
- Motor Oil & Filters
- Oven Cleaners
- Paints, Stains, Thinners & Strippers
- Personal Care Products (lotion, make-up, etc.)
- Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides & Fertilizers
- Pharmaceuticals (prescription & other medicines)
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks
- Sharps (syringes, needles & lancets)
- Wood & Metal Cleaners

HHW Not Accepted

- Appliances, except microwaves (call Contra Costa Waste Recycling Center & Transfer Station at (925) 473-0180)
- Asbestos (call Altamont Landfill at (925) 449-6349)
- Compressed Gas Cylinders, except propane tanks (contact local gas suppliers)
- Explosives and Shock Sensitive Materials and Ammunition (contact local law enforcement agency)
- Infectious and Biologically Active Materials (contact County Health Department)
- Radioactive Materials (contact County Health Department)
- Railroad Ties/Treated Wood (call Altamont Landfill at (925) 449-6349)
- Tires (contact Contra Costa Recycling Hotline at 1 (800) 750-9096)

For items not listed, please check the Contra Costa Reuse & Recycling Guide at www.ccrecycle.org or visit us on the web at www.ddsd.org.



The Safe Place for Toxic Waste!



Pack & Drive

Prepare for HHW drop-off

To make your drop-off visit to our facility go smoothly, follow these tips:

- Do not mix materials.
- Leave all product & packaging labels intact or clearly label containers if necessary.
- If a container is leaking or dirty, place it in a larger, nonleaking, covered container and label what the product is.
- Pack containers in a sturdy box or tub with newspaper or other absorbent materials, and transport them in the trunk or rear of your vehicle.
- Do not leave HHW in the sun or store it overnight in your vehicle prior to visiting the facility.
- Upon arrival at facility, stay in your vehicle.

Limits of the law: State law limits the transportation of Household Hazardous Waste to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per visit, and each container must not exceed 5 gallons.

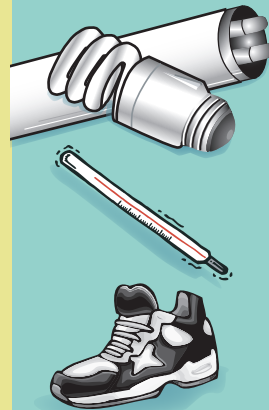
Stop Mercury Pollution!

Mercury Manners

Handle with care

Liquid or gaseous mercury is commonly found in fluorescent lights, thermometers, thermostats, vehicle/appliance light switches, button batteries, and children's toys/tennis shoes that light up. Although fluorescent and high-intensity discharge (HID) lights can use up to 50% less electricity than traditional lightbulbs, they contain mercury that can escape when they break—causing harm to people, animals and the environment. Therefore, it's essential to safely package mercury-containing lights before dropping them off at our facility:

- NEVER tape fluorescent light tubes together. Doing so increases the risk of breakage and mercury contamination.
- To pack fluorescents or HIDs, use original packaging or other sturdy protective containers. Secure the packaging with tape or twine.
- Please place smaller bulbs, such as compact fluorescents and halogens, in a zip-loc bag.



Battery Behavior

Understand what's inside

All batteries used in homes and businesses are categorized as hazardous waste because they contain toxins such as mercury, lead, cadmium, nickel, and/or other caustic materials. These toxic batteries include rechargeable and single-use AAA, AA, C, D, button cell, 9-volt, and computer batteries. Most battery labels explain the dangers of incineration, improper charging/connecting, explosion, and breakage — which can result in the release of toxins and seriously harm people, animals and the environment.



Rethink...Recharge

When shopping for electronics, look for models that do not require batteries. Shop for products powered with traditional electricity or capacitors (electrical energy storage technology) or other alternative technologies. When electronic purchases do require batteries, invest in the long-term cost savings of rechargeable batteries and a charger.



To order a free battery guide, call the City of Pittsburg at (925) 252-4110.

Reduce toxic risks!

Sharps & Safety

Use free sharps disposal program

Sharps that are discarded in the garbage or left around the home pose a serious risk of injury and contamination to people, animals and the environment. We offer a safe way to discard syringes, needles and lancets used in the medical care of people and animals in your home.



Call (925) 756-1990 to request a free BD™ Home Sharps Container by mail. The container holds 70-100 insulin syringes or 300 pen needles. When your container is full, simply bring it to our facility and pick up another free container.