



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) and ELECTRONICS/COMPUTER (E- WASTE) DISPOSAL



1. **RPV's Annual Disposal Opportunity:** The City hosts annual roundups at the RPV Civic Center (City Yard facility) located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. The round up is on **Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** There will be a temporary special event traffic control plan on Hawthorne Boulevard by the City Hall entrance and exit. Drive carefully.

**\*\*Note\*\* Due to Covid, there might be special safety protocol, such as mandatory face covering.\*\***

2. **Weekly Disposal Opportunity:** There is a convenient and free weekly option for the proper disposal of HHW/E-Waste. The local permanent household hazardous waste and electronics waste collection facility which is open to all LA County residents is located in the neighboring City of San Pedro. Clean out your garage and/or gardening shed, and help the environment.

Gaffey Street SAFE Collection Center  
1400 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro  
**Open every Saturday and Sunday**  
(closed on weekdays)  
From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[Gaffey safe collection center - Bing](#)



**Direction:** The collection facility is located on Gaffey Street, across the street from the DMV. It is next to a smog check shop by the railroad tracks. Drive slowly because it is easy to miss the entrance sign and pass by. Carefully cross over the railroad tracks and expect a 5–10-minute wait in line.

- 3. Other Mobile Saturday Events:** Additionally, LA County organizes HHW/E-Waste events every Saturday throughout LA County. Please call 1-888-CLEANLA, or check: [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com) or [www.lacsd.org](http://www.lacsd.org) for another convenient roundup location.

## **ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-Waste) ONLY**

EDCO is the City's exclusive residential trash hauler. EDCO picks up unwanted electronics waste at curbside free of charge. The acceptable items include TVs, computer monitors, CPUs, printers, etc. However, you **must** call their customer service first and schedule an electronic/bulky item pickup. The e-waste is collected by a separate truck (not the regular trash truck), so your items will not be picked up unless you call in advance and schedule a collection. Pickup is typically scheduled on your next collection day. There is a limit of four free collections per year (and each time up to 4 items can be collected). EDCO does not accept household hazardous waste.

**EDCO Customer Service: (310) 540-2977, [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com)**

If your item is in usable condition, please first contact a charity. There are several charitable organizations that could use your unwanted items. For example the Salvation Army (800) 958-7825, Goodwill (562) 435-7741, United Cancer Research Society (800) 443-4224, or St. Vincent de Paul (800) 974-3571, etc. Not only will your unwanted items help a needy person or a good cause, but it will also help the City meet State mandates by reducing the trash going to landfills. Your donation could also be tax deductible.

### **LIST OF ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE E-WASTE ITEMS:**



#### **ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE:**

Computer Monitors, CPU's, Printers, Network Equipment, Cables, Telephones, TV's, Microwave Ovens, Video Games, Cell Phones and batteries, Radios, Stereos, VCRs & DVD Players, Answering Machines, Fax Machines, and Electronic Toys. They can be in working or non-working condition. The electronic waste cannot be from businesses. A limit of 3 CRT's per household/per vehicle.

#### **X NOT-ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE:**

**No** Appliances (refrigerators, washing machines, ovens). No Furniture. No paper. No Computer Software. If you have unwanted appliances, first contact a charitable organization (see above). If the item is not wanted, then contact EDCO for a free bulky item pickup.

## **LIST OF ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE HHW ITEMS:**



### **ACCEPTABLE HHW:**

Paint and Solvents, Used Motor Oil and Filters, Anti-Freeze and other Automotive Fluids, Cleaning Products, Pool and Garden Chemicals, Aerosol Cans, Herbicides & Pesticides, LED and Fluorescent Lights, Asbestos, expired pharmaceuticals (Old Medicine), used Sharps/Needles (placed in secure container), Household and Car Batteries, Mercury thermometers, and Propane Tanks. Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle.

### **~~X~~ NOT-ACCEPTABLE HHW:**

No waste from Businesses. No Ammunition. No Explosives. No Radioactive Material. No Biological Waste. No Tires, and No Trash.

**NOTE:** There is no charge for the disposal of the "Acceptable" Items. If your items are small, just place them in a box. Preferably keep items in their original container. You do not need to unload anything. Just sit in your car and trained workers will remove the items from your vehicle.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For additional information visit the County website [www.lacsd.org](http://www.lacsd.org), [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com) for more information, or call 1-888-CleanLA, or 1-800-238-0172.

Thank you for recycling.

RPV Public Works

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