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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE 2011

### FREE disposal for Stanislaus County residents

**15 gallon limit.** You may only bring up to 15 gallons (or 125 pounds) of waste per day. Please do not bring more than this limit, we cannot accept it. (H&SC 25218.5.1.)

**Be safe with your waste:** Label all materials. Do not mix materials. Keep all waste in original containers with lids on tight. If a container is leaking, place in a sturdy plastic bag or bucket, and label it. Transport waste in the rear of your truck or trunk of your car. Don't leave your car with waste sitting in the sun or leave it packed overnight.



### Household Hazardous Waste

What to  
dispose of

#### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

##### AUTOMOBILE (do not mix)

- Waste Oil
- Oil Filters
- Automobile Batteries
- Waste Antifreeze
- Gasoline - including old or contaminated
- Brake Fluid
- Solvents
- Carburator Cleaner
- Road Flares

##### BACKYARD

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Dormant Sprays
- Fungicides
- Fertilizers
- Pool/Spa Chemicals
- Charcoal Lighter Fluid/Tiki Oil

##### HOUSE/GARAGE

- Paint/Paint Thinner (new & used)

- Drain Cleaners
- Aerosol Products
- Roof Tar
- Kerosene
- Batteries (all kinds)
- Needles & Syringes-from home patients only
- Mercury thermostats/thermometers

#### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following wastes will not be accepted at the facility or mobile events. Call 525-6700 for alternative disposal options.

- No Loads over 125 Pounds
- No Empty Containers
- No Tires
- No Packing Material
- No Business Waste
- No Out of County Waste
- No Commercial AG Chemicals

- No Asbestos
- No Radioactive Waste
- No Welding/Oxygen etc. Cylinders
- No Propane Cylinders larger than 5 gal.
- No Explosives
- No Ammunition
- No Dried Paint (see below)
- No Hardened Concrete (see below)

**NOTE:** Empty containers smaller than 5 gallons, dried paint and hardened concrete may be disposed of in a regular garbage can.

Please do not leave materials unattended; State Law prohibits leaving hazardous materials at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility before hours, after hours or when an operator is not present.



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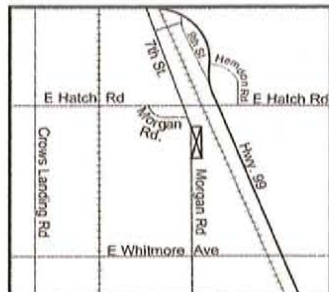
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## Permanent Facility

The Morgan Road Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is open nearly every **Friday and Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM**



**MODESTO/CERES**  
1716 Morgan Rd. (North Gate)  
(209) 525-6789

## Furlough/Holiday Closures 2011

- Jan. 1
- Feb. 11-12
- May 27-28
- July 1-2
- Sept. 2-3
- Nov. 11-12, 25-26
- Dec. 23-24, 30-31

## NO ELECTRONIC WASTE ACCEPTED AT MOBILE EVENTS

## Mobile Collection Schedule

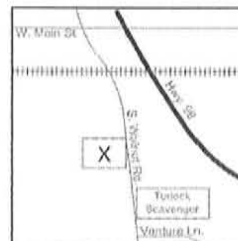
MONTH	DATES	CITY
February	18-19	Turlock
February	25-26	Patterson
March	11-12	Oakdale
March	25-26	Salida
April	8-9	Riverbank
April	15-16	Newman
May	7	Hughson
May	13-14	Turlock
June	4	Waterford
June	17-18	Oakdale
August	12-13	Patterson
August	26-27	Turlock
September	9-10	Riverbank
September	23-24	Oakdale
October	14-15	Newman

► Locations are open: 9 AM - 1 PM

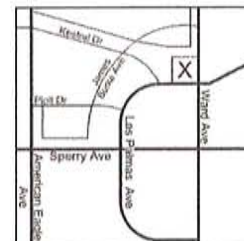


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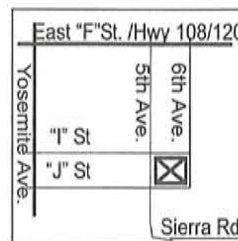
When and where to dispose



**TURLOCK**  
Water Quality Control  
901 S. Walnut Ave.



**PATTERSON**  
Patterson Aquatic Center  
1025 W. Las Palmas Ave.



**OAKDALE**  
City Corp Yard  
455 S. Fifth St.



**RIVERBANK**  
City Corp Yard  
2901 High St.



**NEWMAN**  
City Corp Yard  
712 Fresno St.

**SALIDA**  
Salida Library  
4835 Sisk Road

**HUGHSON**  
Corner of Tully Rd.  
and Walker Lane

**WATERFORD**  
Community Center  
540 C Street

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## Home-Generated Sharps Waste Disposal

State Senate Bill 1305 prohibits any person from disposing of sharps, needles, syringes, or lancets into trash, recycle or yard waste containers.

All sharps must be disposed of using a rigid, puncture resistant container, that when sealed, is leak resistant and cannot be reopened without great difficulty. Containers such as a coffee can, plastic juice containers or two liter soda bottles, containing lids can be used.



### Sharps Waste

### Disposal

**Sharps cannot be accepted loose, in bags or in other soft containers. Common methods of disposal:**

**Mail back service** – This service can be purchased and comes with return postage so the customer can fill the container and send it back to the company in the package provided.

**Some mail back service companies:**

- STERICYCLE.COM

- 1-800-355-8773
- SHARPSDISPOSAL.COM  
1-800-207-0976
- BDDIABETES.COM  
1-888-BDCARES

Or you can bring home-generated sharps in a rigid container to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility every **Friday and Saturday from 9AM to 1PM**, at 1716 Morgan Road in Modesto.

### Do not flush medicine down the toilet or down the drain.

The better solution is to gather them along with any other hazardous wastes from your home and periodically take them to our Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or the Mobile Collection Events.

### Mercury Thermostats/Thermometers

Stanislaus County residents can receive a \$5 gift card to The Home Depot provided by Covanta Energy when they drop off a mercury-containing thermostat and/or thermometer to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or the Mobile Collection Event.

## Electronic Waste Recycling Facility for Stanislaus County

**California State Law prohibits disposal of Universal Waste into landfills (such as batteries, electronics, fluorescent lights and items containing mercury)**

Stanislaus County residents can take these items to the designated collection center every **Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM at 1716 Morgan Road in Modesto.**

Universal waste is also accepted at the Fink Road Landfill. Most local garbage collection services also accept Universal waste, so please contact your local garbage collection service for more information.

Some items which can no longer be placed into the trash but can be recycled at the collection facility include:

- Computers
- Televisions
- Radios/Stereos
- VCR's
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Printers
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Cell/Mobile Phones
- Copy Machines
- Microwave Ovens

If you have any **lithium batteries**, cover the ends with tape to prevent the terminals from contacting each other and causing fires.

Electronics and light bulbs are **not** accepted at Mobile Collection Events

Large appliances such as freezers, stoves, dishwashers and air conditioners **will not be accepted.**



### Electronic Waste

### Disposal

# Need to dispose of used oil?

Call 1-800-CleanUp for hours of operation or visit [www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org)



## Certified Used Oil Collection Centers

Stanislaus County

### CERES

**\*AutoZone**  
1500 Hatch Rd.  
(209) 537-5481

**\*AutoZone**  
1765 Mitchell Rd.  
(209) 541-3697

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
1354 E. Hatch Rd.  
(209) 537-4512

**SpeedDee Oil  
Change & Tune Up**  
1760 E. Hatch Rd.  
(209) 538-3999

**MODESTO  
A&B Truck Parts**  
959 S 9th St.  
(209) 527-6971

**\*Auto Zone**  
3601 Pelandale Rd.  
(209) 545-4093

**\*Auto Zone**  
1901 Prescott Rd.  
(209) 530-0294

**\*Auto Zone**  
401 Paradise Rd.  
(209) 530-9231

**\*AutoZone**  
1032 Oakdale Rd.  
(209) 523-3152

**\*AutoZone**  
3401 Yosemite Blvd.  
(209) 491-0886

**Econo Lube N Tune**  
1641 N. Carpenter Rd.  
(209) 238-3071

**Europa Motors**  
1616 Oakdale Rd. Ste 4&5  
(209) 551-0277

### Firestone Store

3230 Dale Rd.  
(209) 522-9311

**Jiffy Lube**  
1701 Yosemite Blvd.  
(209) 575-1701

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
816 Oakdale Rd.  
(209) 527-3660

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
3544 McHenry Ave.  
(209) 527-1480

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
1623 N. Carpenter Rd.  
(209) 544-8092

**Pep Boys**  
1340 McHenry Ave.  
(209) 529-3310

**Pick-N-Pull**  
113 Beard Ave.  
(209) 579-2277

**Pro-10 Minute  
Oil Change**  
1135 Tully Rd.  
(209) 527-7691

**Jiffy Lube**  
3927 McHenry Ave.  
(209) 578-5823

**SpeedDee Oil Change  
& Tune-Up**  
1343 Coffee Rd.  
(209) 521-1929

**OAKDALE  
\*Auto Zone**  
1474 E. F St.  
(209) 848-2470

**Jiffy Lube**  
146 N. 6th Ave.  
(209) 847-1163

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
1190 E. F St.  
(209) 848-0310

**Pit Stop Auto Lube**  
1530 E. F St.  
(209) 847-7256

**PATTERSON  
\*AutoZone**  
495 S. 2nd St.  
(209) 892-4500

**Fred Frias  
Union Services**  
226 N. 2nd St.  
(209) 892-8992

**\*Patterson  
Auto Care**  
401 N. 1st St.  
(209) 892-8473

**RIVERBANK  
\*Auto Zone**  
2226 Patterson Rd.  
(209) 863-8295

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
2542 Patterson Rd.  
(209) 869-0650

**Valvoline Instant Oil  
Change**  
5200 Squire Wells Way  
(209) 863-0981

**TURLOCK  
10 Minute Lube 'N' Oil**  
1620 Countryside Ln.  
(209) 669-2704

**10 Minute Lube 'N' Oil**  
437 N. Golden State Blvd.  
(209) 632-0188

**10 Minute Lube 'N' Oil**  
1398 Geer Rd.  
(209) 632-9663

**SpeedDee Oil  
Change & Tune Up**  
2707 W. Monte Vista Ave.  
(209) 664-1996

**\*Auto Zone**  
1272 Geer Rd.  
(209) 669-8322

**Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
693 N. Golden State Blvd.  
(209) 632-2458

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
1601 Lander Ave.  
(209) 664-0195

**\*Kragen O'Reilly  
Auto Parts**  
2200 W. Monte Vista  
(209) 634-1358

**WATERFORD  
\*Curt's Auto/RV Repair**  
195 S. Pasadena Ave.  
(209) 874-1835

**\*Accepts used oil filters**

**NOTE:** The businesses listed here accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil from Stanislaus County residents during regular business hours. Sometimes the oil storage tanks at these businesses are full; to be sure they will accept your oil, please call ahead.



For more information on free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Call **525-6789** (24-Hrs)  
Or Visit Our Web site! [www.stancounty.com/er/household-hazardous-waste.shtml](http://www.stancounty.com/er/household-hazardous-waste.shtml)

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