BANNED FROM TRASH & RECYCLING BINS

Identifying Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) should not be disposed of in the trash, recycling, gutter, or flushed down the toilet. Improper handling of these products can damage our environment and pose a serious threat to public health and safety. It is also against the law.

Look for warnings on product labels such as Hazardous, Corrosive, Flammable, or Poisonous.

Examples include: Paint (all kinds), Thinners, Varnishes , Glues, Solvents, Cleaners, Aerosol sprays, Medications, Nail polish & remover, Antifreeze, Motor oil, Fuel, Pesticides, Weed killers, Fertilizers, CFLs, Batteries, Pool chemicals, Photo chemicals, Mercury containing items

HHW Disposal

Open 1st Saturday of each month 9:00am - 2:00pm
Closed federal holidays

HHW Hotline: 441-2005 1059 W. Hawthorne St., Eureka

Additional collection events at locations throughout the county. Visit **www.HWMA.net** for schedule.

Low cost disposal for residents, call for details. Businesses should call to make an appointment.

Electronic Waste

E-waste is any item with a circuit board (usually with a digital display). These materials are recyclable at the Eureka Recycling Center, (fees apply), 1059 W. Hawthorne or Arcata Resource Recovery Center (free), 1445 10th Street.

Examples: CPUs, Computer monitors & accessories, Laptops, Printers, Copiers, TVs, Microwaves, Phones, Answering machines, Stereo equipment, VCR/DVD players, Portable music devices, Cell phones, PDAs

Appliances

Recyclable at the Eureka Recycling Center (fees apply) or at the Arcata Resource Recovery Center (free, fee applies for appliances with Freon). Examples include: Hot water heaters, Washers, Dryers, Stoves. Refrigerators, Freezers, dehumidifiers, etc. have Freon.

Medical Sharps

Home-generated needles and syringes are accepted at the Arcata Resource Recovery Center and Eureka Recycling Center in designated sharps Containers *only*.

Designated containers are available at your pharmacy.

Visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/ **for a complete list of recycling locations.**