

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household Hazardous Waste, or "HHW," is any leftover household product that contains corrosive, toxic, ignitable (flammable) or reactive ingredients. **Any product that contains one or more of these ingredients should NEVER be put into any of the curbside containers, down any drain, or on the ground.**

Examples of Household Hazardous Waste and other items that need to be disposed of properly:

Non-empty aerosol cans (recycle if empty)

Brake fluid, coolant (antifreeze) and transmission fluid

Electronic waste (E-waste):

cell phones, calculators, computer monitors, computer towers and accessories, handheld electronics and games, printers, fax machines, telephones, televisions, and other electronics

Fertilizers

Medically-prescribed hypodermic needles or "Sharps"

Used motor oil and filters

Paint

Pesticides and fungicides

Plastic microwaves (metal ones can be recycled)

Universal waste (U-waste):

batteries, compact-fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), fluorescent tubes, mercury-container thermometers, thermostates and other items that contain mercury



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Please turn to the next side for places that accept HHW, E-waste and U-waste.

In case of emergency, please call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 or dial 9-1-1.

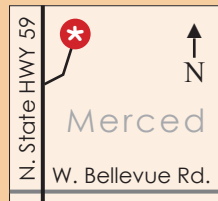
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DROP OFF Locations at no cost for Electronic Waste (e-waste), Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), and universal waste (U-Waste):

(At no cost for residents of Merced County)

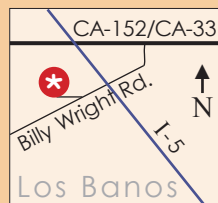
1. **Highway 59 Landfill** accepts antifreeze, car & truck batteries, all E-waste, latex paint, used motor oil/filters and U-waste. Cost for treated wood. Other HHW and Business Hazardous Waste is by appointment only.

6040 N. State HWY 59,
Merced 209-358-7388
Mon - Fri: 7 AM - 3:30 PM
Sat: 8 AM - 12 PM



2. **Billy Wright Landfill** accepts antifreeze, all E-waste, U-waste, car/truck batteries, and used motor oil/filters.

17173 S. Billy Wright Rd,
Los Banos 209-826-1163
Mon - Fri: 8 AM - 3:30 PM,
Sat: 8 AM - 12 PM



Not accepted:

Compressed gas cylinders, explosives, munitions, agricultural waste, medical waste, or radioactive materials.

For more information, please contact Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority, Division of Solid Waste at 209-385-7388 or visit: www.mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html.

Examples of other items accepted at the Highway 59 Landfill (209-723-4481) and the Billy Wright Landfill (209-826-1163) - prices vary

Concrete

Large appliances

Mattresses/box springs

Tires

For information on landfill rates, hours and items accepted, please visit the County of Merced's website at www.co.merced.ca.us or MCAG's www.mercedrecycles.com/landfill.html