



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

The following items are NOT accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities:

- Commercial or Agricultural Waste
- Ammunition, Fireworks, and Explosives (Call Police Dept.)
- Appliances (See APPLIANCES section)
- Asbestos
- Biowaste
- Compressed Gas (butane, lighters, etc.)
- Hypodermic Needles (See SHARPS DISPOSAL section)
- Marine Flares
- Mercury Counterweights and Dampers
- Mercury-added Novelties
- Prescription Drugs (See PRESCRIPTION DRUGS section)
- Large Propane Tanks (BBQ) - exchange containers for new or take to propane company for disposal.  
(BSE Rents, 1924 E. Main St., Visalia, (559) 732-5621 accepts 5, 7, 10, and 25-gallon containers for disposal.)
- Radioactive Waste (smoke detectors, exit signs, etc.)
- Soil (contaminated or clean)
- Solar Panels

## USED OIL

Did you know that Tulare County has more than 40 state- certified used oil collection centers? It is easy, free and convenient to recycle used oil wherever you live in Tulare County. Visit [www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/](http://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/) to look up a center near you.

## FLUORESCENT TUBES & BULBS

Fluorescent tubes (no greater than 4 feet long) and bulbs are accepted at all three facilities.

### LIMIT: 20 total per visit

Store bulbs and tubes in an area and in a manner that will prevent them from breaking.

Do not break or crush bulbs or tubes, because mercury may be released. If a bulb or tube is accidentally broken, visit [www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl](http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl) for cleanup instructions.



## APPLIANCES

Appliances such as hair dryers, toasters, clothes dryers, irons, ovens, microwaves, washers, etc., are accepted at:

**Mid-Valley Disposal** - (559) 237-9425

1707 E. Goshen Ave., Visalia

OPEN: Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Pena's Disposal Inc.** - (559) 528-3909

12094 Ave. 408, Cutler

267 S. Uruapan, Dinuba

OPEN: Mon–Sat, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**84 Recycling** - (559) 651-2642

8241 W. Goshen Ave., Visalia

OPEN: Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners are accepted at the Visalia Landfill.

**Visalia Landfill** — (559) 624-7195

8614 Ave. 328, Visalia

OPEN: Mon–Fri, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sat, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

*Call ahead for fee information.*

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

**Cutler:** Pena's Disposal, 12094 Ave. 408

**Dinuba:** Pena's Recycling Center, 267 S. Uruapan

**Farmersville:** City Hall, 909 W. Visalia Rd.

**Porterville:** Solid Waste, 555 N. Prospect

**Tulare:** Solid Waste, 3981 South "K" Street

**Visalia:**

City Hall, 707 W. Acequia

Comm. Development, 315 E. Acequia

Parks & Recreation, 345 N. Jacob

Solid Waste, 336 N. Ben Maddox Way

**Other Locations:** Call (559) 713-4531

Many electronics retailers offer FREE rechargeable battery recycling programs to their customers. Be sure to ask next time you make a purchase.

*Reduce Battery Waste—Use Rechargeables*

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## TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

## COLLECTION CENTERS

Cutler - (559) 528-3909

Porterville - (559) 782-7514

Visalia - (559) 713-4531



**HHSA**  
Public Health

## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) are products that contain ingredients that are toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive. These include pool chemicals, paint thinner, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, car batteries and other items listed in this brochure.

## PROPER DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

If disposed of improperly, these products can be harmful to humans, wildlife and the environment. They should never be thrown in the trash, poured down the drain, storm sewers or on the ground.

There are many effective and safe alternatives to hazardous household cleaners, such as baking soda, lemon juice, white vinegar, washing soda, and cornstarch. If a non-hazardous alternative is not available, please follow these guidelines when disposing of hazardous materials:

- Donate unused portions of hazardous products such as paint, fertilizer, or cleaners to a local community group, church, or neighbor who may have use for them.
- Tulare County residents should take hazardous materials to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility for free.

## HHW TEMPORARY EVENTS

HHW temporary collection events are held throughout the county for the convenience of county residents.

Refer to the list of material accepted at the Visalia HHW Collection Facility to make sure the item will be accepted at the event.

Visit [tularecountyeh.org](http://tularecountyeh.org) for information on an upcoming event near you.

For information on commercial hazardous materials and waste disposal, please contact Tulare County Environmental Health Services at 559-624-7400.