

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Will Be Collected From Burned Homes

The County of San Diego's Department of Environmental Health is working together with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to start the first phase of the debris removal process late in the week of November 5, 2007. Officials will be removing Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) from burned homes in the unincorporated areas of San Diego County and in the Cities of San Diego and Escondido. This service is only for those affected by the fires.

This effort is being conducted free of charge to protect the health of residents, clean-up crews and the environment. Household hazardous waste has to be handled separately from other burn debris and may not go into landfills. Residents are strongly urged to leave all hazardous waste in place. Do not move any household hazardous waste or damaged containers.

Household hazardous waste includes: unused or leftover portions of products used in your home that contain toxic chemicals. Products labeled *Caution*, *Warning*, *Danger*, *Poison*, *Toxic*, *Flammable* or *Corrosive* are considered hazardous.

Some examples of Household Hazardous Wastes that will be removed include:

- Aerosols
- Antifreeze
- Auto Batteries
- Auto Fluids
- Disinfectants
- Fertilizer
- Latex / Oil-Based Paint
- Pesticides
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks – less than 30 gallons
- Solvents
- Used Oil and Oil Filters

Please Call for More Information:

San Diego County Residents: 1-877-308-8111

City of San Diego Residents: 858-694-7000



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