

Some products cannot be disposed of as regular household trash because they contain hazardous components that may potentially harm the environment. A number of these products can be brought in limited quantities to the transfer stations listed below for recycling:



WM/Cal Sierra Transfer Station

19309 Industrial Dr.
(Off Mono Way)
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 536-1719

Open: Daily 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
(except Christmas & New Year's Day)

Groveland Transfer Station

10700 Merrell Rd.
(Off Highway 120)
Groveland, CA 95321
(209) 962-4376

Open: Wed. & Sat.
8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
(except Christmas & New Year's Day)

WHAT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CAN BE RECYCLED?

The following materials can be recycled in quantities no greater than those listed. The total combined load of these items cannot exceed 100 lbs. per trip.

- **Antifreeze**
Limit 10 full gallons
- **Household Batteries**
Limit 25 lbs.



(Keep rechargeable batteries in a separate container.)

- **Auto Batteries**
Limit 10
- **Oil Filters-Drained**
Limit 10
- **Used Oil**
Limit 20 gallons in containers no larger than 5 gallons

ALSO ACCEPTED:

- **Latex Paint**
10 full gallons

- **E-waste**
Unlimited

(TVs, laptops, monitors, computers, cell phones & other electronic equipment)



(Call transfer station in advance if quantity exceeds 10 units)

- **Fluorescent Lamps**
Limit 30

- **Mercury containing items**
Limit 10

\$4.00 gate fee is charged at Cal Sierra Transfer Station

Limits are the same for small businesses (CESQGs)

Universal Waste

Universal waste (U-waste) is common household waste that contains hazardous material that may be released when compacted or crushed. These wastes must be separated from your household waste and brought to a Tuolumne County Transfer Station for recycling.

U-waste includes:

- Household batteries
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- TVs & computer monitors
 - Laptops, TVs & monitors
 - Printers & copiers
 - Mercury containing devices
- Cell phones, PDAs, pagers, & iPods



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Product Stewardship

Some manufacturers and retailers are beginning to take responsibility for helping to minimize the environmental impact of the products they sell by accepting them back from the consumer at the end of their life cycle. This is called Product Stewardship or Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). Product Stewardship helps to remove some of the burden of managing U-waste from the local government.

What You Can Do:

Before you bring your worn out batteries and fluorescent tubes or bulbs to a transfer station, check to see if a local hardware store will take them back.

For more information about managing household hazardous waste call:

**Tuolumne County
Solid Waste Division**

(209) 533-5588

or go to

www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov

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