LOCATION
The Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center is located on the UCSB Campus. Take Los Carneros Road towards Campus. Turn left on Mesa Road. Once on Campus, continue on Mesa Road past the stop sign and the Center will be the second driveway on the right. Follow the blue directional signs into the Center.

For more information or to schedule a business appointment call:
County of Santa Barbara
Public Works Department
882-3602 (Phone)
882-3601 (Fax)

COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

The Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (the “Center”) is administered by the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department in partnership with the University of California, Santa Barbara (“UCSB”). The Center is located on the UCSB campus and is available for use by residents and businesses located within the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, and the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara.

BUSINESS ELIGIBILITY

State and Federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of this type of hazardous waste collection program to businesses that qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (“CESQGs”). To qualify as a CESQG, a business must not produce more than 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month, including a maximum of 1 kilogram (1 quart or 2.2 pounds) of acutely hazardous waste. Businesses that generate more than this amount are required to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste.

To be eligible to use the Center, businesses must be from the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, or the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara. Businesses will be required to sign a waiver stating that they are a CESQG and that they understand they are required by law to have a State or Federal Identification Number as a handler of waste.

QUANTITY LIMITATIONS

A maximum of 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste will be accepted at the Center per business per calendar month.

BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

Businesses and all non-households (including churches, schools, agencies, property management firms, and non-profit groups) must make an appointment to use the Center. Appointments are scheduled for Fridays only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the County of Santa Barbara Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division, Monday through Thursday, at 882-3602. Businesses and other non-households may not use the Center on the weekend household collection days.

TRANSPORTING & LABELING WASTE

Caution should be taken when transporting hazardous waste to the Center. If possible, use the original product container or label the container if contents are different than listed. Cover all containers with a secure fitting lid and pack containers upright in leak-proof boxes. Containers should be no larger than 5 gallons each. The business should compile a detailed inventory of the waste being transported and should be able to provide the list upon request. State transportation laws limit the amount of hazardous waste that may be transported by businesses to 27 gallons or 220 pounds.

DISPOSAL FEES

Businesses will be charged a user fee of $24.00 for processing/administration costs plus a disposal fee based on the types and quantities of waste (see price list). Non-profit organizations and schools receive a 25% discount, and the user fee is waived. Quotes are available by calling the County of Santa Barbara Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division at 882-3602.

Businesses located outside of the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, or the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara, may use the Center but will be charged an additional 30% to cover facility and disposal costs.

BUSINESS DISPOSAL RATES

(effective July 2015)

User Fee (Processing/Admin.) $24.00/trip

AUTOMOTIVE/MACHINE SHOP:

Antifreeze $2.20/gallon
Motor Oil/Hydraulic Oil $0.30/gallon
Motor Oil w/ Water $3.00/gallon
Oil Filters $0.25/filter
Water-Based Cutting Oil $4.40/gallon

BATTERIES:

Alkaline/Lead-Acid/Silver Oxide $1.35/pound
Auto/Lithium/Nickel-Cadmium $0.00/each

BULKED ITEMS (BASED ON NET LIQUID):

Latex Paint $5.75/gallon
Oil-based Paint $5.75/gallon
Oil-based Paint w/Thinner $5.75/gallon
Photographic Fixer/Developer $5.50/gallon
Solvent/Fuels $5.75/gallon

CHEMICALS (BASED ON GROSS WEIGHT):

Liquids/Solids (Overpack) $3.25/pound
Liquids/Solids (Labpack) $4.50/pound
Mercury $33/pound
Paint Quarts/Pints $1.50/pound
PCB Ballasts $5.25/pound

MISCELLANEOUS:

Aerosols $3.25/pound
Asbestos (Friable) $3.25/pound
Asbestos (Roof) $3.25/pound
Contaminated Soil $2.00/pound
Drums (55 Gallon) $20.00/drum
Fluorescent Tubes $6.25/foot
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs $1.25/pound
Small Mercury Bulbs $4.25/pound
Propane (Under 3 Gallons) $6.00/pound
Propane (3 Gallons and Over) $16.25/each
Smoke Detectors $7.29/each

TESTING:

HazCat Test $25.00/test

A $60.00/hour labor rate will be applied when additional handling is required (e.g., excessive cleanup, bulking or decanting, special handling).