EXAMPLES
These are some of the items accepted at the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center. See the list inside for Business Disposal Rates.

AEROSOLS AND ADHESIVES
LAB CHEMICALS

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
BATTERIES

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS
GARDENING CHEMICALS

PAINTING PRODUCTS
STAINS AND SOLVENTS

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.

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Hwy. 101

Los Carneros

Mesa Rd.

Collection Center
565 Mesa Road

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Hollister Ave.

Isla Vista

Have more questions about recycling?

For more information or to schedule a business appointment contact:
County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department
TEL: (805) 882-3602 | FAX: (805) 882-3601
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, public agencies, property management firms, and non-profit groups) must make an appointment to use the Center. Appointments are scheduled for Fridays only. To make an appointment, call the County of Santa Barbara Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division, Monday through Thursday, at (805) 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 must 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 $24.75 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 (805) 882-3602.

BUSINESS DISPOSAL RATES*

(as of July 1, 2020)

User Fee (Processing/Admin.) $24.75/trip

AUTOMOTIVE/MACHINE SHOP:

- Antifreeze $2.25/gallon
- Motor Oil/ Hydraulic Oil $0.30/gallon
- Motor Oil w/Water $3.10/gallon
- Oil Filters $0.25/filter

BATTERIES:

- All Batteries, Except Auto $1.40/pound
- Auto No Charge

BULKED ITEMS (Based on Net Liquid):

- Latex Paint $5.90/gallon
- Oil-Based Paint $5.90/gallon
- Oil-Based Paint w/Thinner $5.90/gallon
- Photographic Fixer/Developer $5.90/gallon
- Solvent/Fuels $5.90/gallon
- Qualifying PaintCare Products No Charge

CHEMICALS (Based on Gross Weight):

- Liquids/Solids (Overpack) $3.35/pound
- Liquids/Solids (Labpack) $4.90/pound
- Mercury (Elemental/Compounds) $34.00/pound
- Paint Quarts/Pints $1.55/pound
- PCB Ballasts $5.40/pound
- Qualifying PaintCare Products No Charge

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Aerosols $3.35/pound
- Asbestos (Friable) $3.35/pound
- Asbestos (Roof/par) $3.35/pound
- Contaminated Soil $3.35/pound
- Drums (55 Gallon) $20.60/drum
- Fire Extinguishers $5.00 each
- Fluorescent Tubes $0.25/foot
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs $1.30/pound
- Small Mercury Bulbs $4.40/pound
- Propane (Under 3 Gallons) $6.00/pound
- Propane (3 Gallons and Over) $16.25/each
- Smoke Detectors $7.50/each

A $60.00/hour labor rate will be applied when additional handling/testing is required.

* Rates subject to change without notice.