

## Hazardous Waste - Business

### Do Riverside County Landfills accept this waste?

Yes

No

(See Disposal Locations)

Conditionally  
(See Special Conditions)

Case by case  
(See Approval Process)

### Are there other alternatives for this waste?

Yes

(See Alternative Recycling Locations)

No



### Definition

Hazardous waste is waste with properties that make it dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. The universe of hazardous wastes is large and diverse. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, contained gases, or sludges. They can be the by-products of manufacturing processes or simply discarded commercial products, like cleaning fluids or pesticides.

### Riverside County Landfill Enforcement

#### Commercial/Business Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste that is generated by commercial entities and businesses **are not accepted at any Riverside County landfill.**

It is the generator's responsibility to determine correctly whether their waste is regulated hazardous waste. This can be done by applying professional knowledge to the waste and to the processes generating the waste, or by testing according to the methods contained in Title 22 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 11 "Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste".

If you are unsure if your waste is hazardous waste or not, **do not send it to the landfill.** Illegally disposing of a hazardous waste at a Riverside County landfill is punishable by severe monetary fines and clean-up costs, and may include incarceration depending on the severity of the crime.

If you are unsure if your waste is hazardous waste, you should contact the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) directly to speak to a Regulatory Assistance Officer by calling (800) 728-6942, or (800) 72TOXIC. If you are calling from out-of-state, you will need to call (916) 255-3617. You can also find more information regarding classifying waste at:

[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/index.cfm#Hazardous\\_Waste\\_Identification](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/index.cfm#Hazardous_Waste_Identification)

#### Hazardous Waste Generators

Businesses located in Riverside County can contact the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Management Division for guidance in managing hazardous waste. Their contact phone number is (951) 358-5055 or (888) 722-4234 and additional information is located at [http://www.rivcoeh.org/opencms/system/galleries/download/Environmental-Health/HMM/Registered\\_Hazardous\\_Waste\\_Transporters.pdf](http://www.rivcoeh.org/opencms/system/galleries/download/Environmental-Health/HMM/Registered_Hazardous_Waste_Transporters.pdf)

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### Disposal Locations

See the attached list of registered hazardous waste transporters that provide hazardous waste disposal services within Riverside County. This list is provided and updated by the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health, Environmental Protection and Oversight (EPO) Division.

Attachment: Registered Hazardous Waste Transporters Serving Riverside County

This information above is offered as a public service in an effort to eliminate illegal and improper waste disposal. As the information may not be comprehensive, the Department encourages the public to research additional companies that are available for the services sought. The companies are not affiliated, endorsed or regulated by the Department. Accordingly, as with any professional service, please confirm the accuracy of the company's information and request copies or verification of the company's license and/or permits to provide the service, prior to utilizing its services. Under no circumstances, directly or indirectly, shall the Department be held responsible or liable for reliance on this information. If you would like to include your company on the list, please contact [wasteapproval@co.riverside.ca.us](mailto:wasteapproval@co.riverside.ca.us) or call (951) 486-3200.

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#### Internal Operating Procedures

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  Not applicable