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

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.

Community HAZARDOUS WASTE Collection Center

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 lids 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 (Roofing) $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.