

Collection Centers

Hazardous and universal waste are to be kept out of regular trash and recycling bins. You can turn them in to the authorized collection centers or the consolidation facility listed below.

Auto Hobby Shop

200 Methusa Ave.
Bldg. 2450
(661) 275-2886
Tue-Sat 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Collection center for used motor oil only



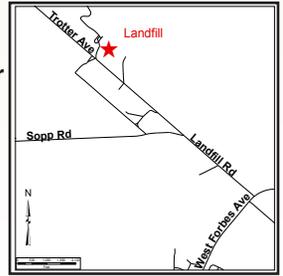
Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (HWSF) and Consolidation Recycling and Universal Waste (CRUW) Facility

446 N. Rosamond Blvd.
Bldg. 4904
(661) 277-3681
Tue-Thu 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Consolidation facility for hazardous and universal waste at Edwards AFB



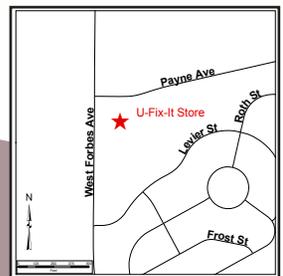
Base Landfill & Recycling Center

Bldg. 7990
(661) 277-DUMP (3867)
Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Collection center for used refrigerators



U-Fix-It Store

1897 Payne Ave.
Bldg. 6692
(661) 277-2550
Wed-Sun 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Collection center for hazardous and universal waste for base residents



California's Universal Waste Rule

California's universal waste rule applies to all of Edwards AFB residents, schools, offices and facilities. This makes it illegal to dispose of any universal waste in the trash. Residents can take their universal waste to the U-Fix-It Store for proper disposal and handling. The Department of Toxic Substances Control, in conjunction with the California Integrated Solid Waste Management Board, regulates compliance with the universal waste rule throughout California.

Below is a list of the universal waste items commonly generated here at Edwards AFB. For the complete California Universal Waste List go to the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov. For information on applicable regulations and Edwards AFB universal waste management procedures, call the HWSF/CRUW Facility at (661) 277-3681.

All Aerosol Cans

Batteries

- Alkaline
- AAA
- AA
- C
- D
- Magnesium
- Mercury
- NiCd
- Small nonvehicle sealed lead-acid
- Zinc-carbon
- Lithium ion

These types of batteries are found in a variety of items including cell phones, pagers, cameras, computers, flashlights, power tools, monitoring devices, lanterns, burglar alarms and emergency lighting systems.

NOTE: When possible, use plastic bags to transport batteries to the collection center.

Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs)/Electronic Devices*

- Cathode Ray Tubes
- Computer monitors
- Oscilloscopes
- Televisions

Electronic Devices

- Cell phones
- Computers
- Printers

(Electronic Devices, continued)

- Radios
- Telephones
- VCRs
- DVDs

*All government-owned e-waste is processed through IT, or the Help Desk, and can be reached at (661) 277-3444.

Lamps

- Fluorescent tubes
- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- High intensity discharge bulbs
- Metal halide bulbs
- Neon bulbs
- Sodium bulbs

NOTE: When possible, use original packaging to turn lamps in to the collection center.

Mercury-Containing Devices

- Old-style thermostats with a sealed glass "tilt switch" containing liquid mercury
- Other novelties or devices containing mercury
- Thermometers

Broken or Damaged Universal Waste Items

Most items listed above are managed as hazardous waste when damaged and/or broken. Contact the HWSF/CRUW Facility for details.

Household Hazardous Waste and Other Items

Unwanted household chemicals are considered household hazardous waste and it is illegal to throw this waste in the trash or pour it down the drain, or into storm drains. Reuse of these household chemicals can be as easy as offering them to a friend, neighbor or community group. Another option is to turn the items in to a collection center or the consolidation facility.

Residents can turn in household hazardous waste to both the U-Fix-It Store and the HWSF/CRUW Facility. Below is a list of some common items accepted at these locations:

- Antifreeze
- Cleaners
- Fertilizers
- Painting supplies
- Poisons
- Resins
- Solvents
- Compressed gas cylinders

Other Hazardous Waste Items

Spent lead-acid vehicle batteries (not intended for recharge and reuse, or are broken and/or leaking)

Painted and/or treated wood is accepted at the HWSF/CRUW Facility

Used and Unwanted Items

Motor Oil

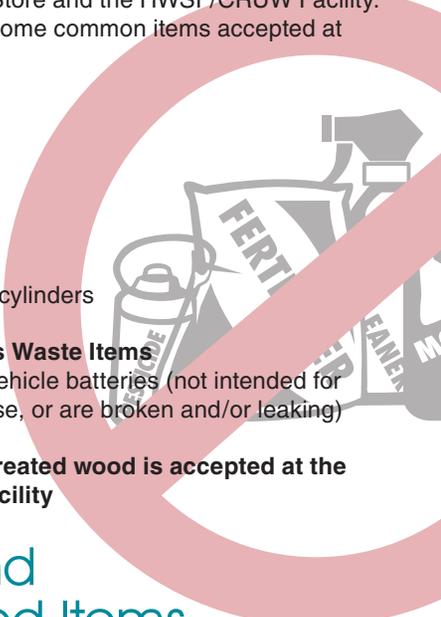
You can take used motor oil to the Auto Hobby Shop, the HWSF/CRUW Facility or turn it in at one of the semiannual Environmental Management sponsored household hazardous waste roundups. Call (661) 277-3681 for more information.

Refrigerators

Residents can take nonworking, used refrigerators to the base landfill. Call (661) 277-DUMP (3867) for pickup details.

Televisions, Computers and Computer Monitors

You can take used televisions and computer monitors to the U-Fix-It Store.



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Hazardous

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Residents

This guide will walk you through how to manage typical household hazardous waste properly.