



**Definition of an Abandoned Residential Waste:**

Known/labeled Hazardous and/or Universal Waste abandoned by a resident, usually in the public right of way or a large unattended area, such as a parking lot or roadside.

**Abandoned Waste Guidelines:**

The County's Household Hazardous Waste Program (HHW) will accept abandoned residential waste from partner agencies, only *after* a drop-off appointment is scheduled. The waste shall be transported to HHW by the agency in their vehicle or by contracting with a registered waste hauler. If the agency is self-transporting, they may not transport more than 27 gallons or 220 lbs. per vehicle. Larger volumes will require a registered waste hauler or contact HHW for other options.

**Note:** Agencies utilizing a registered waste hauler must comply with hazardous waste transport regulations, including manifest requirements.

**Abandoned Waste Drop-off Procedures:**

1. To schedule a drop-off appointment, fill out a Drop-off Request form (see next page).
2. Itemize the types of abandoned waste left at your facility that you will be disposing of at the HHW facility and choose a drop-off date on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.
3. Fax or email the form to the HHW contact below.
  - Within 72 hours, HHW will contact you by phone or fax to confirm the drop-off date, time, and location
4. Bring the abandoned waste to the HHW facility on the scheduled drop-off date.

**CONTACT:**

Wes Won, Hazardous Materials Specialist  
Phone: (650) 655-6217  
Fax Number: (650) 525-9148  
Email: [wwon@co.sanmateo.ca.us](mailto:wwon@co.sanmateo.ca.us)

**DROP-OFF**

**TIME & LOCATION:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10am-2pm  
32 Tower Road, San Mateo 94402

HHW cannot accept the following wastes:

- Tires
- Asbestos
- Radioactive waste
- Electronic waste & appliances
- Explosives, fireworks, or ammunition
- Prescription medicines, infectious, medical or sharps waste
- Compressed gas cylinders (except propane no larger than 5 gallons)
- Waste in containers greater than 5 gallons (i.e. no drums)



SAN MATEO COUNTY  
Hazardous Materials Program  
Abandoned Waste Drop-off Request

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Fax or email to: Wesley Won at (650) 525-9418 or [wwon@co.sanmateo.ca.us](mailto:wwon@co.sanmateo.ca.us)

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Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Abandoned Waste to drop-off		
Date Abandoned on Site	Volume (lbs. or gallons)	Type of Waste

Desired Drop-off Date (remember: only the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month): \_\_\_\_\_

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***HHW Use Only:***

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Location Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date Agency Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_