



Important Info About Hazardous Waste:

It is illegal to dispose of Hazardous Waste in any CR&R waste or recycling bin. Hazardous waste must be properly disposed of through a hazardous waste company.



Lake Forest, Foothill Ranch, Portola Hills Businesses:

Orange County businesses can properly dispose of hazardous waste throughout the year by contacting a hazardous waste company. The County of Orange has a resource listing of hazardous waste companies available at www.oclandfills.com/hazardous-waste/business-hazardous-waste-referrals.

Hazardous Waste is any type of product that requires special handling under environmental law and prohibits disposal as regular waste.

Look for words such as:

Toxic • Caution • Danger • Poison • Corrosive Flammable • Combustible • Irritant



Hazardous Waste

Includes but is not limited to:

- Fluorescent Lamps, Tubes
- Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats
- Medical Sharps (i.e. Needles & Lancets)
- Pool Chemicals, Pesticides, Cleaning Products
- Painting Supplies (Paints, Solvents, Removers)
- Electronics (TVs, Computers, Laptops, Fax)

- Batteries (All Types)
- Pesticides, Cleaning Products
- Automotive Products
 (Used Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Solvents)
- Flammable Products (Propane Tanks)

More information regarding business hazardous waste program is available through the County of Orange Environmental Health website. Point your phone's camera at the QR code

to access the website. Or visit www.ochealthinfo.com/about-hca/publichealth-services/environmental-health-services/hazardous-materials/ programs-3





"BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED" IN YOUR WASTE OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Your trash and recyclables, when mixed with batteries, can become a fire starter! With all the combustible materials mixed in with the waste and recyclables, a landfill, recycling center, or trash truck could catch on fire. Do not place any batteries in your trash or recycling bins.

All batteries, including **lithium-ion** batteries, are considered hazardous waste in California when they are discarded. This includes all batteries of sizes **AAA**, **AA**, **C**, **D**, **button**

cell, **9 Volt**, and all other batteries, both rechargeable and single use. All batteries must be taken to a hazardous waste disposal facility, a universal waste handler (e.g., storage facility or broker), or an authorized recycling facility and not placed in any of your CR&R containers.

Used batteries, not including vehicle or acid batteries, should be placed in a sealed clear plastic bag and visit www.oclandfills.com/hazardous/bus for disposal options. The National Fire Prevention Association advises placing tape on 9-volt batteries, commonly used in smoke detectors, since the positive and negative posts are so close together that a paperclip or other metal object touching both posts could generate enough heat to start a fire.

Remember that even a dead battery has some charge left so taping the ends helps to prevent the discharge of electricity, which can start fires.

Rechargeable **lithium-ion** batteries are a technological breakthrough as they hold a lot of energy in a small, lightweight package. However, they also have the potential to explode or catch fire when they overheat, are damaged or are improperly manufactured.

Lithium-ion batteries power all kinds of electronic devices, including cell phones, digital cameras, tablets, power tools and laptops. When those items

break or are replaced with newer devices, the batteries need to be removed and disposed of properly.

Please contact CR&R or your vendor for options to properly dispose of batteries.



