

USED OIL COLLECTION CENTER

Lunada Bay Automotive

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RECYCLING AND HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION

Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Works,
Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
1-888-CleanLA (1-888-253-2652) or visit
www.888CleanLA.com

Earth's 911
1-800-Clean-Up (253-2687)
www.earth911.org

For more information on storage/disposal of hazardous waste call:
Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
Duty Officer 1-818-511-2830 or log on to
www.dtsc.ca.gov

TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING OR SPILLS

Public Works Dept 310-378-0383 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	Non-Business Hours PVE Police Dept. 310-378-4211
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To report illegal discharges or dumping to the storm drain system anywhere in Los Angeles County at any time, call 1-888-CleanLA (1-888-253-2652).

TO REPORT A CLOGGED CATCH BASIN

Public Works Dept 310-378-0383 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	Non-Business Hours PVE Police Dept. 310-378-4211
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To report a clogged storm drain inlet or catch basin anywhere in Los Angeles County at anytime, call:
Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Works
1-800-675-HELP or 626-458-4357

This brochure is one of a series of brochures describing storm drain protection measures.

Other brochures include:

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE

FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY

LANDSCAPING, GARDENING & PEST CONTROL

For more information about storm drain protection or additional brochures, call the



**CITY OF PALOS VERDES
ESTATES
(310) 378-0383**



**Homeowners Guide to
Used Oil and Household
Hazardous Waste
Management**

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water?



Improper vehicle maintenance practices are the largest single source of oil pollution in our streams and rivers. A car that is slowly leaking oil or a couple of drops spilled in the driveway when changing the oil may seem miniscule, however; its expansive nature makes it a major water quality problem! One pint of oil can make a slick larger than a football field, poisoning wildlife that comes in contact with it.

Every drop of oil spilled onto the ground adds up to a major pollution problem! Each of us can go the extra yard for our environment by doing the following:

- Maintain your vehicle so that it doesn't leak. A simple way to see if you have a leak is to park your vehicle over a piece of cardboard overnight.
- Keep your vehicle tuned to reduce oil use.
- Never do engine work in the streets as this is the direct path into the storm drain!
- To control spillage, use a funnel when pouring liquids and place drip pans beneath your vehicle to catch spills.



Household Hazardous Waste

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHWs". HHWs can be found in your bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, and garage. Improper disposal includes pouring HHWs down the drain, on the ground, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. Proper disposal of HHWs is actually easy by taking them to your nearest collection center! The Town's collection center will accept the following items:

HHWs:

Paint and solvents, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, automotive fluids, cleaning products, pool and garden chemicals, aerosol cans, all medicines, auto batteries, and household batteries.



Electronic Waste:

Computers, monitors, printers, network equipment, cables, telephones, televisions, microwaves, video games, cell phones, radios, stereos, VCRs, and electronic toys.

Remember that these items can be disposed of or recycled at locations that are offered within the Town and County.



Household Hazardous Waste Round-ups are held throughout the year.

REMEMBER!

By recycling/disposing of these items properly you can do your part to protect the environment.

Recycling

Put the following recyclables in your household recycling barrel (blue barrel):

Aluminum cans	Newspaper
Brochures	Paper tubes
Cardboard	Phone Books
Cereal Boxes	Plastic Bottles
Coupons	Plastic Milk Jugs
Glass Bottles/Jars	Plastic Water Jugs
Junk Mail	Shoe Boxes
Laundry Bottles	Tin Cans
Magazines	Used Envelopes
Ledger Paper	Tissue Boxes
Metal Hangers	Window Envelopes
Mixed Paper	Wrapping Paper



There are recycling programs for the following Household Wastes:

- Used tires
- Oil Filters
- Anti-freeze
- Cleaning solutions
- Hydraulic and transmission fluids
- Metal scrap
- Water-based paints

Call the referral numbers in this brochure for additional information.