

Hazardous Waste

Where can I take household hazardous waste?

We do NOT accept surplus or expired pharmaceuticals, needles/sharps, flares, fireworks, expired fire extinguishers, propane, paint, chemicals, etc. Please contact the [San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority](#). They provide residents of San Luis Obispo County with 5 locations to properly dispose their Household Hazardous Waste for free. The San Luis Obispo location is: Cold Canyon Landfill 2268 Carpenter Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo, CA. +1 (805)782-8530 Friday and Saturday 11am-3pm

Where can I properly dispose of surplus or expired pharmaceuticals or needles/sharps?

The following link is a good resource to find locations: <https://safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal/>. View our informational handout [here](#).

Where can I dispose of my energy efficient lightbulbs?

Through the IWMA's [SLO Take Back Program](#), every retailer that sells compact fluorescent lightbulbs and fluorescent tubes in San Luis Obispo County must take those items back from the public for FREE. To be disposed of through this program, lightbulbs/tubes may not be broken.